

# EDITORIAL PAGE---Let the Truth Prevail!

## Now For a Thanksgiving Fund for Ravensdale Horror Victims

Thirty-one homes in the little hamlet of Ravensdale, over in our neighboring county, have lost their bread-winners. Thirty-one families face Thanksgiving week with, apparently, little cause for emotions other than grief and despair. A terrific explosion of God only knows what has changed a grimy but happy hill settlement into a morgue and a place of weeping.

What an opportunity for Tacoma! Thirty-one families who need help and succor and encouragement, and Tacoma with its resources and its plenty. For, after all, we aren't half so bad off here as we sometimes tell each other we are. We have plenty to eat and enough to wear and pleasant homes in which to live and love and enjoy God's bounty.

We have, in fact, a little to spare. And we should spare it now voluntarily and cheerily. There are miners' widows and miners' children whose grief can be assuaged in part and who can be given strength

and spirit to face the world in their present extremity with far better hope for success and happiness if they do not have to worry over the first week's groceries, the next pair of shoes for the baby, and the undertaker's bill.

That Tacoma will arise to the emergency goes without saying, if only the proper machinery is set promptly at work on the problem. Let the city council or the Commercial club or some other representative agency but issue the call, and we know that warm-hearted Tacomans will respond.

Until such a call is issued The Times stands ready to do its part. We will receive such donations as are sent, see that they are properly accounted for and are turned over to whatever general fund the citizens may later create. In case there should be delay in the matter we would send the funds on to the miners' committee. But that all is a matter of detail. The important thing today is to get relief work started.

### Some Different

New York dispatches state that Secretary Lansing is preparing a positive demand on the British government that the Winnebago, American vessel detained at Buenos Aires through fear of British seizure, be guaranteed safe conduct. The demand, boiled down, according to the vessel's owners, is "Hands off the Winnebago."

We feel better already. This proposition of waiting until the thing is done and then entering upon a series of diplomatic remonstrances, etc., has bruised our American pride pretty considerably. Under the Bryan masterpiece of treaty making John Bull might expectorate in Uncle Sam's optic and we couldn't swat him for a year or so afterward.

This Lansing way is different. He takes the buy by the horns, while it is still pawing the dust. It's an improvement, more American, more Bunker-hill-like.

You have struck another popular chord, Mr. Lansing.

### The "Deciding" Field of Battle

Where will the war be decided? Opinion as to the location of the great final catastrophe to one side or the other has been mighty shifty. During the first month of the war the field of battle that would decide the war was to be around Paris. But the Marne didn't decide it. A little later the deciding battle was to be outside Calais. Calais was never reached. Then it took a cross-continent run to Russia. But Russia is undefeated. Later we heard that the war was to end in Serbia. Serbia is overrun and the conflict goes malignantly on. Now they take another big jump; they tell us the field of the deciding battle will be Egypt or perhaps India.

Next! Well, here goes. Stick a pin in this prediction: "The war will NOT be decided on any field of battle!"

### Learning Our Manners

Uncle Sam is giving his family a pretty careful training in good manners. Just now we are getting another lesson in keeping still while our uncle does the talking in the Ancona case.

There has been considerable stuttering in international confabs about the sinking of ships carrying American citizens. Consider the Ancona. Whether the submarine which sank her carried the Turkish, Austrian, or German flag is confusing but not important.

DID THE ANCONA STOP AT COMMAND, OR RUN?

That is the question. It seems simple but the truth can only be settled by official investigation.

### Keep Him Amused

As long as man is entertained, he stays.

When he gets bored, he simply goes to some other place where he will not be bored. If a mother can keep her boy amused, he remains good.

Whenever a derelict blames a woman for his downfall, he is no perversely imitating Adam. He has reason. At least half of the time, there was a woman somewhere who had failed to be on her job as entertainer.

### A Reliable Report

"Our forces in the Dvinsk region are still keeping the Germans on the move," says a Petrograd cablegram.

Here, at last, is one war report that everybody can rely upon as being true to facts and that none of the censors depleted. Keeping the Germans on the move seems to have been the key-note of Russian war strategy.

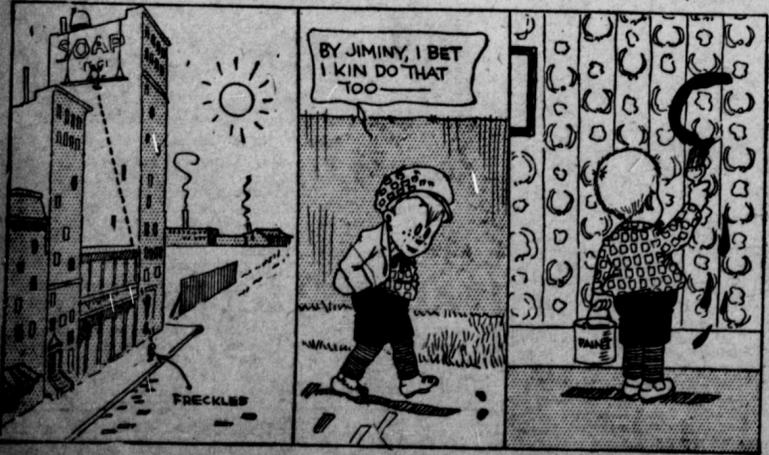
### Maybe Yoshihito Has Some

Japs in Honolulu announce that it is the "divine influence" of their emperor that enables them to peacefully accumulate wealth in American territory.

And if any monarch on earth is just now showing possession of divine influence, we guess the Jap one is. The divinity of the others is pretty well run down at the heels.

### FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

(Freckles Isn't Thinking of Himself—But of Ma!)



By Blosser

O LADY,  
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—OLIVER  
WENDELL  
HOLMES.

