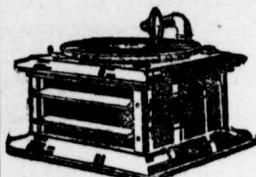
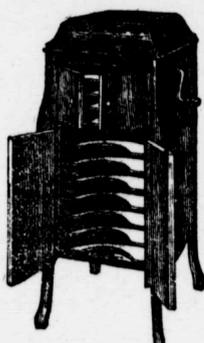


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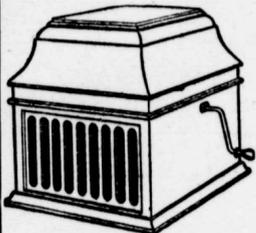
There are many styles in the three standard makes to select from



Columbia Eclipse, \$25.00. \$2.00 cash, 75¢ per week.



Victrola X, \$75.00. \$7.50 cash, \$1.75 per week.



Edison Amberola, \$65.00. \$5.00 cash, \$1.50 per week.

Others \$15 to \$250. Easy terms; no interest. Every machine guaranteed.

The Tacoma Eilers Talking Machine Co. 945 Broadway. Phone Main 482

CHINA AGAIN MAY BECOME EMPIRE

PEKING, Aug. 17.—On the advice of Prof. Frank J. Goodnow of Johns Hopkins university, adviser to the republic of China, that a monarchy is more suited to the vast Oriental empire than democracy, Yuan Shih Kai, president, is openly discussing a plan for him to become emperor. In a public statement, Goodnow says that conditions are so different in China and the United States that a form of government applicable to America would not work with the Orientals at all.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES

Born to—Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Jolenson, 3719 South L st., Aug. 4, boy; Mr. and Mrs. Nicola Cusato, 1028 South State st., Aug. 12, boy; Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Soule, 5201 South K st., Aug. 6, girl; Mr. and Mrs. William Rotchford, 4507 1/2 North Gove st., Aug. 9, girl. Licensed to marry: J. C. Moore and Irene H. Pugsley, both of Seattle; to C. W. Yeager of Seattle and Edith Johnson of Granger; to Harold Schwartz of Tacoma and Edyth B. Palmer of Everett; to Sam Lagarzo and Ercilia Lamcardizzi, both of Seattle; to Howard Smith and Cord Mills, both of Ruston; to Ross Younker of Pacific and Adeline Bly of Milton; to George Seely and Effie Graham, both of Centralia; to R. M. Kelsey and Jessie M. Hartsuck, both of Olympia, and to Charles F. Harris and Myrtle M. Kean, both of Tacoma.

KELLEY IN COURT

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 17.—After nearly two years of comparative obscurity, S. Foster Kelley, a former banker of Seattle, and his alleged erstwhile affinity, Mrs. Ivy May Henry, appeared yesterday in the glare of the police court limelight when Kelley was cited before the warrant and bond clerk accused of threats against the woman's life if she didn't stop receiving the attentions of other men. After hearing the facts on both sides, Deputy Clerk C. J. Stafford advised Mrs. Henry to procure an insanity warrant against Kelley.

IDENTIFY FRASIER

J. H. Frasier, who died at the Western Hospital for the Insane, leaving a fortune of \$10,000, has been identified through the inscriptions on two tombstones. Frasier was a stonemason and had worked on his mother's as well as his own headstone before he was committed to the hospital. It was learned he had taken his mother's name and that he has relatives living in Ireland.

HEXAMER THURSDAY

Dr. C. J. Hexamer, president of the National German-American society, will give a public address next Thursday night at the Tacoma theater, under the auspices of the German-American league of Tacoma. Dr. Hexamer is from a line of ancestors who arrived in the U. S. in 1849, and who always have been active in all things pertaining to liberty.

BAD FIRE IN RUSTON

Three families of Ruston barely escaped with their lives early this morning during a fire that burned the residences, two other homes and a grocery store, entailing a loss of nearly \$10,000. The origin of the fire is not known. It was discovered by an automobile party.

P. O. PICNIC SUNDAY

The Postoffice band will give a picnic and excursion Sunday, Aug. 26, at Delano Beach. The steamer Virginia II will leave the Municipal dock at 9:45 a. m., returning at 10:30 p. m.

