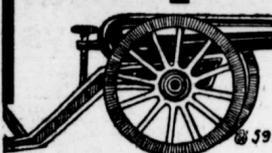


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| Women's Black and Tan \$3.50 Oxfords, sale price \$1.95, torpedoed to <b>\$1.45</b><br>Large sizes included.<br>Other lots torpedoed to 95c and ..... 50c | Men's Black and Tan Florsheim \$5.00 Oxfords, sale price \$2.50, torpedoed to <b>\$1.95</b><br>Other lots torpedoed to \$1.45 and ..... 95c | Women's Fawn Top Patent Button \$3.00 and \$3.50 Shoes torpedoed to <b>\$2.45</b><br>Women's Patent Lace \$3.50 to \$4.00 High Lace Shoes torpedoed to <b>\$1.95</b> |
| All other sale lots of Men's, Women's, Boys' and Girls' Footwear torpedoed to the bottom.   | Men's Patent Leather Lace Shoes torpedoed to <b>\$2.95</b> and \$3.50 torpedoed to <b>\$1.95</b>  | Children's Kid Button Shoes, sizes 5 to 11, torpedoed to <b>95c</b>  |

## HERE'S REAL NUB OF MEX SITUATION

**By Gilson Gardner**  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—Will Carranza assure our capitalists that their interests will be protected if he receives government recognition? On this question hangs the Mexican situation. Up to date Carranza declines to give the required assurances.

In New York and Boston are principally held stocks in Mexican industrial enterprises with a face value approximating \$80,000,000 and having a real commercial value except for war, of nearly that amount. Many of them date from the time of Diaz. Some were ratified by Madero.

They consist of concessions for mining, railway, rights-of-way, oil fields, grazing lands, forests and public service franchises in the cities and towns.

**What Will He Do?**  
The Mexican government is an endorser of the common stock of the Mexican Central railroad. It guarantees the seven per cent dividend. Most copper mines are owned by the Guggenheim Smelting Co. The Harriman estate is a heavy investor in all the Mexican railroads. There are immense ranches in Mexico whose owners have held on to the bare titles, hoping for the long-delayed peace.

What will Carranza do for these interests?  
Vila recently showed a readiness to do business with our American capitalists. He did it; but instead of sticking to his knitting as a warrior, he went in for getting rich and spending his riches on faro, drink, and pleasant-faced girls.

So, in course of time, his military star has waned, and old Carranza, who is a patient waiter, has been gradually getting stronger. At last the day arrived when it seemed that he would be recognized; and then there came a rushing consciousness upon the American capitalists that Carranza never had given the assurances necessary to the stability of their investments.

What would the old whiskered pirate do? Would he ratify and continue the mining titles or confiscate them? Would he divide the large cattle ranches of the American gringo among his faithful fighting men, or let them remain in American possession? Would he see to that seven per cent guarantee of the Harriman railroad stocks?

**Appeal to Diplomats**  
To answer these questions, Secretary of State Lansing was appealed to. Also Paul Fuller,

who made a special investigation for President Wilson. President Wilson has been obliged to alter his ideas of a Mexican policy to meet this new emergency. American capital invested in Mexico cannot be entirely disregarded.

Treated with counter-revolution and the probability that the United States will espouse the cause of some rival leader, Carranza may give the necessary assurances. This will lead quickly to recognition of him and his regime as the de facto government in Mexico and the end will be in sight.

The administration would like to establish some such supervisory arrangement as that which prevails under the so-called Platt amendment for the maintenance of business stability in Cuba; but the Mexican prejudice against the gringo interference or any infringement of Mexican sovereignty makes this a difficult thing to bring about. Moreover the influence of the Latin-American countries is in entire accord with Mexico on this proposition. They want no imperialistic precedent which may rise to trouble them.

Will Carranza come through? That is the question.

**SOUTH PRAIRIE'S TAX RATE RAISED**

Despite the fact that 15 owners of property near South Prairie appeared before the equalization board yesterday to protest, a raise in assessments from \$3 to \$6 an acre was made.

**CAMERA CLUB TO BE FORMED HERE**

The Tacoma Camera club will be formally organized at the Commercial club, Aug. 30. It is under the temporary direction of E. F. Loisy, A. J. Ravotti and L. E. Hastings.

