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LIKE OUR CITY AND SAY SO-DO THOSE BANKERS

In high spirits, the national bankers who visited Tacoma yesterday, left late yesterday afternoon.

Did Tacoma, with its hospitality, make a hit with the bankers? Well, you ought to have heard those bankers talk.

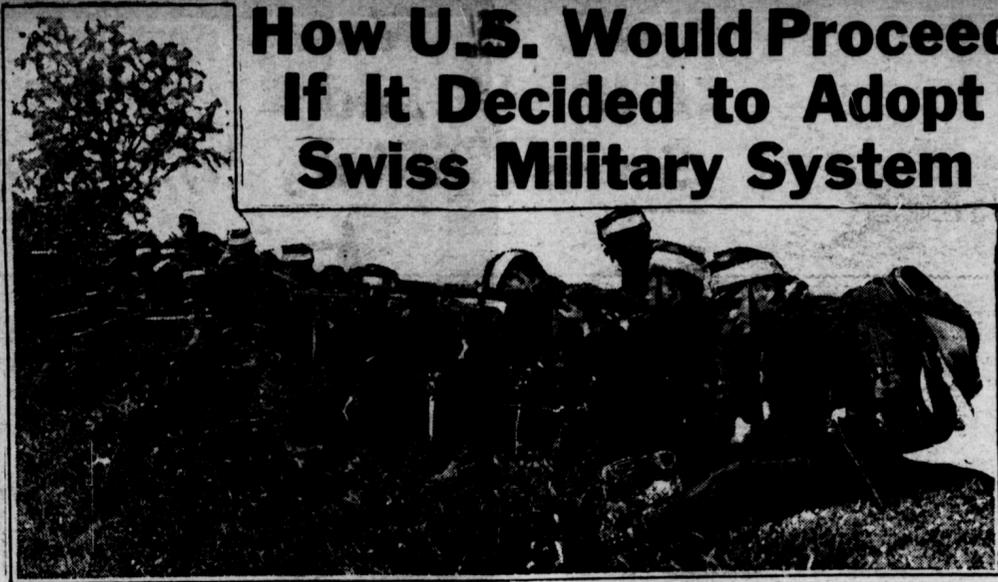
Why, they couldn't have been more enthusiastic if they had just been offered a \$1,000,000 of U. S. bonds at 12 per cent.

They talked and talked about the Stadium, gushed about Point Defiance, enthused about the Country club and the city's fine homes, and in general were quite Tacoma fans before they left us.

The committee of local bankers who made the stunt a success included: W. H. Pringle of the Scandinavian-American bank; F. H. Luce of the Fidelity Trust company, and Ralph S. Stacy of the National Bank of Tacoma, in addition to Messrs. Jackson and Prichard.

WILL BLAZE OUR TRAILS

Through petition of the Tacoma Automobile club, the city council has granted permission to the National Trail Blazers' association to place automobile sign boards in Tacoma streets, marking the course of the Pacific highway.



How U.S. Would Proceed If It Decided to Adopt Swiss Military System

How can tiny Switzerland have an adequately trained and officered militia with the small amount of training which she imposes? Secretary of War Garrison has stated that the very least training that a man must receive in this country to make him of any value as a soldier is six months. All our military authorities agree to this.

How is it, then, that Switzerland, giving her recruits the first year only from two to three months training, and after that only 11 days a year is able to have a fighting force SECOND TO NONE IN THE WORLD? The answer is two-fold: First, she does much of the preliminary training in her schools, rifle clubs and cadet associations before the men get into the militia proper and she selects only men who can show by examination that they have had adequate mental as well as physical preliminary training; and second, when she does start to train her men to be soldiers, SHE CUTS OUT THE NON-ESSENTIALS and trains the men for what they have to do.

To adopt the Swiss system, the United States must (1) Abolish the standing army. (2) Turn its army officers into "instructors." (3) Prepare the youth for service of the land by prizes and free rifles for shooting and adopt compulsory education up to the age of 15 or 16 years. (4) Compel every able bodied man to serve in the militia until he has an elementary training and then release him back into the general body of citizenship with a few days of training each year.

