

AMBASSADOR ADMITS PLOT

Austrian Envoy Seeks to Ruin Munitions Industry

DON'T fail to clip in today's Times the coupon which will save you five cents on every ticket for the great German war pictures at the Tacoma theater, beginning Wednesday. Coupon on page 3.

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WEATHER:
Tacoma: Fair.
Washington: Same; cooler eastern portion.

LABOR DAY, AS IT IS HERE--AND OVER THERE



ENGLISH WOMAN WORKING AS PORTER.



Above—German woman street sprinkler in Munich; below, at left, German women in field; at right, Flemish women in coal fields of Belgium.



A TYPICAL AMERICAN WORKING MAN'S FAMILY GOING TO A LABOR DAY PICNIC.



From left to right—French girl working on street cars of Paris; British woman working at her soldier-husband's forge, English girl chauffeur, and a German woman taking a man's place at the wheelbarrow handles.

LABOR MAKES FINE SHOWING

With large contingents in from nearby towns, and Tacoma labor turning out in unprecedented numbers, this city today saw its largest and most successful Labor day celebration.

But despite the many victories of the last few months for organized mechanics in the east, there was a tone of seriousness in the day's proceedings.

It was due to a unanimous sentiment of protest against the conviction of John Lawson, Colorado labor leader, by a Rockefellerized judge and district attorney.

John R. Lawson must be exonerated; Rockefeller is responsible for the massacre of Ludlow," read banners carried in the parade.

And the speech of Martin Flyzik, district leader of the miners, Lawson's union, fairly burned with a denunciation of conditions in Colorado. He spoke to a tremendous crowd in Wright park early in the afternoon.

President Ernest P. Marsh, of the State Federation of Labor, outlined the work which labor has still before it in this state.

Dance This Evening.

Then came the holiday features of the day. Races, tug-of-war, jumping, pie-eating contests, ladies' nail-driving contests, dances, lots of eats—all held in Wright park or nearby. The dancing on the paved pavement on I street proved one of the big attractions of the day.

This evening in Glide rink will be held the wind-up affair of the day—a big dance. Music will be of the best, and special work has put the big hall in the best of condition.

JUST LIKE A PARADE

It looked as if every one of them in the Northwest were turning out to welcome him.

He is James Couzens, vice-president of the Ford Co., who visited the national park yesterday, and they were—well, you know what they were.

Every time James turned a corner in the road, he saw one or two of them. On every straightaway, there were half a dozen of them.

They were coasting down hill, and plugging steadily and dependably along up hill.

There was a good big load in every one of them.

It made a big hit with Couzens. He can smile just like Henry can—away at a joke about them.

He says there are a million of them in the world.

School Awaits Kiddies

Thousands of school kids are pacing the floors and gnawing their nails today like condemned men awaiting their execution at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Bright and early the victims will be drawn forth from their vacation bed and their faces given a bright sheen.

New hair ribbons and squeaky shoes will adorn the victims as they prepare for doom.

Some will march forth for the first time, entering the halls of learning with a shy, inquisitive air, while the old offenders will wisely proceed to make the teacher begin to earn her money.

At the Central school today a janitor showed the empty building. Empty of officials, because their work is finished. The basement had an air of preparedness. Huge piles of school munitions lined the floor. Book minus dog ears and dirty pages were there. Erasers, chalk and what not. The large school rooms were spick and span. The rows of newly varnished desks yawned for their prey.

Benbow Goes Out.

Today while the school board and thousands of children are awaiting the start of another school year, County Superintendent L. L. Benbow leaves his office after a term of two years. His successor is H. R. Cox.

Supt. Benbow will take a position with the Pacific Northwest Investment society, headed by former Governor Hay, with headquarters in Spokane.

In a review of the work done during his term he calls attention to the excellent condition of the county schools, regretting, however, the fact that more attention wasn't given to the instruction of scientific agriculture in the rural districts.

He is of the opinion the school districts could be redistricted to advantage, claiming the present boundaries tend towards unjust taxation.

by the complete street cleaning apparatus of Commissioner Woods, sprinklers, sweepers, sand wagons and a sand spreader. Shull-Day company was represented by five vans, filled to the brim with pretty girls.

The parade passed south on Pacific, turned at 17th and went north on Broadway and St. Helens avenue to Wright park.

FIRE DAMAGE, \$500

Fire burned off the roof of Lafayette Richardson's home, 4721 Puget Sound avenue, South Tacoma, at 7 o'clock this morning, causing damage of \$500. All furniture in the house was removed.