That Nifty Trio To Close Tonight



THAT NIFTY TRIO

Movie fans will see tonight the close at the Colonial of the big triple bill marking the final appearance of Dott Moore, tenor, with "That Nifty Trio" Lenore Ulrich in "Kilmeny," and the eighth offering of the Paramount travel series. Tomorrow is to open the big double program which will include Miss Laura Hope Crews in "The Fighting Hope," and the first appearance of the complete and revised film edition of "Four Hours From Tacoma to the Glaciers."

LEGAL NOTICES

LOCAL Improvement District No. 1105.—Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of Ordinance No. 5967 of the City of Tacoma, a Roll has been placed in my hands for the collection of the 3rd annual installment of the assessment levied for laying a sanitary sewer of eight (8) inch pipe, together with all necessary tees, wyes, risers, man-holes and connections with present sewers, on the following lines: On the street lying east of Block 2, Donahue's First Addition, from the south line of said alley 210 feet, thence west across Lot 4, Block 1, Donahue's First Addition, to State Street; thence to a connection with the present sewer at North 8th and State Streets; also on State Street from a point 210 feet South of the south line of North 8th Street to a connection with the present sewer on North 8th and State Streets. Said installment may be paid on or before September 17, 1915, but if not paid on or before said date, added interest, penalty and costs will attach. CHAS. D. ATKINS, City Treasurer. Aug. 17, 24, 31, 1915.

BOND CALL.—Notice is hereby given that the following numbered Bonds of the following numbered Local Improvement Districts of the City of Tacoma, are called for payment, and that interest on same ceases Aug. 17, 1915. Local Improvement District No. 831, Bonds 1 to 4 inclusive. CHAS. D. ATKINS, City Treasurer. Aug. 17, 1915.

LOCAL Improvement District No. 593.—Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of Ordinance No. 5962 of the City of Tacoma, a Roll has been placed in my hands for the collection of the 3rd annual installment of the assessment levied for constructing six (6) inch cast iron water mains, gates, tees, crosses, hydrants, specials and connections with the present mains on South 56th Street from Asotin to Wilkinson Street. Said installment may be paid on or before September 9th, 1915, but if not paid on or before said date, added interest, penalty and costs will attach. CHAS. D. ATKINS, City Treasurer. Aug. 10th, 17th, 24th, 1915.

ATTENTION Railroad Men!

Visit the Navy Yard On Sunday, Aug. 22, on the S. S. IROQUOIS Leaving Municipal dock at 4:00 p. m., returning at 7:30 p. m. Fare 50c. Children 25c. For Tickets Apply at Municipal Dock Phone Main 3445

TODAY'S BILLS AT THE MOVIES COLONIAL "Kilmeny." LIBERTY "Dr. Rameau." MELBOURNE "The Punctured Romance," featuring Charles Chaplin and Marie Dressler. APOLLO "The Flaming Sword."

TACOMA-MADE FILM SHOWN AT APOLLO

The pictures taken by Arthur and Burton Cook of the north side of the mountain, and the only pictures taken at or near the summit will be shown from tomorrow until Saturday of this week at the Apollo. Both the Cook boys are young Tacomans, and the film is strictly a made-in-Tacoma film. It is said to show the mountain more vividly than any other picture taken of it.

GOOD BILL AT THE MELBOURNE

Maurice Costello, world famed Vitagraph star, returns to the Melbourne tomorrow in his greatest photo story success, "The Criminal." It is a marvelous Broadway feature and has caused great comment throughout the east. The district attorney finds he is prosecuting his own daughter who is caught in a net of circumstantial evidence. Charlie Chaplin, Mabel Norman and an all-star Keystone cast in "Mabel's Strange Predicament," is another big feature. Other films are The Hearst Selig News Pictorial of the city's latest news and war scenes, "The Reverend Salamander," a corking good baseball story, and "The Bandit's Gratitude," a western drama by Biograph.

