

This Isn't the Russian Army In Retreat--It's Freckles Leadin' the Tacoma Gang Back to School!



### To Our Boy and Girl Friends

A great annual event takes place today in the lives of 14,000 Tacoma children. They are returning to school. The Times believes that these 14,000 are 14,000 of the most important citizens of Tacoma. It is going to treat them as such. It is going to devote a generous share of its space and no small part of its time and thought to their work. In fact, the school children of Tacoma will find a daily department especially for them in this paper hereafter. It begins today. You will find it on page 2. We are going to try to make it interest every one of the 14,000 children old enough to read, and all their parents.

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WEATHER: Tacoma: Fair, tonight, warmer Wednesday. Washington: Same, except showers extreme northwest portion.

## TITLED FOREIGN PAIR DIE IN SUICIDE PACT

### UNIONS WIN BIG VICTORY

One of the greatest labor victories the Northwest has seen in years will be signed up late this afternoon, when the Employers Association of the Pacific Coast and the International Longshoremen's association come to terms on a closed-shop basis. This makes the Pacific coast strictly a unionized string of ports from San Diego to British Columbia. With the tactical victory of the unions comes also an agreement on the part of the employers to raise the wage scale from 45 to 55 and 60 cents, with overtime on certain articles running as high as 75 cents an hour. The triumph of the workers comes after a seven-year fight for the close shop.

### HEIRESS WILL BE A BRIDE IN FALL



Alice Cudahy, grand-daughter of the late Michael Cudahy, millionaire pork packer, is to be an autumn bride. Her marriage to Vaughan Spalding will be one of the social events of the late fall.

### MONEY TOPSY TURVY

BY KENNETH W. PAYNE. PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 6.—By coming to terms with the United States on submarine warfare, Germany has robbed Great Britain of the mightiest weapon she hoped to wield in this war, the financial power of America. "For had the United States joined the allies in war on Germany, our chief function would have been to share the burden of financing the struggle, and England knew it. But now it seems suddenly that we are to remain neutral, our great financiers, while still aiding the allies, will make them pay for that service! "And the great burden of the losses of the struggle, which we would have had to carry, had we become belligerents, will now fall on the people of France and England. That is really the true significance of the sensational fall of sterling exchange!" This America's greatest academic authority on international exchange and banking, Professor Thos. Conway, head of the money and banking department of the Wharton School of Finance, of the University of Pennsylvania, showed up a significant connection between the two most sensational features of the current news, namely, the startling break in international exchange, and the clearing up of the German-American crisis over submarine warfare. The unprecedented condition of finance and commerce in which we find ourselves has (Continued on Page Three.)

### Wright Park Saved From Destruction

Would you believe it? When we came down to work this morning Wright Park was still there! The park board will be immensely astonished when it finds this out. The "common" people who used this public tract yesterday for the celebration of Labor Day didn't stamp a single hole in the pavement where they danced or kick out any of the curbing. We confidently expected to find the "3,000 specimen trees of 300 varieties," which the park board has been cherishing, all mowed down or uprooted. But they weren't, at all. We didn't even find the sod torn up or the glass walls of the conservatory demolished. The goldfish and swans apparently had weathered the shock and escaped the luncheon tables of the picnickers. Whether anybody was lawless enough to sing hymns or to pray in the park, contrary to the board's rules, we cannot say; at any rate, if they did, their anarchy seems not to have withered the grass or blistered the paint on the benches. In fact, the laboring people of the city, who help in some measure to maintain that park, didn't ruin it after all. We expect now to read in certain safe and sane papers of the city editorials commending the unionists for their forbearance. It really was nice in them. But it will be a shock to the park board.

### FEARED WIFE'S EXPOSE

ROME, Sept. 7.—Clasped in each other's arms, Odillo von Walderson, the beautiful daughter of the Dutch minister to Italy, who is a baron, and Count Gaetano del Aquila Argana were found dead today in the count's villa near Naples. "We prefer death to separation," read a note which the count had left. "We cannot live without each other. The two have been infatuated with each other for some time. The count, who is of a wealthy Neapolitan family, has been separated from his wife for some time. Recently he has been on the Austrian front, where he has fought with distinction. He was on a short leave of absence when the tragedy was planned and carried out. It is believed that his wife had threatened to expose and disgrace him. The news of the deaths aroused deep regret in court and diplomatic circles.

