

The golden rule seems to have switched from the Bank of London to Wall street.

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## WEATHER

Tacoma: Fair tonight and Saturday.  
Washington: Same.

# SERBIA FIGHTING FOR ITS LIFE

## 9 MILES OF SLIPPING LANDSCAPE



The slide at Cucaracha, the job Col. Goethals has picked out for himself.

## GOES BACK TO SUBDUING MOUNTAINS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 15.—To defy nature—to hold up and keep in place nine miles of slipping, sliding mountains—that is the job Maj. Gen. Goethals has just gone back to Panama to tackle.  
That is why he has withdrawn his resignation as governor of the Panama canal zone.  
He is going to stay in the "Big Ditch" until once and for all time he has conquered the slides which again and again have blocked the Panama canal, both before and since its opening.  
He is going to pit his knowledge and dogged determination against the elements in one of the most troublesome spots, geographically speaking, to be found in the world.  
He has been brought to his decision by the latest slide, one of the most serious experienced in the canal, which has tied up more than 100 ships and will keep the canal closed until Nov. 1—and even longer unless Goethals adopts heroic methods to clear away the thousands on thousands of tons of earth and rock.  
The irregularity of the geological formation of the isthmus is the cause of the trouble, for the "Big Ditch" is cut through "mountains" consisting largely of sedimentary volcanic ash.

## Case of Yogi Up to Jury

SEATTLE, Oct. 15.—Today a jury of six men and six women will decide whether a man and woman not husband and wife may occupy the same apartments for months and maintain relations above reproach.  
That it is not only likely, but by no means unusual, is the defense made by Mrs. Dorothy Gerber and "Dr." Ralph M. De Bit, former leader of the Yoga cult in Seattle, who are now facing a statutory charge before Superior Judge Jurey.  
"I think it can be done with propriety," said Dr. Anna J. Knowlton, student of the occult and witness for the defense, testifying yesterday. "It depends entirely upon the character of the persons concerned."  
De Bit, taking the witness stand for the defense, testified that he and Mrs. Gerber had "consecrated" themselves to the philosophy shortly after their meeting in San Francisco two years ago. He attempted to go into the details of the "consecration," but stopped when Deputy Prosecutor Hessel remarked somewhat acridly: "Both of you have consecrated yourselves, so let it go at that."

## AUTO VICTIM NEAR DEATH; LEFT IN DITCH

W. G. Kennedy of Seattle, who was thrown from a machine yesterday afternoon near Ardena station on the Pacific highway and left for dead by his companion, today lies at the point of death in the county hospital, suffering from concussion of the brain, it is thought.  
Eyes-witnesses to the accident say the companion, after beating Kennedy, threw him from the machine, Kennedy alighting on his head. He crawled back to the automobile and was again thrown out by the driver.  
Companion Drives Away  
The companion, who was driving the car, immediately turned it about and drove in haste in the opposite direction.  
Kennedy probably would have died from loss of blood if he hadn't been seen by J. M. Scott of the Pure Milk Supply Co., who notified the police and hailed a passing machine.  
Kennedy at a late hour today had regained semi-consciousness at the county hospital, but was unable to give any information concerning his assailant. He remembered the incident slightly, but could not remember whom he was with or the trouble that led to the assault.  
Officials at the hospital declared he was growing stronger and his memory would gradually return.

## ROASTS POLICE ACTION

"It's the rawest thing the police department ever pulled off—and that's pretty raw."  
Such was Mayor Fawcett's comment today on "The Times" expose of Chief Loomis' move Wednesday afternoon, when he let three poolroom swindlers escape for \$600 bail, and turned back \$300 bail to their lawyer.  
"The police are going the limit. I never heard of such a crude job of thwarting justice in the case of criminals with money."  
"But then, what can you expect of the present police chief?" Officers at police headquarters today had no comment to make on "The Times" expose.  
Chief Loomis pleaded illness and remained at home all day.

## FIND SALESMAN DEAD AT HOME

James A. Macauley, 4621 S. L. st., a salesman, was found yesterday by his two children when they arrived home from school, seated near an open gas jet. They thought their father was asleep, but on shaking him found he was dead.  
Coroner E. J. Stewart is of the opinion Macauley ended his own life. He had suffered ill health.  
Macauley was manager for Charles D. Atkins during the last municipal campaign, and a leader of the "committee of 21," which took an active part in local politics.  
The campaign manager was slated for city treasurer, and later for city efficiency expert, but received neither position. Dependency because of lack of employment, together with illness, is believed to have affected his mind.