(5) Provide for insurance against accident while he is in the service of the militia. (6) Pay him his expenses while on duty. (7) Exact a poll tax from those incapacitated from service and an income tax from the wealthy. (8) Provide free training schools for those who wish to become officers, and provide that any man who enters the army can reach the highest grade by merit.

BELIEVES CANDY WEEK WILL BE A BENEFIT

Candy week, a part of the "Buy at Home" movement, will be of benefit if the small retail merchant will take advantage of the local candy wholesalers' offerings and buy their goods in Tacoma rather than from so many foreign manufacturers.

This is the opinion of C. T. Muehlenbruch, Broadway confectioneer, expressed today. Muehlenbruch says the small shops buy too much of their candies from the large eastern producers, where if they would buy home products, it would benefit all. Muehlenbruch started in the candy business 21 years ago with a small shop at 735 Tacoma avenue, remaining there only three months, when he moved to 935 Tacoma avenue.

After remaining at this location for eight years, the property at 1111 Tacoma avenue was bought and since then has been used as a manufacturing plant for ice cream and candies. Later he opened the present Broadway establishment.

The capital stock of the corporation is \$18,000, but the good will and reputation could not be touched for the money, Mr. Muehlenbruch said.

What U. S. Would Have to Do to Adopt Plan

The permanent personnel of the Swiss army consists only of 200 officers, known as "instructors" of three classes. These men are the only men who have adopted the army as a profession. The military efficiency of the army is increased by the fact that the Swiss confederation owns and operates the railways, the telephones and telegraphs and operates its own arms and munitions factories.

When a man goes into the army he is assigned to that service where his previous training will be most useful.

INTERVENTION IS NEXT, THEY THINK

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 11.—Unanimously, diplomats of the United States and of the six Pan-American powers, today regarded the refusal of Gen. Carranza to participate in a peace conference, as straight-out defiance.

But they were not ready to say that it would lead to intervention in the southern republic, although it was clear that most of them thought that such would be the case.

In his refusal to take part in the conference, which was requested by the Pan-American powers and agreed to by all other

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TACOMA BRANCH, 13TH & PACIFIC

TAFT'S TALK A PLEA FOR G.O.P. CONGRESSMEN

Before the Taft meeting in the Empires theater had been many minutes underway yesterday afternoon it had become perfectly clear to the 1,000 persons who filled the hall just why the local G. O. P. organization had been so eager to pull it off.

For foremost in the group of dignitaries seated with the ex-president were Albert Johnson, republican congressman from this district, and Will H. Humphrey, Seattle congressman, who wants to be senator.

Taft said he was not a radical partisan—BUT, he believed in standing by those who had stood by him. Ahem! He referred touchingly to "my friend, Col. Sam Perkins," and launched out into a discussion of faithful party service.

Send 'Em Back, He Argues. Always, said he, it is a good rule to return to congress a man who has made good there. He went over the old, old political argument that always is used to boost a congressman when the congressman's own qualifications are not enough to win him re-

election—send him back because he's had experience. He told how Maine and Iowa had exerted influence far out of proportion to their size by following this policy—though he did not suggest the nature of that influence.

Thornes, Perkins, Wallace. He refrained from mentioning the names of Johnson and Humphrey, but his point was quite apparent, and the two representatives smiled benignly.

Later the committee took Taft to the military camp, to call on the Chester Thorne's, to visit some more with Col. Sam Perkins, to a reception at Hugh Wallace's home to catch the train for Portland.

BALL TO DIRECT BIG CHURCH CHOIR

W. G. Alexander Ball, supervisor in Tacoma public schools, will direct the choir and music of the First Congregational church, replacing Frederick W. Wallis. Chorus rehearsals will start Thursday evening.

The National Bank of Tacoma

wishes to take the opportunity afforded by this advertising space to express its gratitude to our many customers and other loyal Tacomans for the splendid spirit manifested in the provision of automobiles for the entertainment of our banker guests. We believe that the very successful manner in which the occasion was handled will be an inspiration to Tacoma in the maintenance of a fine public spirit and know from the comments made by our visitors that the city and its hospitality have made a decided impression upon them.