**MATHER TO VISIT TACOMA AND PARK**

Stephen T. Mather, assistant to the secretary of the interior, accompanied by R. B. Marshall, chief geographer of the U. S. geological survey, will be in Tacoma Aug. 26 and will visit the National park.

## HEXAMER 'BLUSHES FOR HIS COUNTRY'

"I blush for my country. The United States is the arch-hypocrite among nations. For six days and six nights we work double-shift to manufacture and sell murder to Germany's foes, and on the seventh we pray for peace."

With these words, C. J. Hexamer, national head of the German-Americans, last night emphasized his idea of the morals of the U. S. shipment of munitions to Europe. The Tacoma theater was crowded to hear him.

It was but one of many expressions of emphatic disapproval of this country's policy. The speaker asserted again and again, however, his loyalty to this country. "I know no other flag," he said, "but that of the United States. But we are as much a foe to Germany today as if we had an army on her frontier. Without the ammunition we send her foes, the war would end in two months."

Speaking of hyphenated Americans, he said: "I have studied this subject and until a short time ago I thought that the Indian was the only simon-pure unhyphenated American. Now I find, however, that even the Indian is of Asiatic origin. This leaves the only pure American the Canadian, the Australian or the Englishman who earn their living whacking Germany in the editorial offices of the pro-ally press."

Hexamer declared the true cause of the war was England's jealousy of Germany's growing commercial supremacy. "I have seen many crocodile tears for Belgium," he said. "But she was the ally of the allies; she had been egged on by England and France to protect their frontiers, yet she played the part of a neutral. Her's was the most despicable role of the war; and if the German general staff had not done as it did, its members would have been fit candidates for a mad-house, but not the fit heads of a great army."

## Nighties of Net All the Rage This Season

**BY MARGARET MASON.**  
(Written for the United Press.)  
Nettie has a nightie. That is nothing more than net. It's a nifty, natty nightie. And a wee bit naughty—yet quite the nicest thing in nighties is sweet Nettie in the net.

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—Butterflies of fashion ought to feel at home in the net. Perhaps that is why they are adapting it to garments for strictly home wear. Certainly the new net nighties are homey without being homely.

Time was when the nightie was a garment to be mentioned with bated breath only in the privacy of the boudoir. Now they are openly discussed in the very best families. They have to be openly discussed because they are all open work.

**Much Talked About.**  
The net results is that these new net nighties are being very much talked about. The designers have created one model of net robe de nuit that is slitted from the ankle length hem to the waist where it is caught together with a soft bow of pink ribbon that is run through a shirring around the waist. A second pink bow ties the slit skirt together at the knee.

The waist of the gown is made of two wide panels that taper to mere straps over the shoulders forming a low V-shaped neck and no sleeves or under-arm covering. I forgot to mention that this garment is also further heavily burdened with a row of pink feather stitching around the ankle length hem up the sides of the slit skirt and outlining the strap-like bodice.

**Another More Conservative.**  
Another net model has a wide ruffle of pleated net around the round baby neck, wide pleated ruffles around the short elbow sleeves and a deep full pleated ruffle around the bottom of the skirt from the knee to the ankle. All the ruffles are headed with inch-wide yellow satin ribbon run through a shirring forms the high Empire waist line. Here's one garment that the fat woman can wear with impunity. She doesn't have to be thin to wear a net nightie because its thin enough it itself. She will also find it deliciously cool—almost cool to the point of audacity.

For more conservative sleepy heads a nightgown of pink silk mul is offered cut on exactly the same lines as the nightshirt of the old-fashioned male. It has the same high neck with a neat little turn-over collar, long straight sleeves and buttons over the chest with the same neat little set-on flap. Briar stitching in white outlines the collars, cuffs, hem and the fastening flap and a bit of white smocking on each side of

## Woman Gets \$1,000 Back

A handbag containing \$1,000 and a watch, the property of Mrs. Anna Hanke, 816 Eighth avenue south, Seattle, was lost yesterday but returned today by the driver, Charles A. Peplow, manager of the Hammond Milling company of this city. None of the three was aware, driving a journey from Georgetown to Tacoma, that the handbag was in the car. Mr. Peplow discovered it at Tacoma.

