

"THE FLYING TORPEDO"

Today Until Saturday

For the Defense of America

Dramatic—Spectacular—Patriotic
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For the Kiddies
We Will Release From Our Roof at
1 o'Clock Thursday

200 Balloons and Flying Torpedoes. Attached to each will be one admission ticket. By recovering one you can see this show free of charge.

Roscoe Knuppe
Has Arranged Special Music on Our
WURLITZER ORCHESTRA

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Two Reels of Seasoned Joy.

REGENT

ENDORSE OLD CODE IN PART

After a discussion in which representatives of owners of riparian rights and champions of irrigation interests lined up in definite opposition, the water code conference called by Gov. Lister, this morning unanimously adopted a resolution offered by Judge Carroll B. Graves of the State Bar association, which endorses the code of water laws introduced at the 1915 legislature, with certain exceptions as to which the conference expresses no opinion, and provides for a committee of seven to act on such parts and report to an adjourned meeting of the conference not less than 30 days before the convening of the next legislature.

Chief among the provisions which were excepted from endorsement by that committee are those relating to existing water rights and condemnations thereof.

The conference was entertained at luncheon by the Commercial club at noon. Final business and adjournment will take place this afternoon.

BUCKLEY JOINING

Burns Poe, president of the Hughes-Fairbanks club, today announced that he had sent 25 membership cards to F. W. Frunz, of Buckley, and that a request had come today for more cards. The Buckley members will be affiliated with the Tacoma club.

MONTAMARATHON --CLASSIC--

THREE HUNDRED MILES
1916 American Automobile Association
Champion Event.

August 5th. 2 o'Clock P. M.
Montamathon and Potlatch Challenge Trophies and \$10,000 in cash offered for this one stellar event.

First prize	4,000.00
Second prize	2,000.00
Third prize	1,500.00
Fourth prize	1,000.00
Fifth prize	750.00
Sixth prize	250.00
Leader at 100 miles	200.00
Leader at 200 miles	300.00

Total \$10,000.00

In addition to this, winners receive credit points for cash awards amounting to \$15,000, offered by Goodrich Tire Co., Bosch Magneto Co. and other accessory firms for 1916 championship events.

This event is held under direct sanction of the Contest Board of the American Automobile Association, Sanction No. 926, and under the rules and regulations of the Speedway Association of America, of which THIS ASSOCIATION IS A CHARTER MEMBER.

Watch papers for announcements.
Officials of National Reputation.
Drivers of World-Wide Fame.
The Largest Field and Best Cars Ever Started on the Pacific Coast.

TACOMA SPEEDWAY ASSOCIATION

IS TIME NEAR WHEN ENGLAND WILL USE DUNDONALD'S PLAN

BY MARY BOYLE O'REILLY.
LONDON, July 12. — If the Germans should invade England, will they be repulsed by the world's greatest secret?

For 105 years the British war office has possessed an appalling plan of war, warranted to give victory at one blow.

For more than three generations scores of spies from every great power in Europe have sought, and sought in vain, to learn the stupendous secret.

Only three men share the knowledge at one time—the king of England, the war minister during a war, and each succeeding earl of Dundonald.

In 1811, when the great shadow of invasion overshadowed Great Britain, Thomas Cochrane, Lord Dundonald, a naval genius with no peer except Nelson, invented a secret plan of war which he believed to be annihilating. England, then at death grips with Napoleon, submitted the scheme to a secret tribunal of five military, naval, and scientific experts.

"Will we adopt Dundonald's plan to sweep the Napoleonic armies out of existence?"

The verdict of the tribunal was final: "This plan of war is infallible, irresistible and INHUMAN."

That night the king summoned the inventor. "We will bury your secret in the war office to await the day of a greater menace. You must pledge your word never to divulge the nature of this sure shield against invasion."

The grim promise was given. Followed 40 years of peace. Then came the Crimean war, a years-long fight waged at great distance against a powerful and implacable enemy. Again Dundonald urged his irresistible plan.

So desperate was the situation that the government called upon a triumvirate of great scientists to investigate and decide. Michael Faraday, Lyon Playfair and Graham sat in judgment on the terrible possibility.

Said Dundonald: "This plan will obliterate every ship from the sea, every enemy fortress and army from the land. Instantly and irrevocably as a child rubs pencils from a slate. This can be done at a total cost of \$1,000,000."