GALVESTON FLOOD CAUSES PRETTY SOUTHERN ROMANCE

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 11.—A freak of fate has dashed a love-ly Angeleno and a dashing young lieutenant of Texas.

Fate worked through the devastating flood in Galveston.

The Angeleno is beautiful Magdalen Cobbin, former belle of Houston, Texas. And the young officer is Lieut. John Broderick, who won fame in fighting the angry waters that threatened the walled-in city recently.

Several months ago the gay lieutenant, then a student at West Point, chanced to be in Houston on a vacation. There he met the budding maid, when suddenly the girl flitted from the southland to Los Angeles. In the meantime Broderick went

THREE FACES IN LIFETIME FOR TRAVELER

SEATTLE, Sept. 11.—John R. Watson, an unpretentious, little old man, would not be suspected of being a millionaire traveler, has been given three faces. He was born and attained manhood with the first face. An explosion left him with a different countenance. Science presented him a third set of features.

So utterly changed is his appearance now from what it was a few years ago that he was not recognized by his friend and companion of early Alaska days, Cornelius Lansing Vawter, deputy marshal at Fort Gibbon, Alaska. They met this week on First avenue. They had not seen each other in 12 years, and in the meantime Dr. Charles M. Thomas, a distinguished Philadelphia surgeon, by the modern process of skin grafting, had given Mr. Watson his third and entirely different face.

ARCHIBALD SAYS HE DIDN'T KNOW

CHICAGO, Sept. 11.—The Herald today printed a cablegram from James F. J. Archibald, the American newspaper man who carried Ambassador Dumbas's letter, explaining that he had been handed the notes, as he stepped on the gangplank of his steamer, and that he had no knowledge of what they contained.

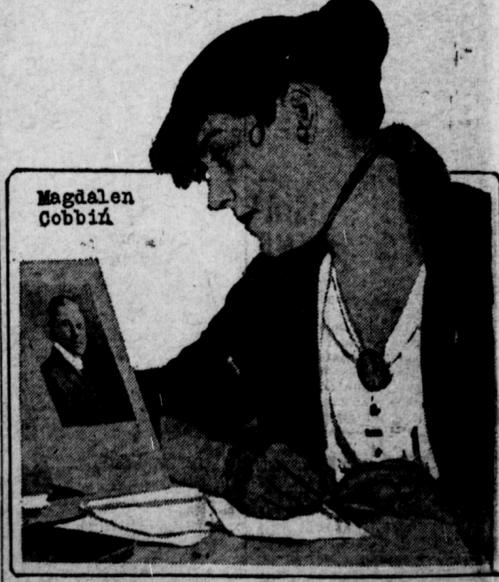
'ARMY' ENSIGNS BACK TO SERVE

Ensign and Mrs. William Darwent have returned to Tacoma, after a four years' absence, to take charge of Corps No. 1 of the Salvation Army, holding their welcome meeting at the Corp quarters, 1137 1/2 Commerce st., tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock.

Ensign Darwent and his wife, who is also an ensign, had charge of the Hoquiam Corps, previous to coming to Tacoma.

ROCK CANYON LOSES VICTIM

GRAND CANYON, Ariz., Sept. 11.—Hell's Half Acre, a rock-walled canyon maze of the Grand canyon, has again justified its