GREAT BUDGET ROW BREWING

Tacoma's city commissioners will begin tomorrow the hardest task that they have encountered this year.

They will begin cutting \$80,000 from the budget of estimated municipal expenses for 1916.

And the budget is already cut to the bone, each commissioner asserts.

Budget pruning officially starts at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning. The council expects to put in about two weeks at the task.

Because of loss of liquor license revenue next year, and because of a bond issue that must be met, the city will need \$150,000 more money in 1916 than this year, if present standards are maintained.

Because of the fact that the 1915 budget called for exactly 15 mills levy—the municipal limit—expenses must be cut \$150,000 for next year, however.

Already the different department budgets have been cut for a total of \$70,000, leaving \$80,000 to be still cut.

A grand old fight is predicted when the council begins pruning. The \$70,000 cuts already made are really not cuts, but an elimination of the usual yearly improvements. For instance, Commissioner Mills' real cut is made by the fact that he is not buying any new fire apparatus next year.

When the council begins juggling off employees in different departments, a loud wall of opposition is expected.

SWEETEN UP!

Sweeten up! Both ways—dispositionally and gastronomically.

For it is candy week—Made-in-Tacoma candy week.

All the merchants of the city are celebrating it by an unusual display of sweets, and unusually favorable prices.

Come on, you young fellows, sport-shirts, rough-necks and all. If you've got a girl, here's your chance to make good.

If you haven't, here's a chance to get a start.

Buy-at-Home and Win a Home.

Take our tip. It's this week only.

FIRE BUG

A \$3,000 residence, unoccupied, at 3013 North Washington street, was gutted by fire of incendiary origin at 3:15 o'clock this morning.

Fire Marshal Chandler and police detectives are investigating.

Flames burst out simultaneously in the basement, attic and first floor of the dwelling. Neighbors were awakened by the glare of fire, and turned in fire alarms.

By the time firemen arrived the place was doomed. Only the shell of the house remains.

That the dwelling was set on fire is positively declared by fire department officials. The house was of elaborate construction, and comparatively new, but had been unoccupied for several months. The owners reside inside in the east.

CALLED ONTO CARPET BY SEC. LANSING

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 6.—A daring plot by the Austro-Hungarian ambassador, Count Constantin Dumba, to wreck the munition-exporting business of the U. S. by calling on all Austro-Hungarians to strike, was bared here today when the count asked permission to call on Secretary Lansing tomorrow.

It is believed in informed circles that the count will endeavor at that time to explain his admitted action to the satisfaction of the state department.

Were these ordinary times, the United States would demand that Dumba be summarily recalled.

The ambassador admitted today that James B. Archibald, the spy who masqueraded in London as an American newspaperman, but who was arrested by the British with a packet of papers valuable to the Teutonic allies, carried dispatches to the Austrian government outlining Dumba's plan to cripple the munitions-exportation business.

Despite this, the administration is unwilling to demand his recall until every means has been taken to avoid a break.

SUBMARINED LINER SINKS

LONDON, Sept. 6.—The Allan liner Hesperian, submerged off the Irish coast Saturday evening, sank at 6 o'clock this morning while endeavoring to make Queenstown under her own steam.

The announcement was made from the Allan line offices. All the officers and crew are reported saved.

Reports of casualties among the passengers are contradictory, but it seems likely that a Miss Carberry died from shock, and that another woman died aboard a rescue ship. Thirty other passengers at least were injured.

The report was reiterated that there were no American aboard.

AND ANOTHER!

LONDON, Sept. 6.—The British steamer Cymbeline was torpedoed today and six members of the crew were killed and six injured. Thirty-one were rescued and landed.

OFFICIALS RELIEVED

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 6.—Officials here today were relieved by the formal report from U. S. Consul Frost of Queenstown, that the liner Hesperian, when attacked by a German sub Saturday night, had mounted on her stern a 5-inch rifle.

This would make of the Hesperian an armed warship, and entitled to the protection of international law, which the United States has promised to maintain, and the Kaiser to respect.

When reports first came in, it was thought that the attack had been a violation of recent German promises. None was killed. There were no Americans aboard.

18,000 PRIESTS IN ARMS OF ITALY

ROME, Sept. 6.—Eighteen thousand Italian priests are fighting with the Italian army.

200 Autos In Park

More than 200 automobiles passed through the entrance of the National park yesterday carrying 1,200 visitors into the big recreation grounds.