Only the tribunal's decision was made public. "We assume it to be possible that the plan contains power for producing the sweeping destruction the inventor ascribes to it. But, after mature consideration, we are resolved that such a scheme is too terrible for civilized warfare."

Five years later the "Defender of England" lay dying. "The DAY will come," he prophesied, "when Dundonald's plan of war must be employed. Let Great Britain rest assured it will prove the infallible means of securing victory at one blow."

Has that DAY dawned? Will the dead hand of Dundonald hurl the thunderbolt forged more than a century ago? The prize of the titanic battle now preparing is world dominion or downfall. When the Germans attempt to invade England — IF they are met with the world's greatest secret, WHAT THEN?

That is the greatest IF in the world.

Army Waits for Bandits

SAN ANTONIO, July 12. — When the Mexican bandits who are reported to be marching toward the Big Bend country reach American territory, they will find the U. S. army awaiting them.

General Funston is concentrating large bodies of cavalry there, particularly near Presidio.

The militia cavalry at El Paso is preparing to begin patrolling the Rio Grande. The lack of horses is being remedied rapidly.

The bandits are not expected to reach the border for three or four days.

RIGHTOR HEADS ELKS

BALTIMORE, July 11.—Edward Rightor of New Orleans was elected grand exalted ruler of the Elks over Lloyd Maxwell, of Marshalltown, Iowa. Boston was selected as the city for the next reunion in 1918.

Physical Perfection

—attracts—
Men and Women

Men and women by hundreds write how they gained Health and Strength through the wonderfully successful, tonic-nourishment Certone Tablets. Many are especially pleased because their looks improved so much. So sure are we that CERTONE can help you too that we will send you at once a regular 50-cent box FREE. There's a genuine and liberal offer. Eat a delicious tonic-nourishing Certone Tablets three times a day for a week and note all good results. You get Nerve, Blood and Body nutrients, free from drugs and medicines. Then tell your friends. That's the best advertisement for Certone.

WHAT WOMEN WRITE

"After taking CERTONE TABLETS every one noticed my increased weight and better looks. My doctor told me to send and get more." Miss M. V. Lee, Secretary Christian Endeavor Union.

"I am telling my friends about your Tablets. They say I look like a new person, and I feel like a new person, too." Miss L. St. Linger.

"Certone Tablets have helped my nerve wonderfully." Miss M. Lake.

"Certone Tablets have done me lots of good. I used to feel nervous and rundown and did not sleep at night. Now I sleep soundly and have good health." Miss Alice Porter.

"Certone made me feel better and stronger and have rosy cheeks." Mrs. A. E. Granger.

"My friends all compliment me on the change in my appearance." Mrs. N. Owens.

"Certone Tablets are doing my little girl a world of good. She is so happy and full of life she doesn't seem like the same child. Also, one of my sisters, after having taken many tonics, is now taking CERTONE, and it is doing wonders for her." Mrs. J. Craik.

WHAT MEN WRITE

"I am stronger, appetite and digestion better, sleep better, all of which is due to Certone Tablets." Dr. J. H. Thomas.

"I was so rundown and weak, but Certone has restored me to health again and I feel like a new man." J. H. Edwards.

"I feel better in every way, and my friends say I look better." James Caldwell.

"My weight increased 20 pounds. My health is very good now." Rev. Father Thulle.

"The combination of tonic nourishing materials in Certone Tablets must be truly wonderful. I have found they improve the stomach and digestion quickly and permanently. And it is remarkable how Certone gives strength and vitality to every part of the system." Physical Culture Expert Prof. M. Donovan.

"I felt the good effects the first day and feel well ever since. My cheeks, which were beginning to become hollow, have again filled out." T. A. Young.

"When I had taken Certone only 8 days I changed in a manner simply marvelous. My cheeks are red, the hollows are filled out and everything is fine." A. Aray.

"My friends say I am a walking advertisement for Certone." J. L. Varden.

These give an idea of the hundreds of grateful letters on view at our office, telling how men gained health and power through CERTONE TABLETS.

\$1,000 GUARANTEE. Certone is a true tonic nutritive combination, extracted from food essences instead of drugs. Materials specially selected after years of search and tests for true, safe nutrients to tone and nourish corpuses, nerve cells and entire system. And hundreds write how they actually gained health and strength through Certone—safe for men, women and children. The quickest and best way to test it in your case is to eat Certone for a few days. You can buy a box 50 Cents or \$1.00, on sale now at Crown Drug Store, 1132 Pacific ave., or we will send you a 50-cent box free, if you've not eaten Certone as yet, and will send this coupon with your name and address and 4 cents to pay postage.



