

Robins Gets Challenge

(Special to The Times.)
 NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—Raymond Robins, chairman of the progressive national convention of 1916, now a member of the Hughes campaign committee, was challenged today to a series of joint debates on Wilson vs. Hughes, by his former co-worker in the progressive cause, Mrs. Antoinette Funk of Chicago.
 The challenge is one that neither Robins nor the republican campaign managers can well ignore. Mrs. Funk, a Chicago lawyer of national prominence, was one of the "Big Four" progressive leaders of Illinois. Last week she became a member of the associate committee of progressives co-operating with the democratic national campaign committee. She puts her challenge on the high ground of public service, asking that her former associate submit the case of Wilson vs. Hughes to popular juries.
 In her challenge to Robins, Mrs. Funk says:
 "In 1912, endorsing the progressive party with my whole heart, I left behind me a tradition of middle western and New England republicanism, and when the end came in the Auditorium last June I followed Theodore Roosevelt to the door of the republican camp with the faith that the republican party of 1916 was in some wise different from the republican party of 1912 that he and you and I condemned and I waited for a sign that would point the new way. It did not come, and I was forced in honesty to myself to admit that Woodrow Wilson, greater than his party, a leader of his party, had in a large measure kept for the progressives their contract affirmed by them and entered into with the people."

Teutons Forced Back

(United Press Leased Wire.)
 BERLIN, Sept. 18.—Austro-German forces already have retreated more than 50 miles from the Bulgarian frontier and are falling steadily back on the Cernavoda-Constanza line, where a great battle is expected.
 In an attempt to relieve the Teutonic pressure in Dobrudja, the Russians are attacking in force at several places along the Austro-German front.

Third Line Is Broken

(United Press Leased Wire.)
 ROME, Sept. 18.—The Italians have broken the Austrian third line in the region of Monfalcone, after three days of fierce fighting. On the whole front from Goritz south to the sea, the new Italian drive on Trieste is proceeding satisfactorily.
 A whole series of Austrian positions from Oppacchiasella southward through Pietra Rossa, has been carried and the Austrians driven back to trench positions in the valleys.

Surrounded by French

(United Press Leased Wire.)
 PARIS, Sept. 18.—French troops completely surrounded the village of Denicourt south of the Somme, in heavy fighting last night, it was officially stated today. The Germans counter-attacked savagely on the whole front south of the Somme, where the French scored important gains yesterday. Twelve hundred prisoners and ten mitrailleuses were taken.

2nd Infantry 'Attacks'

Six thousand spectators watched the 2nd Washington infantry go through difficult drills and carry out a sham attack on a hidden enemy, at Camp Cosgrove Sunday. Sixteen hundred men took part in the maneuvers.
 Governor Lister addressed the troops, complimenting them on the fine showing made in the short time they were mustered in.

U. S. TO REBUILD EUROPE

The song of the American lumberman and saw will lead the peace chorus in Europe when the roar of man-killing, home-destroying guns cease if plans of the United States government and lumbermen are carried out!
 Many a Tacoma manufactured home will arise on smoking battlefields.
 Century-old villages on the Somme, leveled by "knock-down" houses, built in 24 hours; the besieged farmhouse at Falfemont, where centimeters roar today, will be rebuilt by American carpenters with American-made material.
 The first definite step in connection with this biggest building contract ever entered into was taken when representatives of the federal trade commission conferred with representative lumbermen of the country.
 It was decided to form a commission of seven experts who will sail Nov. 1 for Europe to make a study of social, economic and commercial conditions in communities that have been blasted by shells.
 When peace comes to Europe the work of rehabilitation must be done quickly.
 Many families who formerly lived in historic villas will gladly take shelter in "ready-to-build" houses made in America; whole communities in France, so the builders say, will be rebuilt with houses shipped in crates from Washington, Michigan or Oregon. The face of Northern France will wear an American complexion.
 But shipping "knock-down" houses to Europe will not be the only part of America's work in rebuilding the wastes of war. With Italy striped by war of her lumber supply, the lumber stores of Spain exhausted by the demand of warring nations and other nations almost denuded of forests, American lumber men will be called upon to supply much of the raw material for reconstruction.
 "The demand for American lumber is beyond belief," says John E. Rhodes, New Orleans lumber dealer.
 France, as well as other foreign powers, favor American lumber. The plan of rebuilding as outlined by French governmental authorities is to have villages and towns built on the community basis with