### FIVE KIDDIES HAPPY; CAN GO TO SCHOOL

Of the swarms of lively youngsters that poured in on the Lincoln school today, there were five mighty glad that they had the chance. For, a month ago, prospects of an education for them were pretty slim. Three of them were the children of a widow, who was cut off from the mothers' pension roll by the ham-stringing amendments which the last legislature attached to the 1913 laws. The Times heard of her when she called on Homer T. Bone, attorney, who is seeking to correct the law. The other two of them were the children of a widower, a la-

### LABOR SPEAKS OUT ITS MIND

An insistence of industrial democracy and of a sort of military preparedness which will not menace the rights of labor moved Labor day addresses all over the country yesterday. Getting down to particulars, the labor speakers praised the Manley report of the industrial relations committee; protested with vigor the recent action of the Chicago board of education which destroyed the teachers' union there; denounced the judicial travesty by which John R. Lawson was railroaded to conviction for murder in Colorado; and upheld the progressive modern legislation of California. Here in Tacoma, Martin Flyzik, himself a miner, asserted that Lawson had been convicted by a picked attorney general, a picked judge and a picked jury of a murder, when it was proved he was 20 miles away at the time of the killing. "He was convicted of the murder of a man of whom he had never heard, and whom he had never seen," declared Flyzik in his final appeal to laborers to write letters to their congressmen and to President Wilson, demanding a fair trial. Ernest P. Marsh, head of the State Federation of Labor, insisted that labor should see that the Frank P. Walsh section of the industrial relations committee was published to the world. He warned that the stand-pat press would carefully smother it if it could. Already, he said, Walsh had felt the invective of this press because his report went straight to the heart of things. Marsh also roared the last legislature for its attempt to throttle the initiative and referendum and other progressive laws, and for its ham-stringing of the mothers' pension law. The Times' fight, conducted legally by

### JOHNSON SCORES TAFT

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 7.—Gov. Hiram Johnson, speaking to a Labor day meeting, scored ex-President Taft for his recent attacks on recent progressive legislation in California. "Taft attacks our railway commission," said Johnson, "saying it will drive capital away. To Mr. Taft, a railway commission appointed and conducted by railway politicians is satisfactory; but a commission selected by the people themselves and treating the railroads just like other individuals fills him with dismay. "The ex-president," he said, "is living in the past politically. The onward sweep of democracy has left him standing bewildered and lost."

### GOMPERS SPEAKS MIND

MARION, Ill., Sept. 7.—Samuel Gompers denounced the Chicago school board's action in denying its teachers the right to belong to a union, an action taken last week. He said it was a damnable blow to freedom.

### CELEBRATE VICTORIES

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Sept. 7.—Organized labor celebrated the winning of 35 out of 50 strikes where the eight-hour day and better wages were the issue. There was a monster parade.

### GAT EXPLODES, SPEED COP HIT

G. W. Chilberg and Elmer Brown, brother speed cops, were resting on a log 'neath the shade of a sheltering pine on the mountain road yesterday. They were tired. Elmer was fondling with his weapon, a 32 h. p. howitzer. The thing exploded and S. Cop Chilberg picked himself off the ground, producing a steel jacketed bullet from his sweater as evidence of the attack. It seems as if the barrel had been clogged with a bum bullet and the barrel exploded, not intentionally.

### CHINA TO REMAIN A REPUBLIC

PEKIN, Sept. 7.—The retention of a republican form of government with the presidency permanent and hereditary has been decided on by the government, according to authentic information today. President Yuan Shi Kai, in a message to the council, declares that although many citizens have petitioned the acting parliament to change the form of government, that such an action is incompatible with his position as president.

### COMMERCE ST. FOREST TO STAY

Rather than spend \$50,000 to put the electric light and power wires of Commerce street underground, the city council today voted to replace the old, rotting line of poles with a new line, at an expense of \$2,000. The traction company, a joint user of the line, will stand half the cost.

### CALLS FOR STATEMENT OF BANKS' CONDITION

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 7.—The comptroller of the currency today issued a call for a statement of the condition of national banks at the close of business Sept. 2.

### MORE BOY BURGLARS

Bringing the total number of child criminals arrested in eight days up to 15, the Tacoma police last evening put in jail three more boys accused of being burglars. A few of the 15 were sentenced last week to the reform school. The remainder are in the Tacoma juvenile detention home or in the Chehalis reform school. "It is the worst epidemic of child crime in the history of the local department, I believe," declared Captain of Detectives D. O. Smith today. "The boys, in general, are hardened criminals, too." A 15-year-old boy, son of prominent West End parents, was caught at 18th and Commerce last night with a number of razors, revolvers and other articles in his pockets. He told the police that he had robbed several grocery stores recently, and that he had been sleeping in an abandoned section of sewer pipe in Gallagher's gulch. He led the officers to a cache of stolen goods under the M. St. viaduct of the N. P. tracks, where he had a month's rations of canned soap and meat. The boy's robberies recently included the Armstrong grocery, 3601 Sheridan ave.; Edmonson grocery, Center street; and Square Deal grocery, 23rd and Wilkeson. Detective Geary last evening arrested Charles Elmore and James McArdle, young boys of Fern Hill, and charged them with robbing four dwellings in the suburb.