Health—Strength—Flesh

STARTS HOT CAMPAIGN AGAINST 'DRY SALOONS'

Planning a crusade against "dry" saloons in Tacoma which he hopes will eventually put all such resorts out of business, Commissioner Pettit today went to Seattle, where he will discuss prohibition enforcement with Seattle police heads, and obtain a copy of the new prohibition ordinance, just put in effect in that city.

Besides adopting an ordinance in Tacoma by which the police will have similar power to the prosecuting attorney in making raids, conducting abatement proceedings and bringing liquor arrests revenue to the city treasury instead of the county, Pettit plans an unusually high license fee for all near-beer saloons.

This fee, to be either \$400 or \$500 a year, will be assessed against all former saloons which are now posing as soft drink parlors.

"The 'dry' saloon men seem to think that we have been fooling with them, and that we don't mean business," Pettit said. "These fellows, at least a majority of them, are selling booze illegally. If I can put them out of business, I am going to do it."

If Seattle's liquor ordinance is adopted by Tacoma, the police will not have to ask Prosecutor Remann's department to assist in the enforcement of prohibition.

FLASHES

LONDON—Unless information is forthcoming regarding the situation in Mesopotamia, Sir Edward Carson will move the adjournment of the house of commons next week, he declared today.

PETROGRAD—Japan did not sign the Russian-Japanese treaty through fear of the United States, according to Counsellor G. Kozatov today. The treaty does not involve the "open door" policy in China, he said.

EL PASO—A battle, still raging, opened at Sombrerete, Durango, today with a Carranzista attack on the Villista column. Garcia is leading the Carranzistas, while Palizo is leading the rebels.

MAYOR NOT SATISFIED

With the excuse that he could not find original receipts any place in the city hall, and that he had been forced to prepare duplicate receipts, Commissioner Atkins today gave a written statement to the city council explaining his compromise agreement of 1915 with the Sunset Telephone & Telegraph company.

His statement resulted from recent allegations by Mayor Fawcett that the deal was "shady" and that Atkins could not account for the moneys allowed the telephone company for municipal telephone rental.

Atkins today asserted that he had accepted \$5,668 tax revenue from the company after an agreement had been made that the city should pay \$2,665.52 for phone rental.

According to Mayor Fawcett, the telephone rental should have been \$300 less.

"I am not at all satisfied with this explanation, yet," said the mayor today, "and am going to continue investigating. There is \$300 that has disappeared, and I want to know about it."

Robs City of Taxes

Declaring that the county treasurer had arbitrarily taken \$1,628.30 from the city's share of the taxes during 1916, as payment of salary of state examiners who have checked over the city's books, City Controller Shoemaker today urged the city council to ask the coming legislature to abolish the present examination fee system.

The city has no rights in the matter of paying for the examiners, according to Shoemaker, the pay being taken away from the municipal tax revenue before the city gets it.

New Service Wenatchee North

Effective July 9th, we will operate additional passenger train between Wenatchee and Orville.

Leave Wenatchee 7 a. m.
Arrive Orville 12:30 p. m.
Leave Orville 8 p. m.
Arrive Wenatchee 1:30 a. m.

Special Round Trip Tickets on Sale Daily to Beautiful Lake Chelan

Allowing stopover at Wenatchee, where you can register for the Colville Indian Reservation Opening.

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In a Comedy Skit Novelty Jugglers

"THE RULING PASSION"

A Story of An Oriental Harem.
MAT. 5c (CONTINUOUS VAUDEVILLE 1 TO 11) TONIGHT 10c

No Need of That Train

Rea Last, secretary of the Central Labor Council, declared today that if the merchants of the city get together and disavow the "open shop" program of the Commercial club, as was announced yesterday, there will be no need for the labor unions to run the contemplated "open shop" train to Seattle, to patronize Seattle merchants.

3 ARRESTS IN STRIKE FIGHT

Joe A. Sather, H. R. Brown and Bert Harris, the three men who figured in a miniature riot against a band of longshoremen near the old Flyer dock Tuesday morning, were arrested Tuesday afternoon on warrants sworn out by Jim Costello, a wounded striker.

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