The Epworth league of the First M. E. church is conducting several meetings this week in connection with the Win-M-Friend campaign.

North End W. T. U. will meet this afternoon with Mrs. C. D. Savery, 4411 No. 38th st.

## CONFESSIONS OF A WIFE

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We did not see Eliene's children after all, Donna Tenney and I, for just as we reached the staircase she gave an exclamation of surprise. "Mr. Stuart, I thought you were still in India. 'India pales, dear lady, when my mind brings up pictures like this in my home land.' He waved his hand toward the ballroom and truly it was a beautiful sight. The women were all in evening dress and it seemed to me they all were pretty. The men were well set up and seemed to be enjoying themselves! My heart ached, that Dick was not among them. 'I really told myself that with perhaps the exceptions of Harry Symone, Chadwick Hatton and the man who was standing before me he would have been the best looking man there. 'Margie, let me present Mr. Stuart.' 'I have met Mrs. Waverly here before,' quickly broke in the suave voice of Mr. Stuart. 'I wonder if I shall overstep the bounds of social ethics and convention if I say that that meeting had much to do in bringing me back.'"

"Always the flatterer," exclaimed Donna. "I have told Will often it was only after I had met you that I knew there was a man in the world who could beat him at making pretty speeches." "I was very glad of this light banter, as it gave me a chance to recover from the confusion into which Mr. Stuart's florid compliment threw me. "Won't you come back, Mrs. Tenney, and finish that tango with which we astonished the natives at Cairo?" he asked. "I've started to see Eliene's babies," she ventured, rather uncertainly. "Go and dance, Donna," I commanded. "Eliene's babies will be here tomorrow and that witching music is only for tonight; besides, I see Jim Edie looking very reproachfully at me. I have not danced with him this evening. I'll just beckon him over." "There, you see I am right," said Mr. Stuart. "Mrs. Waverly only has to beckon to bring any man to herself." "Come and dance," said Donna laughing. "or Margie may take it into her head to beckon you." Jim came up just as they picked up the music and left me. Mr. Stuart was even a better dancer than Jim, and Donna looked as if she were a floating moonbeam with her white draperies and her beautiful white hair. "So Malcolm Stuart can't find the color to your cheeks as well as those of all the other women," said Jim, somewhat savagely, as we began to dance. "For shame, Jim! You talk like a husband!" The speech came out before I thought, and I was immediately sorry I said it. Jim, however, did not seem to notice as he danced in silence. "Let me show you this new step," he said. "For a time we were engrossed in the novel movements, and when at last we had mastered it Jim exclaimed exultantly:

### OUTBURSTS OF EVERETT TRUE



### TODAY'S BEAUTY AIDS

To clear up and whiten the skin and secure that charm of pink and white youthful freshness so much desired by all women you will find it far safer to rely upon a good face lotion rather than powder. To get rid of that shiny and muddy appearance in your complexion, dissolve four ounces of sprumax in one-half pint hot water, and add two teaspoonfuls glycerin. Apply this to your face, neck and arms, rubbing gently until dry. This lotion does not show or rub off like powder and is much better. It is splendid for removing tan, freckles, pimples and sallowness. You can make a delightful shampoo for a very trifling cost if you get from your druggist a package of canthrox and dissolve a teaspoonful in a cup of hot water. Pour a little at a time on the scalp and rub briskly. This creates an abundance of thick, white lather that thoroughly dissolves and removes all dandruff, excess oil and dirt. After rinsing, the hair dries quickly, with a fluffiness that makes it seem heavier than it is, and takes on a rich luster and a softness that makes arranging it a pleasure.

### PIMPLES DISAPPEAR

There is one remedy that seldom fails to clear away all pimples, black heads and skin eruptions and that makes the skin soft, clear and healthy. Any druggist can supply you with zemo, which generally overcomes all skin diseases, Acne, eczema, itch, pimples, rashes, black heads in most cases give way to zemo. Frequently, minor blemishes disappear overnight. Itching usually stops instantly. Zemo is safe, clean, easy to use and dependable. It costs only 25c; an extra large bottle, \$1.00. It will not stain, is not greasy or sticky and is positively safe for tender, sensitive skins. Zemo, Cleveland.

## At the Film Shows Olga Petrova at Apollo



Olga Petrova and a group of all-star actors in the four- reel masterpiece, "My Madonna," said to be the famous actress' crowning success. The film remains until Saturday night.

### All-Star Cast In 'Chorus Lady'

"The Chorus Lady," with an all-star cast, is playing at the Colonial theater for the remainder of the week. Cleo Ridgely has the role of Patricia O'Brien, affectionately called "Pat," and Wallace Reid, Geraldine Farrar's handsome leading man, in "Carmen," plays the part of Danny, the young detective in love with Pat. Marjorie Daw, Miss Farrar's clever young protegee, takes the part of Nora, the younger sister.

### Holbrook Blinn In Liberty Film

"The Family Cupboard," which opened at the Liberty today for the remainder of the week, is an adaptation from the play of the same name by Owen Davis, which enjoyed a successful New York run, gives promise of being one of the most generally popular photoplays offered Liberty patrons of late. The story is continually interesting. It is clearly and forcibly told and extremely well acted, with Holbrook Blinn in the role of Charles Nelson; Frances Nelson cast as the chorus girl, and John Hines in the character of her companion, Dick Le Roy. William A. Brady showed excellent judgment when he selected this drama of New York life for presentation on the screen.

### TODAY'S BILLS AT THE MOVIES

APOLLO  
"My Madonna," with Olga Petrova.  
COLONIAL  
"The Chorus Lady," with an all-star cast.  
LIBERTY  
"The Family Cupboard," with Holbrook Blinn.  
MELBOURNE  
"Mabel's Strange Predicament," with Charles Chaplin.

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