

# This Is Week; Buy Furniture; See City Grow

This week has been set aside by the Buy-at-Home committee for the exploitation of Tacoma-made furniture.

That is one field which Tacoma factories have invaded with considerable success. It is a field, moreover, which is susceptible of a much greater development.

As will be shown in the series of city-building articles by Leroy Tope, industrial counselor, the first of which appears today on page 3, the manufacture of furniture ought to become one of the master industries of this city.

In his concluding article, which will be printed in a few days, Mr. Tope remarks:

"This country sells to the Far East, the West Coast of South America and to Western Canada more furniture and refrigerators than the whole Northwest produces.

"Tacoma can deliver that product cheaper than any city where it is now made, and has the raw materials, the power at an extremely low rate, so why is she not selling that trade?"

We want to remark right now that the output of these big plants now operating in Tacoma also can be greatly increased WITHOUT our obtaining any more foreign trade—simply by the common sense method of inducing Tacoma folks to buy the furniture other Tacoma folks make.

It is first class furniture. The prices are as low as on eastern furniture.

Think it over. And by way of forming your conclusions do not fail to read on page 3 today the first of the Tope articles and on pages 4 and 5 the announcement of the big Tacoma furniture manufacturers and dealers. Another Tope article tomorrow.

# 3 MORE NATIONS ON BRINK OF WAR

ROME, Aug. 16.—With the bombardment of Belgrade and the massing of a large Austro-German force on the Serbian border, the belief is expressed here today that the prospective new offensive of the Teutons will throw the balance in the Balkans in favor of the allies.

Rumania, Bulgaria and Greece then are expected to be involved in the war.

At Bucharest and Sofia it is felt that the new offensive is simply a preliminary to a drive through the Balkans to relieve Turkey. This, it is feared, threatens the national existence of Bulgaria and Rumania.

The new Russian base of Brest-Litovsk is being hemmed in from the west and southwest, say Berlin dispatches.

battering of von Hindenberg's mighty guns has all but silenced the defense, while further south and at Brest-Litovsk, the center of the new line, von Mackensen and Prince Leopold of Bavaria have hemmed in the Slav defense.

They are starting a general attack.

Novogeorgievsk still holds out with 60,000 men. Reports are that the German moves are hampered by the large number of prisoners they have captured.

**ATTACK TURKS**  
ATHENS, Aug. 16.—Having effected a junction with the New Zealand forces near Geba Tebe, British reinforcements landed at Suvla Bay are now preparing an assault against the Turkish fortifications, a Mytilene dispatch stated.

# Woodland Nymph Wearing Cap and Smile Captured



SPARTA, Wis., Aug. 16.—The chase is over!

Sparta's farmers have returned to their fields, Sparta's smiths are busy at their anvils again. Sparta's nymph-Diana of the horse-blanket and the lacy breakfast cap is a captive.

It was a farmer's boy who two weeks ago brought to town the title of the nymph. She was always dodging behind the bushes, he said. A fisherman saw her; then the young men of Sparta began taking vacation trips to that neck of the woods.

Sheriff George Boss was summoned. He would have called a posse, but he didn't need to; the posse was right there with field glasses.

It was some chase before the posse caught that nymph. She traveled light, no tube skirts to halt her speed; she climbed trees and swam creeks—a wisp of

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WEATHER:  
Tacoma: Showers tonight; Tuesday probably fair.  
Washington: Showers tonight, cooler east portion, Tuesday probably fair.

# WILSON WILL ASK FOR SEVENTY SUBMARINES

## NEW BIZ IN SIGHT FOR CITY

The city council today approved unanimously a plan which will mean an additional income of from \$25,000 to \$30,000 a year to the municipal electric plant.

They authorized an agreement with the owners of all large down-town buildings, by which the private interests agree to use city light and power exclusively, at a rate of 1 1/2 cents per kilowatt hour.

The agreement came as a result of a deal which the Tacoma Central Heating Co. recently made with building owners to take over a contract to heat all big business structures. Since this agreement, the buildings have decided to abandon their private electric plants altogether for light, elevators, etc.

This opened the way for the city's taking over the lighting and power business. Commissioner Drake proposed the resolution today.

## KILL ROCKEFELLER FOUNDATION, RECOMMENDS FRANK P. WELSH

CHICAGO, Aug. 16.—Put the Rockefeller Foundation out of business!