## PLAN CIVIC DAY

Clubwomen of Tacoma and nearby towns will hold a "Civic Day," Nov. 10, to discuss such questions as the best method of collecting city garbage, betterment inspection, more playgrounds and recreational facilities, and the school house as a community center.

## HOLY ROSARY'S BAZAAR OPENS

Holy Rosary's bazaar opened yesterday at the church, 30th and South Tacoma av., with a crowd attending. Booths run by the different church societies did a remarkable business. Next Tuesday will be Forester's day. The proceeds will go to the parish school fund.

## Waiter Drops \$250 Burden

Just as President Conolly of the grocers' association was about to present T. C. Simmons, state secretary, with a cut glass set at the convention banquet last night, the waiter who was bringing it slipped and lost his balance.  
There was nothing—but one tumbler of the \$250 present left. The hotel will make good.

## THIS IS TACOMA DAY AT ISLAND'S FAIR; CROWDS GO

Special steamers, leaving the Municipal dock at 11 o'clock today, carried crowds of Tacoma visitors to the Vashon-Maury island fair. A special Tacoma day program will keep the visitors interested from the minute they land until they leave for home in the evening.  
Tomorrow will be baby day.

## Talk o' the Times

It's good public policy for the police to turn one gang of crooks loose so the city can harvest the bail money (after deducting one-third of the amount for the crooks' attorney) why isn't it good policy to turn all crooks loose on the same terms?

## THE BUTTERFLY CHASER



## FACES TEUTON HORDE

LONDON, Oct. 15.—While the allies were rushing troops northward from Salonika, the little quarter-million Serb army today was looked all along its east and north frontiers with an Austro-German force of 350,000 men and 300,000 Bulgars.  
Though vastly fewer than the invaders, the Serbs are resisting with the same devoted heroism as did the Belgians.  
They hope to resist until the large allied armies arrive to assist them. They are aided by the mountainous country.  
But, admittedly, they are terribly pressed.

## SENDS DECLARATION

LONDON, Oct. 15.—Serbia today formally declared war on Bulgaria. The actual hostilities began several days ago.  
TEUTONS PUSHING SOUTH  
BERLIN, Oct. 15.—Austro-Germans have taken all the heights dominating Belgrade and various other Danube crossings, it is announced. They are pushing southward toward a junction with the Bulgars.

## CLAIM VICTORY OVER SLAVS

VIENNA, Oct. 15.—In addition to constant advice by the central powers into Serbia, the war office claimed today that all Slav attacks had been repulsed. West of Tarnopol and on the Strypa river, it was claimed, the Russians suffered very heavily.

## BULGARIA'S ATTITUDE

SOFIA, Oct. 15.—"We will attack the Serbians simultaneously with the gallant armies of the central powers," Czar Ferdinand said in a proclamation today, justifying his entrance into the war.  
He defended his conduct by declaring that Bulgaria's national aspirations could be attained in no other way than by co-operation with the kaiser.

## ALLIES PAY BILLS

MILAN, Oct. 15.—The Greek government is co-operating with the central powers by keeping its army mobilized and by its action alone warding off a possible Bulgarian attack on the base of the operations of the expeditionary force.  
In exchange for this the entente furnished the funds for keeping up the Greek armaments. The National Bank of Greece already has a credit of \$6,000,000 from London and Paris.

## SHINGLE MAN RAPS CITY IN HOT STYLE

Hitting straight from the shoulder, Fred Johnson, 2318 North 26th st., a shingle manufacturer, today aroused the city commission sharply from the lethargy of its regular session.  
Johnson wants to build a shingle mill. He asked to rent a strip of city land on the north waterfront, including part of the blind end of North Union st. The land formerly had rented at \$25 a month. Johnson wanted it at \$15, but the council demurred.  
"That's just what you men are always doing—sticking the man who wants to invest money in Tacoma," declared Johnson. "If I employ at least 25 men, in times like these, I must not expense way down, still you want to stick me."  
"Other cities are giving sites free to manufacturers."  
Then Johnson stalked out of the room.  
The commissioners' attitude changed immediately. They decided to let him have the site at \$15.

## 150 GET LOWER TAX THIS YEAR

Taxpayers—150 of 'em—will realize \$119.05 in tax reductions this year. Treasurer Calvin J. Carr tendered the list to the county commissioners today of those who will benefit by the \$300 exemption.  
Assessor J. J. Cameron has been criticised by the state tax commissioners for taking a stand that the \$300 exemption should be deducted from the assessments rather than from real value. He said today he will remain firm, having the backing of County Attorney Remann.