### HESPERIAN NOT BEING CONVOYED

LONDON, Sept. 7.—The Allan liner Hesperian was not being convoyed when it was torpedoed off the Irish coast, it was stated authoritatively here today. An official statement places the number of dead at 26. An investigation is under way to determine the circumstances surrounding the explosion. The official report of Capt. Mains is expected to reach the admiralty today. MINE OR TORPEDO? WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 7.—The United States today ordered its representatives abroad to determine whether the Hesperian was mined or torpedoed. In a confidential preliminary statement, Consul Frost, of Queenstown, declared there is extreme doubt as to the exact means of destruction. The Hesperian was sailing as an ordinary passenger liner, not as a vessel commandeered for the British government service, the British admiralty today informed Ambassador Page in London.

### German Movies Coming

Declared to be the first and only authentic, authorized motion pictures taken on the German battle line, a set of six reels of German war films will come to the Tacoma theater Wednesday for a four day run. These pictures were taken under permission of the imperial German government, and a great many of the scenes were taken during actual warfare, on the battlefield. On page 3 of today's Times will be found a coupon, of cash value to any person wishing to see the films. Persons who have witnessed the production declare that the movies of German warfare are an education in themselves.

### N. P. CINCHES DOWN ON ITS RIVAL LINES

If the present fracas among Tacoma railways keeps up, there'll be need for a corps of trained war nurses the care for the dismantled and banged-up combatants. It all follows the filing of a recent schedule by the Northern Pacific on switching cars which the other three roads here—the Great Northern, the Milwaukee and the Union Pacific systems declare is exorbitant. In some cases, this switching tariff is as high as \$22 a car. So far as the other roads are concerned, this has cut them off from the carrying of all local freight for miles out of this city. For long-run and through freight they have, and will, absorb the charge, and charge it to profit and loss. Asked if a railway war could be expected here as the result of the rates, both William Carruthers of the Union Pacific and Sam Wilson of the Milwaukee, in effect, said today: "No, we're stuck, that's all. The Northern Pacific is within its rights, under the lease we have over its lines. So far as the public is concerned, it simply eliminates competition on local freight, and gives all that to the Northern Pacific." Rumors of separate terminals or switching tracks for their lines were denied by both men. In Omaha and Denver, the Union Pacific occupies the same position as does the Northern Pacific here, and some observers think that this road will recoup its Tacoma losses by tariffs which it has the power to file against the Burlington, another Hill road, in those cities.

### Tacoma Liner Is Subbed

LONDON, Sept. 7.—The Harrison line steamer Dictator has been sunk by a submarine. The crew of 42 was rescued and landed today. The Dictator is a vessel of 4,000 tons. The Dictator is one of the regular Harrison liners, sailing from Tacoma to the United Kingdom. Her agents here are Balfour, Guthrie & Co. They said today that the vessel was on her way out of either Liverpool or London, bound for Tacoma and other coast ports, when submarined. She had left here just a short time ago for London with a large cargo, which had been safely discharged and replaced with cargo for the Pacific coast.

### Smile Awhile

Come into the Puget Sound State Bank of Tacoma and you will be greeted with a pleasant smile, which will make you feel that you are visiting a home of a friend. You will find here a true friend in a business way and the connection is well worth while. Big enough to accommodate attention enough to please. H. N. TINKER, President.

### CARRANZISTAS TALK OF TEXAS "REVOLUTION" AGAINST DRAFTING

BROWNVILLE, Tex., Sept. 7.—Gen. Carranza has ordered his followers along the border not to mix into the "Texas revolution." This "revolution" is called by the Carranzistas press and officials an internal strife sweeping Texas and threatening to spread along the entire southern border of the United States. BRISTOL, Eng., Sept. 7.—Condemnation of any governmental plan of compulsory enlistment was voiced in unanimous resolutions voted by the trade union congress here today. The action followed reports that the government had under consideration as a possible future step this method of forcing "shirkers" into the military.

TODAY'S CLEARINGS  
Clearings ..... \$498,747.71  
Balances ..... 24,478.66  
Transactions ..... 790,665.20