Give its hundred millions of dollars back to the people—for its huge hoard is the withheld wages of the workers in America!

That is the appeal and recommendation made to congress in the report of Chairman Frank P. Walsh of the industrial relations commission, in which, after two years' study, he declares low wages to be the basic cause of industrial dissatisfaction in the United States.

Here is how Walsh would have federal and state law-making bodies deal with the Rockefeller Foundation:

By enacting legislation that would put an end to the activities of the foundation wherever the federal law can be made effective.

By having its state charters revoked.

By letting its huge funds revert to the state, if the founders, as they claim, have parted with the title to the money.

Then the Walsh report recommends that the state use these millions of dollars to establish public works that will lessen the great evil of unemployment, the creation of sickness and accident funds for workers and for other purposes that will directly benefit the laborers from whom the money originally came in the form of withheld wages.

The report also scores, in scathing terms, the use of private armies and points out that employers in every part of the country maintain them to intimidate and suppress striking employes by assaulting and killing them.

For the appalling Colorado situation the report puts full blame upon John D. Rockefeller and John D. Jr., declaring that the direct cause of the killing of men, women and children and destruction of property and homes in the southern Colorado coal fields was the result of the refusal to meet and confer with labor leaders.

**Three Reports.**

The discord in the industrial relations committee, forecast by special articles in The Tacoma Times, came to the surface when the committee adjourned with three reports.

One is by B. M. Manley, special investigator, and signed by all four labor men. It roasts the Rockefellers bitterly for the Colorado murders and riots.

The next is by Prof. John R. Commons of the University of Wisconsin, which is mildly written, which is concurred in by Mrs. J. B. Harriman, New York society woman.

The third is a concurrence in Commons' report, with certain exceptions and additions. It is signed by capital's representatives, R. H. Ashton, S. T. Ballard and H. Weststock.

Even the latter report arraigns employers for "using questionable means to prevent employes organizing; conspiring to defray democracy; exploiting women and children; employing gunmen to quell strikes."

John Dee Beaten.

However, it is apparent that

the Rockefeller interests are beaten!

Congress is going to know the truth about labor conditions.

After days of strenuous fighting in "secret" the progressive faction of the industrial relations commission has whipped the capitalists and "neutrals" into line and the red-hot Manley report has been ordered printed and it will



Exclusive photograph for the Times. Snapshot of Chairman Frank Walsh, taken at the Chicago headquarters of the United States Industrial Relations commission.

## Mrs. Fels Tomorrow

Mrs. Mary Fels, single-taxer will speak in the First Baptist church tomorrow night on "Civic Righteousness and a Greater Tacoma."

She is the widow of Joseph Fels, the wealthy soap manufacturer and founder of the Fels foundation for single tax. Several lecturers accompany Mrs. Fels.

## Find No Cause For Dismissal Of Instructors

SALT LAKE CITY, Aug. 16.—The committee of outside university professors, appointed to investigate political conditions at the University of Utah, which caused the dismissal of several professors last spring, found that three of the charges were without proper grounds for the action and the fourth was without any basis whatever.

## TWO MARINES ARE DROWNED

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 16. Two marines of the battleship New Hampshire were swept overboard and drowned during a storm on the Gulf of Mexico Sunday, the navy department announced today.

The men lost were Berdie Ray of Mississippi and Joseph Robinson of Ohio. The bodies were not recovered.

## MORE PEACE TALK

ROME, Aug. 16.—Emperor Franz Josef of Austria has written the pope, applauding his efforts to bring about peace, adding:

"I also pray God we may have an early peace."

The pope today summoned Cardinal Gasparri, papal secretary of state, from his vacation. It is reported the move is prompted by new efforts toward peace.

## Police Ask Aid Against Joy-Riders

"We want the aid of all citizens in catching drunken joy-riders," Police Capt. A. S. Read today asked The Times to inform its readers.

"The last man we caught driving while intoxicated got \$100. The next man will get it just as hard. We want any citizen who sees a drunken man in an auto to let us know at once."

## RUSSELL LANDS PLUM

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 15.—W. W. Russell, former minister to Santo Domingo, will be returned to the post, succeeding James Sullivan, resigned.

## TAFI FOR INTERVENTION

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 16.—Former President Taft today came out in an interview urging military intervention in Mexico by the U. S.

## EXAMS BEGIN SEPT. 9.

Entrance examinations at the University of Washington will be held Sept. 9, 10 and 11 on the campus.

