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TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY

March 14 and 15



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BLAST WRECKS STREET

DETROIT, Mich., March 13.—A street was torn up for a distance of two miles and residents became panic-stricken last night by an explosion in a sewer under Scotten avenue. Water mains were broken and buildings were shaken. Several persons were blown from their beds, but no one was seriously injured. Thousands of tons of concrete were blown into the air. The damage is estimated at \$500,000.

TO RAID HERB MARKET

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON, D. C., March 13.—Washington and Oregon have a good chance to raid the drug plant and herb market and run off with a good share of the world's business, according to scientists on the university faculty. The war has boosted prices. Investigation by Prof. Arthur W. Linton shows nearly all the drug plants may be grown in this section.

CRUSHED UNDER CRATE

Robert Fryk, 26, was probably fatally injured at the Milwaukee dock last night when three crates containing nearly a ton of machinery toppled over on him and crushed him. The crates were standing on end when they became unbalanced. Fryk was rushed to St. Joseph's hospital, where an examination showed his chest was crushed. He is a longshoreman.

LOCAL MINISTER IS INVITED OUT
Rev. Frank Dyer will speak at the First Congregational church of Puyallup tonight on "Joan of Arc." Mrs. Grace Tallman and Walter Highbee of Tacoma will accompany Rev. Dyer.

PANTAGES
AL FIELDS & CO. "BOARDING HOUSE GIRLS" NORTON AND EARL FIVE OTHER BIG ACTS

CONKLIN'S PENS
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EMPRESS ALL THIS WEEK
Until Sunday Night WILKES STOCK CO. "Inside the Lines" Stirring New War Play.

Matinees Wednesday and Saturday, 15c and 25c Nights—Lower Floor, 35c and 50c. Balcony, 25c & 15c. Phone Main 801.

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At Lowest Price in the City
Early Rose, per 100 lbs. \$1.65
Beauty of Hebron, per 100 lbs. \$1.60
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All kinds of Poultry Food, Flour, Feed, Vegetables and Fruit.

Free Delivery to All Parts of the City.
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JUNK MAN NOW IN SAME CLASS AS AUTO TIRE MANUFACTURER AND JOHN D., THE GASOLINE KING

By D'Loss Sutherland

Pity the poor junk man. While the old time plutocrats of Tacoma are starving to death, the junk dealer and the bankers are eating and declaring dividends.

Hidden away on unimposing streets in quarters as dingy and dirty as coal bins are to be found the headquarters of the city's miniature millionaires. They are disguised by windows filled with old cans and rubbish.

But right today junk prices are soaring above the prices paid for the fanciest steaks. Gasoline prices look like nothing at all.

Prices Soaring Tacoma has eight junk dealers, and it is doubtful if any of them would trade their stock of a little bit of everything for a number of the finest shops in the best part of the business district, simply because junk is booming.

Prices have increased more than 40 per cent in the last year in all lines of junk.

The great demand for old rubber and metals of all kinds is due largely to the large orders of the eastern manufacturers for war munitions. Rubber is bringing from five and a half cents a pound to eight cents wholesale, according to F.

Spigal, proprietor of the Tacoma Second Hand & Junk Co., 1534 Commerce st.

What Prices Are Spigal said, as he dickered for a couple hundred feet of rope, saving 25 cents more than he expected, that he was getting \$12 a ton for cast iron and \$6 for scrap iron. These are all wholesale prices. Rope is worth \$40 a ton. Bottles bring from five cents to 35 cents a dozen.

Oddities in the junk business, such as front doors, bathtubs, soda fountains, pile drivers and church windows are worth whatever the business genius of the dickerer end of the firm can get. Wherein, he explained, rested 90 per cent of the success.

This firm has an automobile without rear wheels for sale for about \$50, maybe. He was willing to sell any part of it. Parts ranged from two bits, he said, to \$10.

Can Buy Anything Wallis & Son, 1522 Commerce st., have another fine assortment of valuable junk. Their stock, if anything, is a little more classy than their Commerce st. rival. They go in more for nick-nacks. They undoubtedly have the finest assortment of used bolts and pipe fittings in the Northwest.

