

SOMETHING awful has happened to Russia. The Germans have got her Przasnysz.

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Tacoma and vicinity fair to night and Wednesday; continued warm. Washington: Same.

FOUR GREAT STRIKES DECLARED

Mightiest Battle Since Alexander's Day Rages

WIFE HELD FOUR YEARS PRISONER IN SQUALID FLAT

NEW YORK, July 20.—Having scarcely seen the light of day for four years, Mrs. Theresa Laneta is being cared for today at the Florence Crittenton home after being rescued with her two-year-old child from a three-room tenement flat where her husband had held her prisoner.

Two years ago a child was born. No physician was summoned. Neither did the arrival of the child soften Planeta's determination to keep his wife confined in the sealed flat. When rescued, the child never had seen the daylight except through unwashed windows. Both the mother and child are in serious condition. The father was arrested after the police rescued the pair.

Daughter Of Famous Diva Weds Farmer



Maria Theresa Schumann, 18-year-old daughter of Mme. Schumann-Heink, famous diva, who became the wife of Joseph Hubert Guy, a rancher, recently.

FLYNN FLAM FLYNN

"Dad" Flynn, you bet! He's the daddy of all pretenders! For a month now, "Dad" has told us how awful it was to eat three square meals a day, and has taken our money. He has emphasized that if we ate breakfast and were still alive, it was a happy circumstance that no prudent man could expect to continue indefinitely, and he has taken our money. Kicks at Bonneville. And with our money, he has been eating the three big squares that make him the well-fed, fine set-up looking man he is. AT THE HOTEL BONNEVILLE, WHERE HE EATS, HE HAS EVEN COMPLAINED BECAUSE THEY DO NOT SERVE ENOUGH FOR BREAKFAST, and the Bonneville doesn't serve a light one, either. Ham and eggs, hot-cakes, coffee, fruit, toast, sausage, chops, hot rolls marmalade—Dad, Dad, Dad, oh, how could you? Dad was asked by an admiring convert once if he thought it all right for a man who went without his breakfast to sip a glass of buttermilk, to stay his stomach, along about 9 o'clock. Not Even Buttermilk. And Dad, fortified with three large squares and a good "gate" as well as receipts from his book on health, sternly thundered, "No." Not even a glass of buttermilk! Wait 'till lunch, man, if you care for your health and your wife and your kiddies. Then, Dad magnanimously conceded, one might take buttermilk. And furthermore, Dad said to laugh. And there's one precept that we bet he practices as well as preaches. How could a man help laughing while the public was falling the way Tacoma's was falling—spending good money for hearing him lecture, and more good money for buying his book on how to grow healthy, wealthy and wise on no breakfast a day—said money going to buy Dad his fine large breakfast. Why Not Move On? Laugh! Why, Dad, who holds your sides? Dad, we've fallen for this a month now. We've been a good sucker town. Why not move on and teach some other town how to get well? Do you want to concentrate all the health in the world in Tacoma? Or do we fall easier than other towns? "Dad," "Professor," "Doctor," please move on while we've still got a little money left. We give you our word they serve good meals all over the Pacific Northwest—even good breakfasts!

SHAKE! SECRETARY DANIELS GREETED HIS PROPOSED NEW NAVAL BOARD CHIEF



Secretary of the Navy Daniels (in white suit) shaking hands with Thomas A. Edison, head of the proposed navy bureau of inventions. The photo was taken at Edison's home in West Orange, N. J.

Teutons Advance Goes On

LONDON, July 20.—The most stupendous campaign since the time of Alexander the Great threatens Warsaw and the envelopment and destruction of the whole Slav army which the Grand Duke Nicholas has gathered in Poland. The war announcements from Berlin and Petrograd today told only too plainly of how probably 5,000,000 Germans and Austrians are engaged in attacking Poland from the west, the south and southeast and the north and northeast. Extreme pessimism obtains in London; and many military critics believe that the Russian army will be destroyed as well as Warsaw lost to the Kaiser. They were amazed at the daring of the Kaiser, and at the tremendous quantities of ammunition and men he would put to use on his eastern front. They believe the great coup is to crush the Slav forces with this one great stroke, and then to release his great eastern armies for a sledge-hammer blow at the allies in France and Flanders. It is possible that the Kaiser expects also in his eastern campaign to capture Riga, a wheat port on the upper Baltic.

WELSH GO TO WORK

NEW YORK, July 20.—In three different points of the United States today, strikes resulted which indicate that the workers of the nation are determined to share more fully in the immense war-profits made by American manufacturers. At Bridgeport, the promised strike in the Remington Arms & Ammunition plant took place, when 600 machinists dropped their tools and walked out. This company manufactures arms for the allies. Union officials declare the whole 5,000 employes of the plant will march out immediately unless the demands of the strikers for higher pay is met. Men Win at Utica. At Bayonne, N. J., the workers in the Standard Oil refining plant, which threatens a tie-up in the shipment of another big order of supplies for the allies. At Boston, the machinists voted to leave every shop manufacturing war supplies where the management did not immediately install an 8-hour day. The first of the union victories have been reported—at Utica, N. Y. Here the Remington plant has granted the workers' demands for an 8-hour day.

