

# Don't Miss the Beginning of "SHOOT THE SPY" Today

"Shoot the Spy" begins in The Times today. You will find the first chapter on page 7. The most dangerous occupation in the world is that of an army spy. Once caught, a spy has no chance to escape with his life. He is summoned before a drum-head court-martial, where discrimination is unknown—only one verdict is ever brought in—his sentence of death! Hundreds of spies are being executed daily in European countries now at war. The story of one spy who played an important role in the Germans' campaign on Liege; the constant peril of detection that was always before him; his many hair-breadth escapes, and the tricks he used in transmitting his data to "headquarters," are told in "Shoot the Spy," a thrilling narrative written by the spy himself, and which will appear in The Times, beginning today.

## OFFICIAL WEATHER

### FORECAST:

FAIR TONIGHT AND THURSDAY

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DON'T MISS THE ANTICS OF THE MARRIED COUPLE ON PAGE 4 TODAY.

## JUST LOOKIN' ON



### THE FABLE OF THE EASY MONEY BOY

Darius Doughnut was a Promoter. He could promote anything from a Grab-bag at the Methodist church fair to a Rathskeller and a Roof Garden. Not only could Darius promote, but he insisted upon promoting. After he had cut his eye-teeth, Darius got a job Day-times pushing the stylus over the Yellow Flimsy in a Railroad Freight Yard office, but at night and during lunch-hours he promoted—in his Mind. Later, Darius married a Pale Young Stenographer and since she insisted, he allowed her to hold her Job. Then Darius felt that his Opportunity had arrived, and the Breadth of his Promoter's also, he threw up the R. R. Job and let his wife pay the Grocery bills. "If you whistle the right Tune," said Darius to his Wife, "Money will walk right up to You." Darius loaned a lot of Tunes, including Oil Stocks, Mining Bonanzas, Magazines, Newspapers, Patent Popcorn Poppers, Limber-Jules, and such, but the way that Money held off—cold-like—you'd think that Moss was growing on the Front Door-step of the U. S. Mint! Finally the Pale Young Wife got a Swift Hunch from her Mommer, and she handed Darius his Passports. Darius is back in the R. R. Freight yard, but only gets \$65 now instead of \$75. He is still Promoting, however, and will learn the Right Tune some day, he says.

### THE MORAL:

If you can't Whistle, Learn to Sing!

YES, GRANDMA, WE KNOW THAT POPULAR SONGS ARE LIKE THIS, BUT WHO PUT YOU WISE?

Tacoma, Oct. 3, 1914.

Mr. I would like to call your attention to the disgraceful songs that are published these days. Just think of such titles as "Oh, You Hug Me Like a Bear and I Will Kiss You Like a Sponge!" Think of it, sir! Why, when I was a girl, our favorites were "Darling Nelly Gray" and "Swanee Ribber." It is monstrous, sir, monstrous.

OLD FASHIONED MOTHER.

WELL, O. F. M., HERE IS OUR SORROWFUL REPLY:

After due thought, we have decided not to reply to this respected and valued friend. We print a sample of each kind, however.

Here is sample No. 1.—Hold your hats!

TITLE: "She Had a Heart of Gold." (Verse of 1888.)

Marie was the belle of the village, she was, Most everyone loved her, they did!

But one cold and wintry day, Miss Marie she blew away, For the wind was awful strong, it was!

Here is sample No. 2.—honest it's criminal.

TITLE: "We'll Dance the Doggy Dance With Me?" (Period of 1914.)

Verse:

How wow, here we come, How wow (awful hum)

How wow, let'er hum, Tweak! Tweak! Ain't us sweet?

Come on here, Towser, Give a bark!

Burry up, Bowser, Hope it's dark;

Chorus:

How wow wow. It's no cow;

How wow wow, no bear now;

By y! pup, Hunc up,

And we'll dangle in the doggie dance now!

QUICK CURTAIN

After that we guess we'd better go get our hat and run home. We'll be feeling just right today, somehow.

G. K. CHERINUT.

## WHY NOT?

OREGON CITY, Ore., Oct. 7.—Because he spent for his own needs \$5 which she gave him to pay a bill, Sarah E. Connett wants a divorce from Albert L. Connett. The case was filed in the circuit court here today.