You can buy anything in this

establishment from a starboard light to just a plain piece of metal to lie around the cat's neck when you dump the pest in the Sound. It is foolish to start enumerating the thousands of things on sale.

The store is a cross between a museum and a combination department store.

Sure Way to Wealth When asked if an inventory was ever taken, the proprietor took one wild look at his stock and seemed to understand that the question was intended for a joke. A junk dealer's life is too short to count the stuff.

A junk stock is turned over quickly. Carload lots are sent east to the large firms nearly every week, while the local dealers are creating bank accounts and the rag men are cussing them for their niggardliness.

Next to being a movie comedian, the junk business is one sure way to a dress suit and wealth.

More Jobs Than Men

For the first time in two years, the number of idle men in Tacoma was less today than the number of vacant jobs.

According to Supt. George Horne of the city free employment bureau, he had 30 jobs chalked on his blackboard, with no idle men to take them.

During the last two weeks the labor market has been practically depleted, he reports. Sawmills and railroad construction work have produced the greatest demand.

Factories and other mills, together with logging camps and timber crews, have called for men continually.

Jobs have been found for more than 200 idle men since March 1, according to Supt.

Horne. The increase in demand for workmen shows no sign of halting.

Although a group of idle men hung about the free employment office today, they either were in search of easy odd-jobs or unwilling to work in mills or on railroad construction because of the scale of wages, according to Horne.

The city free employment bureau is the only authorized employment agency in the county, according to an initiative law passed in 1914. The office is located at 1527 Commerce. No fee is charged by the city for locating work for idle men.

There is also a demand for women in housework, washing, and factory work that cannot be filled.

Another Missing Word Puzzle!

A Reverie

A SAT IN HIS GRAY,
WATCHING THE MOON-BEAM'S PLAY
OVER A KEQ, WHICH IN THE BUSHES LAY
AND THUS TO HIMSELF DID SAY,—
"THOU THE BRAVE, THOU THE STRONG,
"TO THEE DO TH THE BATTLE'S BELONG,
"JOHN BARLEYCORN, MY KING."

See If You Can Solve This With Six Letters
The same six letters, differently arranged, and placed in the vacant spaces, will make "A Reverie" a complete poem.

Egypt Safe From Invasion for Yera

ROME, March 13.—Egypt and the Suez canal are absolutely safe from German conquest for at least a year.

This information was obtained direct today from a reliable source in Constantinople. The Greek censorship prevented it being sent.

February was the last month when the shifting desert sands east of the canal were firm enough to sustain marching columns.

Staff experts estimated that camels traveling from the end of the Damascus railway toward the canal could carry only five pounds of ammunition each, besides their own forage.

This has dissolved the Arabian Nights dream picture of long camel trains moving with enormous supplies of munitions toward the canal.

The Germans probably will continue to threaten the canal, hoping to frighten the British into keeping half a million men idle.

Movement of artillery and supply wagons across the desert will be impossible for months. Stories that the Germans are building railways are fabrications. They caused great amusement in Constantinople, where the character of the desert region is well known.

FRENCH HOLDING DEVAUX

PARIS, March 13.—The French have stormed and captured 200 yards of trenches in the Carnes forest, taking 20 prisoners, the communiqué said today.

Intense bombardment is reported at Douaumont, Bethincourt, Woevre and the La Patrie woods. There was no infantry fighting north of Verdun last night. The statement reiterated that the Teutons never entered Fort Devaux.

Berlino has admitted the Germans no longer hold the fort. German losses in the first three weeks' hammering at Verdun were officially estimated at 200,000.

MORE BIG GUNNING BERLIN, March 13.—Artillery fighting on the east bank of the Meuse as far as the Moselle river is steadily increasing, it was officially announced today.

The French attacks in the La Petrie woods were repulsed.

Berlin Has Peace Terms

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 13.—It was authoritatively stated today that President Wilson had been informed that peace terms would likely be made at Berlin if Verdun falls.

Colonel House is said to have presented tentative plans modified during the recent months of warfare. High German officials have testified to the correctness of his outline.

The demands follow: The return of all German colonies. No indemnities. Montenegro, Serbia and Albania divided between Austria, Bulgaria and Greece. The autonomy of Poland. Freedom of Turkey from English influences.