BUSINESS MEN TO STUDY WAR

Joining more than 200 business men of Seattle, Bellingham, Everett and the 14th U. S. infantry, accompanied by its machine gun company and a machine gun company of the Washington National Guard, some 50 or more Tacoma business men are expected to appear at American lake next Monday for uniform equipment. Capt. Hartwell W. Palmer is doing the recruiting, preparatory to a regular station in the city. Col. W. H. Wilson, commanding the regulars at Fort Lawton, will be in charge of the forces which will instruct the businessmen—soldiers, who will be divided into companies and officered by regulars. The camp life will be that of all volunteers, taking in sanitary, kitchen and field drill. It is thought that the time allotted to the encampment will do much towards giving the men a sufficient insight into the methods

4 DAYS ONLY Starting Wednesday Return engagement of the famous mountain pictures that are creating a sensation at the Exposition

Four Hours From Tacoma to the Glaciers

Including Many New Features. The Northwest Tennis Tournament, Speed Boat Races, and Many New Mountain Views.

Also the Regular Program Presenting LAURA HOPE CREWS IN "The Fighting Hope" A Paramount De Luxe Production.

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of modern warfare to enable them, with a little study to be of some value in case of war.

JUDGE SENDS WOMAN HOME TO TEND BABIES

Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Cramer moved for a dismissal in Justice Link's court yesterday in the case of Lawrence Hoffman, charged with hitting Mrs. Anton Dickert in the stomach, when it was learned that she went to Hoffman's home armed with a rawhide whip and a knife. Justice Link sent her home to tend her three babies.

SEATTLE MEN IN DETENTION CAMP

Chief Officer Otto Schutt and six seamen of the American barquentine E. R. Sterling, of Seattle, all of German birth, are prisoners of war at the great Australian detention camp at Liverpool, near Sydney, N. S. W., according to advice received in Tacoma today from the Antipodes.

Saves Woman From Drowning

When Miss May Hughes, Berkshire hotel, was fast losing strength in her struggles to keep herself afloat, Jack Howe rescued her from drowning yesterday afternoon by a plunge from the Pt. Defiance pavilion. Miss Hughes had fallen overboard from a rowboat near the pavilion. Her cries were heard by Howe as he ate dinner in the pavilion. He ran to the slip and plunged fully clothed into the water.

Will Show Film Of Berry Fields

Films showing the entire berry industry of the Puyallup valley will be shown Thursday and Friday at the Liberty theater. They are the ones taken recently by Arthur and Burton Cook of Tacoma for the Puyallup & Sumner Fruit Growers' association.

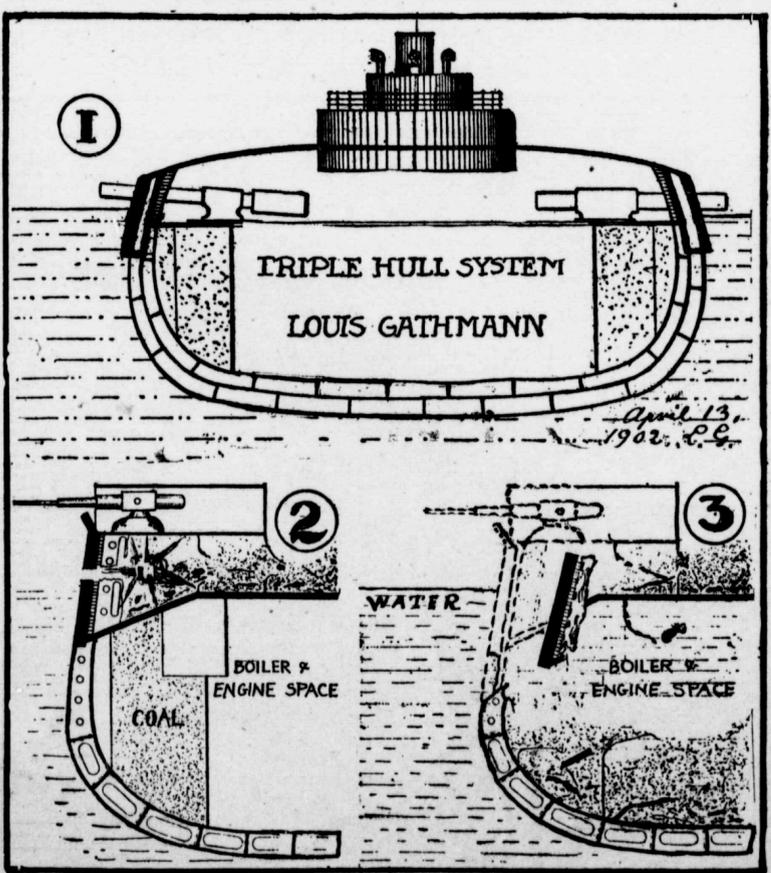
FAILS TO REACH TOP BUT SAYS HE WILL TRY AGAIN