Magdalen Cobbin

TRAVEL INFORMATION

NORTHERN PACIFIC		
12:15 a. m.	Spokane Limited—No. Yakima, Pasco, Spokane	8:45 a. m.
1:45 a. m.	Portland Night Exp.—Via St. Helens	8:50 a. m.
2:10 a. m.	Seattle from Portland via St. Helens	1:10 p. m.
2:30 a. m.	Atlantic Exp.—Spokane, Helena, Butte, St. Paul	1:30 p. m.
3:00 a. m.	Chicago	11:55 a. m.
3:30 a. m.	Willamson, Carbonado, Fairview	1:55 p. m.
4:00 a. m.	Grays Harbor Line—Via Point Lila	2:00 p. m.
4:30 a. m.	Portland Local—Via Yelm and So. Tacoma	12:35 p. m.
4:45 a. m.	Seattle Local—Seattle and Intermediate	1:30 a. m.
5:15 a. m.	Seattle—From Grays Harbor via St. Helens	12:35 p. m.
5:45 a. m.	Seattle—From Portland via Yelm and So. Tacoma	9:25 a. m.
6:00 a. m.	Grays Har. Local—Via So. Tac. Dupont, Olympia	12:20 p. m.
6:15 a. m.	Miss. Val. Lim.—Millage, Kan. City, St. Louis	8:00 a. m.
6:30 p. m.	Seattle—From Grays Har. via Pt. Defiance	6:00 p. m.
6:45 p. m.	Orting, Carbonado, Buckley, Kenasheet	12:35 a. m.
7:15 p. m.	Portland Special via St. Helens, Olympia	5:35 p. m.
7:45 p. m.	Grays Harbor Exp.—Via St. Helens, Olympia	12:30 p. m.
8:00 p. m.	No. Coast Lim.—Spokane, Butte, St. Paul, Chic.	9:00 p. m.
8:15 p. m.	Southeast Express—Great Falls, Billings, Kansas City	7:45 p. m.
8:30 p. m.	Seattle—From Grays Har. via Pt. Defiance	6:00 p. m.
8:45 p. m.	Seattle—From Portland via St. Helens	5:30 p. m.
GREAT NORTHERN SY.		
12:45 p. m.	Portland Local—Portland and Intermediate	10:40 p. m.
1:00 p. m.	International Lim.—Seattle, Everett, Vancouver	8:30 p. m.
1:15 p. m.	Portland Local—Shore Line Express, Olympia	8:50 p. m.
1:30 p. m.	Portland Limited—Centralia, Chehalis	8:50 p. m.
1:45 p. m.	Oriental Lim.—Spokane, Havre, St. Paul, Chic.	10:00 p. m.
1:55 p. m.	Southeast Express—Great Falls, Billings, Kansas City	10:00 p. m.
2:00 p. m.	Vancouver Owl—Vancouver and Intermediate	12:35 p. m.
O.W.R. & N. CO. (Union Depot.)		
12:45 p. m.	Portland and Grays Harbor Owl	4:40 a. m.
1:15 p. m.	Seattle Local	12:40 p. m.
1:30 p. m.	Shasta Limited	9:40 a. m.
1:45 p. m.	Portland, east and south	1:35 p. m.
2:15 p. m.	Shasta Limited, Seattle	12:45 p. m.
1:45 p. m.	Seattle Local	11:55 a. m.
CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE & ST. PAUL		
6:45 a. m.	Grays Har. Special—Aberdeen, Hoquiam, Roy	6:05 p. m.
6:50 a. m.	Olympia—Spokane, Missoula, Butte, St. Paul	6:30 p. m.
6:50 p. m.	Columbia—Spokane, Missoula, Butte, St. Paul	12:45 p. m.
WACQUILA-SALTS RAILWAY		
8:25 a. m.	Glacier Limited	8:45 p. m.
10:00 a. m.	Paradise Valley Express	12:10 p. m.

Trust Company Re-Organized

THIS TRUST COMPANY BANK has been re-organized under the direction of substantial men long and prominently identified with the financial activities of Western Washington and the Pacific Northwest.

With ample capital and resources, it now offers to the people of Tacoma and this community a general banking and trust company service embracing every modern facility for the transaction of their financial affairs.

Located in its own building, its quarters are being enlarged and remodeled with a view to providing every equipment and convenience for promptly, efficiently and satisfactorily caring for the needs of its customers.

Mr. W. R. Phillips, the new president and active head of the company, for three years was president of the Northern Bank & Trust company of Seattle, is now president of the Broadway State bank of Seattle, which he organized in 1910, and has been prominently connected with the organization and management of other substantial and successful banks in the Pacific Northwest.

Mr. A. V. Hayden, the new cashier, for the last six years has been deputy bank examiner for the state of Washington, and previous to that had been identified for twenty-two years with various banking institutions of the city of Tacoma.

The directors are men well and favorably known in Tacoma's business community, whose successful conduct of their own affairs is a guarantee of their ability to join in directing the management of this company's business.

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