HOMES OF EUROPE AFTER WAR



Types of "knock-down" houses, such as are made here to be shipped to Europe in pieces and set up when the rebuilding of the continent begins after the war.
 The little cottage shown at the left has four rooms—bedroom, living room, dining room and kitchen. All rooms are 8x10 feet. The porch is 16x16 feet. The cottage on right has five rooms, including living room, kitchen, dining room and two bedrooms.

model farms built on the American plan.
 America will not only shelter Europe under American-made roofs, but will pave the streets of European capitals with American blocks.
 London and Paris, no longer able to get Baltic pine will be compelled to use American wooden blocks as street paving, and King Alphonso of Spain, has ordered American paving to be used near the royal palace.
 The trade commissioners soon to be appointed will spend two years abroad. The government will pay the salary of one commissioner, \$6000 a year. The lumber dealers will take care of the payroll for six.

Here and Elsewhere

Hull of burned steamer Congress towed into harbor at Marshfield, Ore.

At least 1584 merchant ships, with total tonnage of 2,939,915, have been destroyed since beginning of war.

First conference on city planning to be held in state will be feature of program of seventh annual convention of Washington municipalities, Oct. 12 to 14.

Coolest lunch room in the city—Duenwald's, 1112 Broadway. "adv."

Axel Nelson, 28, found dead at entrance to vacant building in Portland. Miss Eva Gibson, 27, his sweetheart, with whom he passed the evening, is held.

Salem, Ore., justice of the peace, rules he cannot sentence negro revivalist for using strong language, "as long as Billy Sunday is allowed to deliver slang sermons."

Special lunches daily, 11 to 2. Duenwald, 1112 Broadway. adv.

Boy wins prize for best frosted cake at industrial exhibition at North Yakima.

Forest fires threatening Grays Harbor county logging camps are under control.

Agates polished and mounted. Green stamps. Pfaff, 1147 Broadway. adv.

Tallest recruit in U. S. army is Roy D. Urey, age 19, six feet four in his stockings.

More than 17,000 Welsh railway men decide to postpone strike.

Typewriter Ribbons for 60c at Walter Berg Stationery Co. adv.

New way of campaigning. If Hughes is elected Skamania county will have a new lumber mill.

Two men, one woman and two children hurt when auto turns over at Puyallup city limits.

Cut flowers and floral work. Hinz, florist, So. 7th and K. adv.

Everett Box & Manufacturing Co. destroyed by fire. Loss \$30,000.

W. L. Jennings snuffed too much chloroform while killing a cat. He's dead at Long Beach, Cal.

Tacoma-Seattle Moving. Regular trips. Get our prices. McLean Moving Co. Main 1850. adv.

Berlin claims 126 hostile merchant ships were destroyed by

Vice Probe Hits at N. Y. Social Climbers



(Newspaper Enterprise Association)
 NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—Sons and daughters of wealthy New York families, some of them trying to climb the social ladder, will be hit in New York's big vice investigation, according to the district attorney's office.
 "We will make revelations that will shake New York to its roots!" said an official of the office today.
 Attaches of the office claim to have evidence of the existence of houses doing business under the guise of clubs or masquerading as private homes, and frequented by sons and daughters of wealthy parents.
 In these houses, officials say, there are rooms of utmost luxury to lure the senses, suppers are served in exquisite taste and all the mechanics of luxurious entertainment make vice appear beautiful and soft and easy.
 The vice investigation, which startled the whole country by its scold revelations of white slavery, has taken a new turn, with the new evidence, from the commercialized tragedies of the East Side and the Tenderloin to Fifth av. with debauchery at its worst among men of wealth, with sex riot among the daughters and wives of some of New York's rich families and with blackmail bleeding the very souls of ambitious society climbers.
 "We are going to push this thing through to the end without respect to power or position, either socially or financially," says an official of the district attorney's office.
 Visits to the luxuriously equipped houses, officials say, are followed by blackmail. The identity of girls, men and women who visit the houses, is discovered and both they and their parents are blackmailed under threats of exposure.
 To those families whose social position is not yet entirely secure, this blackmail is a source of terror and to the men and women organized for the special purpose of extorting money from such victims, a course of large revenue.
 At present the most sensational figure in this connection is Rudolph Guglielmi, whose indictment has been brought about by the district attorney's office.
 Rudolph as he is known in so-

Suppers are served in exquisite taste in places maintained in New York under the guise of clubs and private homes and equipped in luxury to lure the senses. Below, a sketch of Rudolph Guglielmi who posed as an Italian marquis and was indicted in connection with blackmail cases growing out of visits to the houses by men, women and girls of wealthy families.