After making an attempt at climbing Mt. Tacoma, but being forced to give up because of his little son's becoming tired, Congressman J. W. Ragsdale of South Carolina, returned to Tacoma yesterday all enthusiastic for appropriations for improving the national part and a return trip for the express purpose of reaching the peak.

STEILACOOM ROAD WRANGLE ENDED

The Steilacoom boulevard was completed yesterday and at the same time the fight carried on by the Tacoma Taxpayers' league to compel the Washington Paving Co. to use bitulithic was lost in the supreme court.

WITH TRIPLE HULL, HERE'S AN UNSINKABLE WAR VESSEL



Louis Gathmann's exclusive diagrams showing old style and his new triple hull invention, which are explained in the accompanying story.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 17.—A battleship that no torpedo can sink—that will be one of the first things Uncle Sam's newly created naval board of experts will consider. Louis Gathmann, famous armament inventor, submitted what he said was such an invention to the navy department some 12 years ago—but vainly.

Recently, however, an experiment was made with a torpedo charge against a hull construction representing the latest United States dreadnaughts. The torpedo charge sank the target—just as it would had it been our newest and biggest dreadnaught—and Gathmann again laid his invention before the navy department.

In the accompanying sketches, figure 1 shows an outline of a battleship with the triple hull. Figure 2 shows the effect of the explosion of an armor piercing shell after it has pierced the armor belts used in the present construction of our battleships. Figure 3 shows the effect of a 42-centimetre high explosive shell (or a large torpedo) striking the belt armor of a battleship.

COTTON CRISIS FEARED

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 17.—With the certainty that the allies soon will declare American cotton contraband, and refuse to permit any of it to be shipped to belligerent countries, the state department today faced one of the most serious crises of the war.

It is preparing to protest the allies' decision sharply as soon as it is received formally. This is believed to be a matter of days. The matter takes on a more serious aspect because it is known that pro-German interests have lined up many Southern congressmen in an agreement to stop the exportation of all war supplies, unless greater freedom were given the shipment of their cotton. It is known the decision of the allies thus will arouse bitter anti-English feeling in the Southern states. The state department will make every effort to prevent this threatened situation from coming to a head.

TODAY'S BEAUTY HINTS

To whiten and beautify the complexion permanently we have found no better preparation than a lotion made by dissolving four ounces of spumax in a half pint of hot water, then adding two teaspoonfuls glycerin. This removes any pimples, shiny, muddy or sallow appearance, and will make anyone's skin clear, smooth and velvety. It does not show or rub off like powder; in fact, it seems a part of the skin; and for removing tan and freckles is unequalled. It is necessary to shampoo more frequently in the warmer weather, because of excessive dust and the fact that the head perspires more and is usually more exposed to the weather. The easiest to use and quickest drying shampoo that we can recommend to our readers can be prepared very cheaply by dissolving a teaspoonful of cantharox, obtained from your druggist, in a cup of hot water. This rubbed into the scalp creates a thick lather, soothing and cooling in its action, as well as very beneficial to scalp and hair. After rinsing, the scalp is fresh and clean, and the hair dries quickly and evenly, developing a bright luster and a soft fluffiness that makes it seem very heavy.



It will be up to every loyal booster for Tacoma interests to make the rounds of the Furniture Stores this week. It's Furniture Week. That means all the Furniture Stores and Furniture Manufacturers on these pages have got together and are pulling off special inducements in Tacoma Made Furniture. Probably it hadn't occurred to you before that you can buy just as good, and in many cases much better, pieces of furniture made in Tacoma than any eastern manufacturers ever thought of putting out. You must surely need something in the hall, in the dining room, bedroom or parlor. Look around the home and spot something that's lacking. Then go down-town and see what your local Furniture Dealer will give you as a special inducement during Furniture Week. Read the special bargains in this paper Thursday.