## FERTILIZER ODOR KICK!

A complaint from Manager Ben Norman of the Tacoma hotel against the odor from the fertilizer plant of the Carstens Packing company today caused the Tacoma council to begin a crusade against the fertilizer. "We are continually harassed by having to explain to our guests that our drainage and sewer system at the hotel is not out of order, but that the smell comes from the fertilizer plant," wrote Norman to the council. Mayor Fawcett was requested by the council to investigate the smell nuisance and report at once.

## THINGS WAR HAS DONE

OTTAWA, Ont., Oct. 7.—Canada will raise immediately and send to the front a second expeditionary force of 20,000 men, with a reinforcement of 10 per cent, making 22,000 in all. This decision was reached at today's cabinet council.

NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—At the first rehearsal of the orchestra of the Symphony Society of New York, Walter Damrosch, the conductor, admonished his 85 musicians, representing 13 nations, that war arguments were not productive of harmony.

LONDON, Oct. 7.—George S. Speetz, a racing man, who said he was in the employ of W. E. D. Stokes, and who was arrested by Scotland Yard detectives on the charge of carrying letters between London and Berlin, has been released at the request of the American ambassador. He will sail for New York tomorrow.

NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—Dye-stuffs valued at \$500,000 shipped from Basel, Switzerland, by Walter F. Sykes, of the firm of Walter F. Sykes & Co. of this city, and consigned for America by way of Rotterdam, Holland, were seized September 14 by the German government.

## DESTROY TOWN

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 7.—That the German cruisers Giesau and Scharnhorst, which bombarded Fort Papeete, Tahiti, inflicted a loss of more than a million dollars in the business district, according to word brought to the city today by officers of the steamship Moana. It is said the port offered no resistance whatever but that the cruisers sailed into the harbor and began the bombardment. The Moana also brought confirmation of the sinking of the French gunboat Zelee of Papeete.

## HORDES TO FIGHT

LONDON, Oct. 7.—A battle along the broken, irregular line from Tilsit in East Prussia to the Carpathian chain south of Cracow is being fought by the Germans. There is already fighting between Wirbalch and Lyck. It is expected that the fight at these points will shortly swell in volume and become gradually merged into one great struggle, involving more than 2,000,000 men along a front 800 miles long.

## Find Girls' Body

FLORENCE, Ore., Oct. 7.—The body of Miss Jean Sharman of Ocean View, who was drowned September 20, has been found three miles from the scene of the drowning.

TODAY'S CLEARINGS.  
Clearings . . . . . \$37,251.54  
Balances . . . . . 45,501.20  
Transactions . . . . . 92,132.85

# CHRISTIAN MASSACRE UNDER NEW RULER

## IS THIS A FAIRY TALE? NO, DEARIE!

Once upon a time a little feller, by name Perkins, told his Keeper of the Kale, Ali Baba Kelly, to indite a scroll unto the Five Wise Men of the Village. It seems that Pasha Perkins did Print a couple Classic Journals. So Ali Baba did as he was bid. Unto the Five Wise Ginks—Pardon, Wise Men—he did prophesy that the Pasha's Paper should, within the second Moon, Print an Optimist Edition. And Ali Baba conveyed the Idea that for the ridiculous Sum of Three Hundred and Fifty Shekels, the Five Wise Men, might enjoy one page of the Optimist Edition. The Three Hundred and Fifty Shekels, the Money of all the People of This Village. So the Five Wise Men wagged Solemn heads, and did set for a Palaver over the Generous Offer, the Fourth Day of the week when the Sun Slants upon the dial at X, and—

—Kid, it is a dead cinch that \$350 of our perfectly good money will go for a Page in that Optimist Edition tomorrow.

## FREIGHT CARS WRECKED AS BRIDGE FALLS

A freight train of five cars loaded with merchandise plunged into the White river near Kent early today when a span bridge over the stream collapsed under the weight of the cars. That none of the trainmen was killed is considered miraculous.

Manager Louis Bean of the T. R. & P. hurried at once to the scene of the accident and is now investigating the cause of the bridge collapse. No estimate has been made on the loss but it is said it will run well into the thousands.

Traffic on the interurban system was stopped by the accident. It will probably be five days before the ruined structure can be repaired. In the meantime passengers on the interurban are being transferred around the wreck by automobiles.

The freight train, hauled by an electric locomotive, was crossing the 90-foot bridge, on its way to Tacoma, when the span collapsed. Five heavy cars of the train went with the bridge. The motor car, however, had crossed to the west approach of the span, and stayed on the rails.