Germany to return Belgium and Northern France. Russia to assume the possession of Persia. England to remain as she is at present, giving and receiving nothing.

It is claimed that the kaiser has no intention whatever of holding Belgium.

LAUNDRYMEN TIRE OF FADED ABUSE

Tacoma laundrymen from now on will not be responsible for colored wash goods that run and fade. At a recent meeting they decided that the dyes were getting poorer and that the laundrymen were getting more and more abused by their customers. So they have issued a warning which they believe will remove all blame from them.

PUYALLUP IRISH WILL CELEBRATE

PUYALLUP, March 13.—Puyallup Irishmen are planning to hold the largest St. Patrick's day celebration on record next Friday. A program will be given in Redman's opera house.

Wilson May Veto Water Power Bill

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 13.—President Wilson today promised to take a hand in the Shields waterpower bill, which the conservationists denounce as vicious.

He told Rep. Kent that it would be better to let the water power run to waste than to wrongly settle the question. He intimated he would veto the bill.

Boys Get Eggs for Incubators

A delegation of boys from the Whitman vocational school, who have been setting electric incubators and brooders, will attend the meeting tonight of the Tacoma Poultry association in the Commercial club.

Each boy will be furnished eggs for the settings. Judges for next winter's meeting of the association probably will be chosen tonight. The subject for discussion will be the Plymouth Rock Breed. The public is invited.

BRITISH CRUISER SUNK BY MINE

LONDON, March 13.—It was announced late yesterday that the British auxiliary cruiser Fauvette had been sunk recently as a result of striking a mine off the east coast of England.

COLORED FILMS AT LIBERTY ARE REAL MOVIE SENSATION

Tacoma had its first opportunity to witness a hand-colored feature photoplay Sunday, and the capacity audiences at the Liberty all day and evening proved the movie fans' appreciation of the novelty.

"The Beloved Vagabond," by Pathe, with Edwin Arden in the leading role, is a six-reel feature film, colored throughout. It is one of the prettiest pictures ever exhibited here, and besides being beautiful to the eyes, contains a clever interpretation of William

J. Locke's famous novel of the same name.

When one considers that there are 16 pictures taken ever secretly and that in a six-reel feature there are millions of tiny pictures, it is easy to realize the enormous work put into the coloring of the play. Expert French artists spent months in coloring the six films, and the result is one of the best pictures ever brought to the coast. "The Beloved Vagabond" remains at the Liberty until Tuesday night.

LIBERTY

'The Beloved Vagabond'

A Six-Reel Pathe COLORED PICTURE

Full of Pathos and Heart Gripping Interest.

Don't Miss It. Today and Tomorrow Only.

Also One-Reel Comedy

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"HE FELL IN LOVE WITH HIS WIFE"

See the Terrific Hand-to-Hand Fight.

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For the Best Criticisms on "He Fell In Love With His Wife."

1st Prize, \$10.00 in Gold
2nd Prize, 60-Day Pass
3rd Prize, 30-Day Pass

All criticisms must be in by Wednesday noon. Prizes awarded Wednesday night, 8 p. m.

COLONIAL

918 BROADWAY

TRAIN HITS AUTO, TWO MISS DEATH
MODESTO, Cal., March 13.—Wille McManimon, 12, and his grandmother, Mrs. P. A. Angel, of Spokane, Wn., barely escaped death today when a S. P. passenger train struck an automobile in which they were riding. Both suffered severe injuries.

DON'T CRAB LAW, SAYS PROFESSOR
Prof. J. Allen Smith, of the University of Washington, speaking at the Central Labor Council hall yesterday, said that the courts and judges should not be criticised for their mistakes, but that people should educate themselves and avoid coming in contact with the courts.

WHILE You Still Have the Chance

SEE

BILLIE BURKE

In Her First Screen Appearance

"PEGGY"

This Picture Is the Talk of the Town. See It at the

APOLLO

Admission For This Picture 15c

See It Now as It Will Not Be Shown Second Run.

This picture is presented on its merits. It is a Triangle film and is produced by people who know how to make pictures. Criticisms of it are unnecessary as it merits and receives only commendations and favorable comment. The same applies to all pictures we show. Each and every picture is produced by people who know their business.