## VARIOUS CAUSES HELP RAILROADS

Bumper crops, the heavy movement of wheat and the recent Panama canal slides are causes for a decided pickup in rail business, according to H. B. Earling, vice president of the Chicago, Milwaukee railroad, who visited Tacoma yesterday.

## AT 84 SHE MAY BECOME A COED

"You're a liar," cried Lindsey, and grasped the coat of the speaker. The court then ordered him from the room.  
"It's the court's own fault," said Lindsey today. "He should not have permitted such personal insults to any litigant."

## IN RECEIVER'S HANDS

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Oct. 15.—The Graham and Merton Steamship Co. went into the hands of the receiver today because the Great Lakes excursion business had decreased to a great extent since the Eastland disaster.

## ITALY GIVES A LUMBER ORDER

SAVANNAH, Ga., Oct. 15.—The Italian government has placed an order through a New York and Georgia lumber company for 51,000,000 feet of lumber chiefly yellow pine.

## THREE SHOT IN ELECTION ROW

CHARLESTON, S. C., Oct. 15.—Three men were shot today at the rooms of the city democratic executive committee where they contested over the mayoralty primary of Tuesday was being heard.



## FLASHES

NORFOLK, Va.—Six warrant officers of the interned German steamship Kron Prinz Wilhelm have escaped in a big yawl. Capt. Thierfelder says he thinks they have been drowned. Others think they have made a dash for the Mexican coast, where it is said a Teutonic raider waits.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Count von Bernstorff said today: "All controversies are ended—even that concerning the Lusitania. There will be no further exchange of notes. A confidential conference with Lansing this week will clear up all details. The tension is past."

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Arnold Shanklin, American consul general to Mexico, resigned to take a position with the Waters-Pierce Oil Co.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—President today gave an official O. K. to Daniels' preparedness program.

COPENHAGEN—British submarine sank one German cruiser and routed two destroyers in an attack today south of the entrance of Oer Sound, according to Swedish advice received.

## What's Doing

Today  
Holy Rosary Fair and Bazaar, city church building; 30th and Tacoma ave.  
Tacoma day at Vashon-Maury island fair.  
Needlework Guild distributes 2,000 free garments for the poor.  
James McCormack gives practical talk to advertising classes, Stadium high school; 9 p. m.

Tomorrow  
Last day of Vashon-Maury island fair.  
Holy Rosary Fair and Bazaar. Moonlight excursion, supper and dance at Arletta; launch Thurston leaves Muny dock, 7:30 p. m.

## WILL ABANDON BOMBARDMENT?

LONDON, Oct. 15.—While reports come in of a fierce bombardment today, there were persistent rumors that the allies will abandon the siege of the Dardanelles.  
Some felt the bombardment was one final, fierce effort to crumble the seemingly impregnable fortifications.  
Unquestionably, Lord Milner's insistence that operations be transferred from Gallipoli peninsula has caused great discouragement in England.

## RUST'S OFFER O. K.—FOR RUST

An offer of W. R. Rust, smelter president, to build a free municipal jetty at Point Defiance park is not caused so much by public spirit as by necessity, so Secretary Gower of the park board asserted today.  
The smelter has 1,500 tons of slag a day to dispose of, and it has no more dumping ground, he said.  
Rust offers to construct a jetty from the outer end of his present filled-in land, parallel to the beach, extending towards the park. He could construct a foot a day.  
Gower says steamship owners were objecting strenuously to the proposition.

## \$50 For 10 Ideas

Y'like Tacoma? Think it will grow?  
They why?  
Write why—the best 10 reasons you can think of, why the next 30 years' growth will be more remarkable than the last 30's, and turn 'em in to the National Bank of Tacoma before Wednesday, Oct. 20.  
There are prizes of \$25, \$15 and \$10. It is the bank's 30th anniversary.

## British Gain In Loos District

LONDON, Oct. 15.—The British have gained a considerable amount of territory in the Loos district.

## Wilson to Pass Next Summer In New Jersey

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 15.—President Wilson today accepted New Jersey's invitation to make "Shadow Lawn," the magnificent palace of John McCall, insurance magnate, at Long Branch, his summer home.  
Congressman Scully, with a score of Jerseyites, told him: "We want you to return to Jersey, which has given the country its greatest president."  
The state offers the magnificent residence free. Wilson suggested paying rent which should go to charity, but the Jerseyites would not hear of it.

## CHANGES TWO STREET NAMES

By unanimous vote the council today decided to change the name of "O" street to "Cushman av." and "P" st. from 30th st. south, to Tacoma av.  
Cushman av. will extend from North Steele to South 96th st., 109 blocks.

## A Day of Days for the Ad Readers

A day of days for ad readers. Mighty hard proposition to say which is the best.

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