Conductor I. S. Johnson on a Tacoma-bound Milwaukee train saw the accident as his train passed the spot a few moments later, and reported it to the Tacoma P. S. E. officers. Wrecking crews are at work today. Traffic on the Interurban between Tacoma and Seattle will not be resumed for several days. Local traffic was resumed later today.

## QUIT POWER TRUST OR NO FAVORS IS CITY MOTTO

Private corporations in Tacoma must tear themselves away from the Stone-Webster interests or they can get no privileges from the city administration.

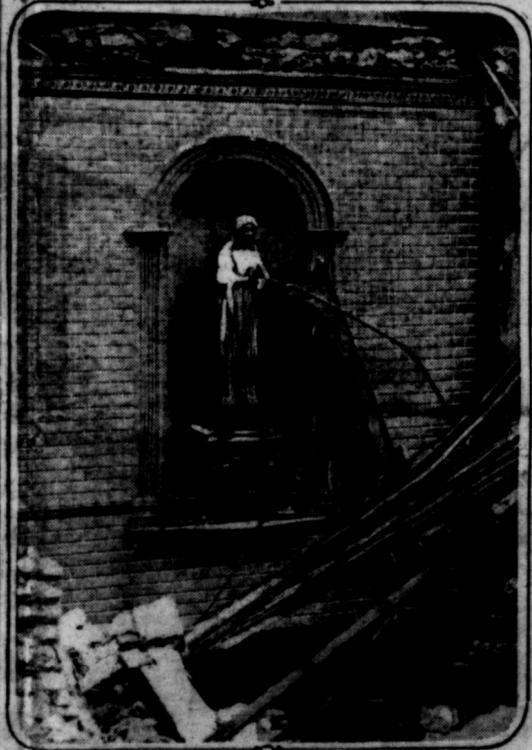
The city council made this plain today when the Albers Brothers Milling company asked for permission to string a private telegraph wire to their plant on Dock street. E. J. Weeks, former city commissioner, made a plea for the concern.

SEATTLE, Oct. 7.—Police Chief Griffiths has renewed his warfare on advertising massage and beauty parlors.

The past week has seen developments that have stirred every beauty parlor in town. A dozen or more women proprietors of various resorts, where men are invited ostensibly for massage and beauty treatment, have been arrested by officers detailed to investigate every advertising parlor, and have been dealt with heavily by Police Judge Gordon.

Many more arrests are promised by the chief, who declares he won't stop until he has rid the city of every illicit beauty parlor.

## MADONNA'S IMAGE IS SPARED



MADONNA'S IMAGE IN A CONVENT AT TERMONDE, SPARED ALMOST MIRACULOUSLY FROM THE GERMAN CANNONADERS. PART OF THE TWISTED IRON ROOF HAS FALLEN WITHIN A FEW INCHES OF THE IMAGE.

The enrollment at the Tacoma night school has now reached 1,631 and is increasing, according to the report of school officials. Night school work opened Monday in five schools of the city, and the opportunity for education was eagerly sought by scores of persons unable to attend during the day.

## BEER AND BOOZE TAX MUST YIELD U. S. WAR FUND

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 7.—Beer and whisky must bear the brunt of the tax to raise the \$100,000,000 emergency revenue, according to the decision of the caucus of the senate democrats, which continued until midnight and adjourned for further discussion. These two luxuries must yield \$50,000,000 annually under the increased tax.

It was voted to increase the tax on beer to \$1.75 a barrel. A special revenue tax on rectifiers of distilled spirits of 5 cents a gallon was also decided upon.

The proposed tax on gasoline and automobile sales was eliminated by the caucus.

GERMAN BOAT SUNK  
THE HAGUE, Oct. 7.—News of the sinking of another German destroyer in the North Sea, either by mine or torpedo, was reached here. Where the disaster occurred is unknown. It is stated that one of the Kaiser's cruisers saved the destroyer's crew.

Those arrested in the latest clean-up crusade of Chief Griffiths follow:  
Mrs. W. S. Freeman, Liberty building; Olive Holthe, People's Bank building; \$10; Mrs. B. Gray, Suquamish hotel, \$50; Mrs. Joe Elliott, 211 Union street, forfeited \$50 bail; Eva Wolford, Arcade hotel, \$50; Helen Savage, Victoria hotel, forfeited \$50 bail; Marie Dalton, King hotel, forfeited \$50 bail; Catherine Johnston, 910 Sixth avenue, suspended sentence on condition that she leave town; Louise Jackson, Federal hotel; Tom Wilson, Norris hotel; and Jane Lloyd, Norris hotel, out on \$50 bail, cases continued.