## High Points In Manley Report

The Manley report which the United States industrial relations commission has just ordered submitted to congress, declares the following to be the conditions of labor and industry in America:

Of the millions of workmen in this country, ONE-THIRD ARE POVERTY STRICKEN. 37 per cent of wives and mothers of workmen are forced to do hard work themselves to help the wolf from the door.

\$500 a year is the income of half of the wage-earning fathers.

Less than \$15 a week is the wages of two-thirds of the adult male workers.

Nearly half the women workers earn less than \$6 a week.

Three or more persons occupy sleeping room in 37 per cent of the workers' homes.

Babies of the poor DIE THREE TIMES AS FAST AS THOSE OF THE RICH.

Nearly 20 per cent of the SCHOOL CHILDREN of this country are UNDERNOURISHED and UNDERNOURISHED.

One out of every 12 corpses in New York is buried in the Potters' field.

## DUNKARD MINISTER A SUICIDE

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Aug. 16.—Silas Ebersole, 60, a former Dunkard minister charged with strangling to death Hazel Mackliff, age 15, a year ago, committed suicide today in his cell by hanging. He was believed to be insane.

## PUYALLUP WINS \$3,953 DAMAGES

Judge Easterday handed down a decision Saturday in favor of the city of Puyallup against Geo. Vergrove for a judgment of nearly \$3,953. Vergrove, a contractor, it was alleged, neglected to place the proper safeguards about some paving construction on a Puyallup street resulting in the injury of Sophie Stine, for which she recovered damages from the city.

## HI, SKINNAY! C'MON TO BIG PICNIC! FREE

Hi, Skinnay! Run like ev'ning. There's a big, free picnic! You bet! This big picnic that the social service board is going to pull off for the kiddies in this city who otherwise wouldn't have one, is going to be some picnic.

Take it from Frank Magill, former police judge. He's treasurer of the fund.

(We're ashamed to mention this, but it will take \$75 cash to run this picnic, together with a lot of eats and drinks; and Frank is going to be the goat and care for the cash.)

"Two contributions already," beamed Frank today, "and the folks don't know yet hardly that the picnic is on. One of the contributions is from George A. Marvin, municipal dock, for \$1; another is from W. E. Miller, 50 cents.

"That's the kind of contributions we want. Ten four-bit pieces give just as much fun to the kiddies as a \$5 gold-piece, and just ten times as many folks enjoy giving."

Just so the youngsters won't grad-

## ARCHDUKE MAY BE POLISH KING

LONDON, Aug. 16.—Archduke Charles Stephen of Austria is expected to be crowned king of Poland at Warsaw shortly, according to a communication from Petro-

## MAPS NAVAL PLANS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 16.—The president today began actively to map out his new program and policy for national defense.

He discussed the question of naval preparedness with Secretary Daniels and Admiral Benson.

Daniels submitted a summary of naval conditions and recommendations for improvements.

It is understood the president will ask the next congress to make appropriations for the usual two battleships, also one, possibly two battle cruisers; about 70 submarines, and enough torpedo-boats to give each dreadnaught a guard of four.

A study of conclusions of the efficiency of various types of ships as demonstrated by the European war was placed before the president.

The president will confer soon with Secretary Garrison of the war department on army plans.

## GULF IN THROES OF GALE

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 16.—With two known dead, seven big steamers long overdue, and tremendous waves over-running the Galveston sea-wall for the first time since it was erected, the Gulf of Mexico was experiencing today one of the worst hurricanes in its history.

Residents in the lower parts of Galveston have left their homes for places of assured safety.

## DEBS TO FOUND LABOR COLLEGE

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—A national labor college will be established at Fort Scott, Kas., according to an announcement made yesterday by Eugene V. Debs, leader of the socialist party, who will be its president.

## WANT NEW SPECIFICATIONS

Specifications for five different types of resurfacing for nearly four miles of the Sumner-Buckley county road will be submitted to the state highway commissioner at Olympia, by County Engineer White, previous to asking bids.

## 100 AMERICANS KILLED

LONDON, Aug. 16.—Of the 200 Americans enlisted in the Canadian contingent in the European war, 100 have been killed, last night, said General Samuel Hughes, Canadian minister of militia.

## WILL PROBE CHARGES

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 16.—Charges made by the New York World of a widespread effort of German officials to sway American sentiment through their propaganda are to be investigated by the government, it was learned authoritatively today.