## Two More Missing!

Capt. of Detectives Smith today had his men hunting for two persons who had been reported within the last eight hours as mysteriously missing. One was Caswell Benson, 15 years old, of Puyallup. Another was W. R. Doyle, who disappeared from his boarding-house, 5015 South Union av., last Saturday.

## DEATHS

John Jacobson, age 53; yesterday at local hospital; funeral tomorrow at 2 p. m. from C. O. Lynn's; cremation.  
Mrs. Maria Rebecca Clark, age 76; yesterday at 1417 Center st.; tomorrow at 3 p. m. from Buckley-King's; interment in Tacoma cemetery.  
Mrs. Mary J. Cook, age 55; today at 407 East 29th; at C. C. Mellinger's.

## FUNERALS

Jacob Wilhelm; today at 1 p. m.; from German Lutheran church at South 21st; C. O. Lynn.  
L. M. Richards; today at 3 p. m.; from Mellinger's; Tacoma cemetery.

**Fare 50c**      **Don't Miss It!**      **Children 25c**

# Matinee Excursion Sunday, Aug. 22nd

## ON THE SWIFT STEEL Steamer Iroquois

## TO U. S. NAVY YARD AND WARSHIPS

On Sunday, Aug. 22nd, the ocean-going steamship Iroquois will leave the Municipal Dock at 4:00 p. m. for another delightful matinee trip on Puget Sound, passing along Tacoma's waterfront past the Stadium, the Smelter, the Yacht Club, and beautiful Pt. Defiance Park, swinging into the West Passage past the summer homes and camps on Vashon Island, passing to the south of Blake Island into Bremerton Harbor, past the U. S. Navy Drydocks and Battleships, giving passengers a fine view of this interesting harbor. Returning past Bainbridge Island, north of Blake Island and the east side of Vashon and Maury Islands, past Browns Point into Commencement Bay and back to Tacoma again at 7:30 p. m., completing a 3 1/2-hour trip. No stops.

Fare 50c. Children between 5 and 12, 25c. Staterooms, half price.

**Lunch Aboard at City Prices**      **Leave at 4 p. m. Back at 7:30 p. m.**      **Bring Your Lunch If You Prefer**

Get Tickets Early at Municipal Dock Main 3445.      S. S. Jones, Agt.

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### SATURDAY SPECIAL

One full quart Old Pennsylvania Limited Rye Whisky, regular value \$1.25, and one bottle fine Old Port Wine, regular value 35c, both bottles special ..... **\$1.00**

All other wines and liquors retailed at wholesale prices.  
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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 today.

**Thompson's Delicatessen & Pickle Specialists**  
Free Free Free  
1915 New Dill Pickles 1915  
This season's pack of dill pickles is now ready for selling. They are very delicious. Present this ad and get FREE one-half dozen of our Heidelberg German Style Dill Pickles.  
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| Sauerkraut, 2 qts. ....        | 15c |
| Qour mustard pickles, pt. .... | 10c |
| Qour Olives, pt. ....          | 15c |
| Ripe olives, pt. ....          | 15c |

**FISH**  
Imported spiced Norway herring, pt. .... 10c  
300 Humpback salmon, ea. 20c (4 and 5 lbs.)  
Large mackerels, each ..... 15c  
2 for ..... 25c  
Second size mackerels, each 5c  
6 for ..... 25c  
Alaska herring, doz. .... 30c  
Full display of fresh fish at reasonable prices.

**VEGETABLES**  
Radish, 4 bunches ..... 5c  
Onions, 4 bunches ..... 5c  
Carrots, 4 bunches ..... 5c  
Beets, 4 bunches ..... 5c  
Sole beans, 4 lbs. .... 5c  
Watermelons, each 10c and 15c  
Cay onions, 10 lbs. .... 10c  
Some grown green peppers, lb. .... 5c

**North Yakima Fruit & Produce Co.**  
Apricots, basket ..... 25c  
Lemons, doz. .... 15c  
Canning peaches, box. 40c & 50c  
Bananas, doz. .... 20c

**J. Cosza & Sons**  
Good butter, lb. .... 27 1/2 c  
Fresh dressed hens, lb. .... 16c  
Fresh dressed chickens, lb. 30c  
Cal. Jack cheese, lb. .... 15c  
Strictly fresh ranch eggs, guaranteed, doz. .... 80c