Some Decent Ones.  
"There are massage parlors in Seattle that are trying to conform with laws of decency and order," said Chief Griffiths today, "and these, of course, will go unmoistened. But the good are bound to suffer along with the bad, for it is impossible for my men to discern the wheat from the chaff at one glance, and I have no doubt some will be arrested who are conducting legitimate parlors, while some of the miscreants will escape."

"The only way out of the difficulty—as I have contended since I became chief—is for the city to license them, and thereby be enabled to enforce restrictions. Advocates License."

"Another evil against which I don't seem to get any action in the council, is allowing young girls to work in shooting galleries. Here they are thrust into contact with all sorts of rough characters, and learn the evils of the world with surprising rapidity."

"Card playing in saloons and pool rooms is another evil that should be stopped."

## MOSLEMS IN FRENZIED MURDER RIOT

ROME, Oct. 7.—Reports of the massacre of Christians by Mahomedans throughout Albania are being received here today. The slaughter is said to have begun with the throne's assumption by Essad Pasha as Prince Mohamed. This is the first news received either in Athens or in Rome that Essad had been made ruler of Albania. It was announced several days ago that the Albanian senate had chosen a son of Abdul Hamid, former sultan of Turkey, to occupy the throne. It is surmised that Essad, being on the ground first, had forestalled the other favorite candidate for the throne. An immediate investigation of the reported massacres has been ordered by the government of Rome. It is certain that an Italian expedition into Albania to stop the butchery will follow.

## Three German Ships Ashore

TOKIO, Oct. 7.—Badly damaged by Japanese shells, the German cruiser Cormorant and two gunboats have been beached on the shore of Kiso Chau bay to prevent sinking, the government announced today. Japanese and British gunboats continued the bombardment of the shore forts which are being gradually demolished.

## GERMANS THREATEN ALLIES

BERLIN, Oct. 7.—The Kaiser's right wing has forced the allies to retreat considerably, the war office announced today. To save the Franco-British left from actual disaster, it is declared, General Joffre was compelled to reinforce it from the center, correspondingly weakening himself at that point.

The vigor of the German offensive is constantly increasing. The allies' left is not only being repulsed, but is being enveloped. That the French have reoccupied certain positions in the vicinity of St. Mihiel is admitted, but the explanation is given that the German troops were withdrawn because they were wanted elsewhere.

Operations against Antwerp are being pushed, and it is stated fresh artillery is being mounted and the inner ring of fortifications are being bombarded.

## PEOPLE FLEE FROM ANTWERP

LONDON, Oct. 7.—The people of Antwerp have been given a chance to flee the city on the belief that a general bombardment of the town itself is near. A news dispatch from Antwerp declares that officials issued a statement, declaring, "The military governor has informed the burgo-master that a bombardment of Antwerp is imminent. People who wish to flee from the town are requested to flee. Resistance will be pushed to the limit."

## Fast Kills Girl ANTWERP DOOMED?

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 7.—After a courageous fast for 39 days in her fight against heart trouble and paralysis, little Alice Roosevelt Brotherton, 8 years old, 1726 Cherry street, died. Fasting was ordered by the doctors in attendance upon her as a slight hope for her recovery.

BERLIN, via Sayville by wireless, Oct. 7.—The German capture of the forts of Kemmel and Brochem in Antwerp's outer ring of defenses has been announced by the general staff. It is added that the bombardment of the inner ring is in progress. Antwerp's early fall is declared certain.

## JUST A BEGINNING

The people of Parkland, one of the busy little towns adjoining Tacoma's boundaries, today began a movement for the installation of wires and poles and within a few weeks will be buying electrical power from the municipal plant. This move is in line with The Times' advocacy of MORE BUSINESS FOR TACOMA'S OWN POWER SYSTEM. It is merely the beginning of the plan to afford suburban communities with CHEAPER POWER, to release them from the grip of the PRIVATELY OWNED TRUST, and at the same time to yield a profit to Tacoma's taxpayers on their great power system. Why not go after the business and make the city's power plant a business proposition?