DRY PERIOD BRINGS BRUSH FIRE MENACE

The annual summer dry period, with its menace of fires, has gripped Tacoma. Fire Chief McAlevy issued a warning to Tacoomans today against brush fires, and asked that citizens take care in building fires outdoors, or in throwing away matches and cigar stubs. "The grass and brush is just getting dry enough to be dangerous," said Chief McAlevy. "If the warm weather continues for a few days more there will be a grave danger of brush fires, both inside the city, and in the forests. For the protection of Tacoma, I ask everyone to be careful with fire. A slight precaution may prevent a fire at this time of the year that will destroy thousands of dollars' worth of property." Brush fires started this week in various parts of the city, but as yet no damage has been done.

HAPPIEST YOUTH IN TACOMA!

By E. A. Peters Larry Sullivan is the happiest boy in Tacoma! Larry, the little cripple who sits against the wall at 12th and Pacific, has found more friends in the last week than he ever knew existed before. He's going to have an operation on those withered, twisted legs of his. He's going to have new clothes and new braces and new crutches. He's going to have a business where he can sell newspapers and magazines and fruits and candy. Larry's going to be remade from a helpless crippled youth to a self-reliant, independent man, and he's so happy that tears fill his eyes when he talks about it. Another \$10 Check. Today the crowning event occurred in the effort of Mayor Fawcett and The Times to help the cripple. A prominent lawyer, who modestly requested that his name be omitted from publication—mailed a \$10 check to the Larry Sullivan fund, with this note—"If there should be any deficiency in the amount to be raised for this poor boy, kindly let me know what it is and I will make it up." There was \$73.35 in the fund at noon today, and from the manner in which subscriptions are arriving, it probably will not be necessary to ask this charitable man for any larger subscription, in order to raise the \$100 for Larry's new business venture. Makes Him Homesick. "I never thought before that people could be so kind," said the boy today. "Ever since The Times began helping me, people have stopped to talk with me, and numbers of people have given me clothing and other useful articles. They all talk so nice and cheerfully that it makes me homesick. I haven't any parents, but when these people are kind to me I think of the days when I had a mother and father, who cared for me and did everything they could to cure me. "I'm very happy, and I want to thank The Times, the mayor and everybody for their help." Arrangements were made today

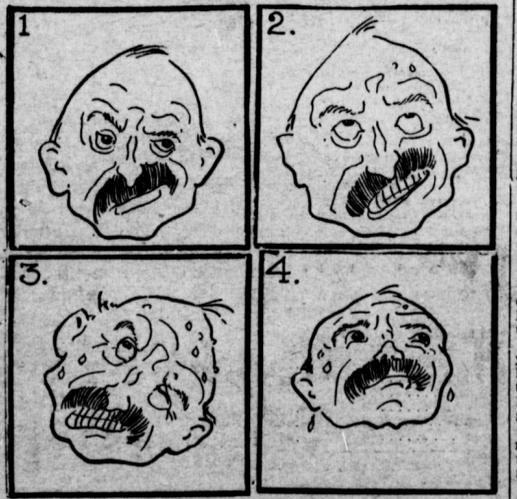
U. S. TO STAND PAT ON NOTE

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 20.—In the most important cabinet meeting since the Civil war, the president and his advisers today definitely determined the attitude of this country toward Germany. What they decided upon, no one could learn. But it is certain that the United States will not back down. But the gravity of the situation was evident by the serious mien of the various ministers as they left the conference. The cabinet was unanimous in its action. It was believed that the attack on the liner Orduna, which was on its way to New York from Liverpool, with American passengers aboard, also was discussed.

FRANK SUFFERS SLIGHT SETBACK

MILLEDGEVILLE, Ga., July 20.—A serious infection has appeared in the wound of Leo Frank's neck, causing his temperature to raise materially. Despite the discovery of the infection the attending physicians are still hopeful for Frank's recovery.

WHAT IS THE MAN DOING?



Girls and boys! Take a good look at the picture above! Can you tell what he is doing? Watch him from picture to picture—his hands are moving; evidently he is very busy—but busy at what? CAN'T YOU TELL!

STR. BERTHA ASHORE

SEATTLE, July 20.—Word was received here today by the Pacific-Alaska Steamship Co. in a private dispatch from San Francisco that the freight steamer Bertha went aground at Harvester Island at the entrance of Uyak Bay on Kodiak Island, and was destroyed by fire. The crew was saved. The Bertha carries ore to the Tacoma smelter.

MACHINE FIGURES UP LUMBER COSTS

A machine for computing the dimensions and costs of any amount of lumber at a glance has been invented by C. W. Rings, a heretofore obscure tailor of Mt. Vernon, and is being exhibited in Tacoma by A. O. Yankow. Rings worked on the machine 15 months before he completed it. More than 72,000 mathematical computations were made.

CITY TO LET JOBS

Contracts for city work to the extent of \$50,500 will be let this week by Commissioner Owen Woods. Bids will be opened tomorrow for rebuilding the 34th street bridge and for dredging the city channel. On Friday bids will be received for paving M street and the South Tacoma boulevard. The bridge, from East B and D streets, will cost \$11,000, it is estimated. The dredging, which is to be done at the mouths of the 15th and 21st street sewers, to permit proper disposal of sewage, will cost about \$1,500. The pavement of the new boulevard will cost \$38,000. It is expected that keen rivalry will result among contractors, and that low bids will be submitted, because of the prevailing lack of contract work.

DROP BOMBS ON STATION

PARIS, July 20.—Six French aeroplanes threw red bombs on the railway station at Colmar today, the war office announced. Four other airmen attacked the station at Shallerange, hurling a number of bombs at this position. The object of these attacks was to wreck the communications of the crown prince's army. The aviators reported they were confident heavy damages had been done.

GRAVE CHARGES MADE BY WIFE

Alleging that her husband William Erpelding, threatened to kill her with a gun and a butcher knife, that he called her vile names; had threatened to kill their two youngest children and that he had beat her frequently for three years, Mrs. Augusta Erpelding filed suit for divorce in superior court yesterday. Erpelding lives at Yelm, Wash.

MAYOR'S SON SENT TO JAIL

Edgar Fawcett, age 27, son of Mayor Fawcett, was fined \$10 and costs in police court yesterday afternoon for fighting with E. Gilbert in the longshoremen's hall early yesterday morning. Fawcett gave the name of Edgar James when arrested. Gilbert was fined \$5. Fawcett is still in jail.

WAR TIMES MAKES EVERYBODY INTERESTED IN MONEY.

It might not be known to the readers of The Times that the Puget Sound State Bank is in a position to draw drafts on every country in the world, to issue letters of credit, payable any place in the United States, which are self-identifying, and a great many people do not know that the most economical and safest way to send money either to their friends in the United States or to foreign countries is by Bank Draft, that the Bank furnishes these drafts cheaper than any other way of transmitting money and are in a position to issue duplicates in the event the original is lost, makes it unnecessary to register the letter in which the draft is enclosed.

THAW PASSES DAY AT HOME OF HIS MOTHER

PITTSBURG, July 20.—Harry Thaw spent a quiet day today with his mother at their home. Only the closest friends were permitted to call. Saturday afternoon Thaw plans to take an automobile trip to the scenes of his boyhood days.

OLD GRADS WILL WELCOME THWING

Dr. Charles F. Thwing, president of Western Reserve university, spoke to the members of the Tacoma library staff this forenoon on several books of the world's best literature, pointing out the qualities that made each enduring. A reunion of Western Reserve graduates will be held tonight at 8:30 at the Tacoma hotel.

BERTHA BRIGHTEYE'S DECISION, OR WHAT CAN A POOR GIRL DO?

by Humane Officer Van Voris, acting for The Times, for the operation. It will be performed this week at the county hospital. Mayor Fawcett will appoint a committee this week who will have charge of spending the money. Among other subscriptions today were: From a cripple \$.25 Salesman 1.00 H. McDonald 1.00 Wm. Hitt Smith 1.00 George Wright 1.00

FIRE EQUIPMENT PLACED IN PARK

The park board has placed \$456 worth of fire equipment in Point Defiance park and an automobile which will be used as a sight-seeing car on Sundays to supplant the jitney service now used. On week days the seats will be removed and the auto will be used as a work car.

Advertisements for various services and products, including 'MARRY ME!', 'THE POSTMAN BRINGS BERTHA', 'GOODNIGHT! BE MINE!', 'BE MINE OR I'LL TAKE DOBE!', 'BERTHA PUZZLED MAKES A MISTAKE', 'GROCERY I'M YOURS! LET US FLEE!', 'WELL WED! SURE!', 'I DO! I DO!', 'HAPPINESS AT LAST!'.

Advertisements for various services and products, including 'SEVEN PER CENT RACE DIVIDENDS', 'ON JULY 6, THE DAY FOLLOWING TACOMA'S TWO DAYS OF RACING AT THE SPEEDWAY', 'COPPER STREAM STILL FLOWING UNDIMINISHED', 'MAYOR'S SON SENT TO JAIL', 'BY BLOSSER'.