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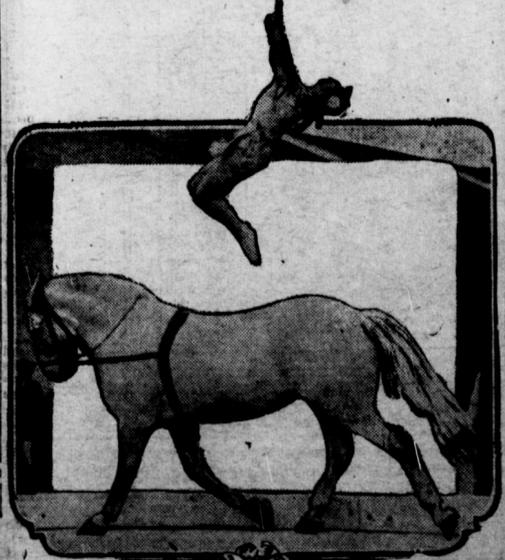
Street Paving, Gross Earnings, Taxes and the Street Railway

Some one will say that if the community did not exact a tribute in paving and gross earnings tax from the street railway, the money would be used to pay high dividends and be sent out of the community. Those who reason in this way forget that we have regulatory commissions to prevent this very thing. When the earnings of a utility reach the point where dividends are more than a reasonable rate of interest on the money invested and necessary for the successful operation of the property, a decrease in rates is put into effect, which benefits everyone who uses the utility.

Nothing can be more calamitous for a community than to possess a semi-prosperous or bankrupt public utility. If it is not prosperous because of lack of business, it is a standing advertisement to everyone to keep away from such a dead community. If it is kept from prospering by enforced burdensome obligations and obstructive legislation, it is a warning that is universally heard among investors that the community is unfair. Such a reputation is death to progress.

(To Be Continued Tomorrow.)
Tacoma Railway & Power Company

Champion Somersault Rider In Big Big Circus



This is Rosa Rosaland, champion woman somersault rider of the world, in Tacoma today with the Sells-Floto champion circus.

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\$1.48

Exquisite Undergarments—Envelope Chemises and Combinations; also Night Dresses in most attractive styles. Special values at **\$1.48**

Envelope Chemises, sheer and fine, with elaborate trimming of lace and embroidery; medallions and rosettes of ribbon. **\$1.48**

Gowns with entire yoke of lace and organdy, with embroidered medallions. Another pretty Gown has the yoke and sleeves of rows of Val. lace. **\$1.48**

Combinations of soft nainsook; the drawers trimmed to match corset cover; lacey pretty numbers that are extremely attractive at this price. **\$1.48**

Women's UNION SUITS

Richelieu at \$1.00

A medium weight for present and fall wear, finely finished cotton and Hise; pure white, shell finish.

ELASTIC WAIST LINE A Feature.

These suits are not only the most comfortable of perfect fitting suits, but they assure, by means of the Elastic Waist Band, comfort and perfection of fit in your corsets and outer garments, successfully overcoming bulk, wrinkles and weight, always smooth at the waist line.

All the most popular styles are shown—
 —High neck, long sleeves, ankle length;
 —Dutch neck, elbow sleeve, ankle length;
 —Low neck, wing sleeve, knee or ankle length.

All sizes, 34 to 44.

RICHELIEU ELASTIC WAIST LINE UNION SUITS ARE THE MOST PERFECT FITTING AND COMFORTABLE.

Regular sizes at **\$1.00**
 Extra sizes at **\$1.25**

Serbs Gain Two Lines

(United Press Leased Wire)
 SALONIKA, Sept. 18.—Serbian troops captured Bulgarian first and second lines at the village of Kamakchalan, northwest of Ostrovo lake and near the Serbo-Greek frontier, it was officially announced today. Ten machine guns were captured.

central powers during August.

San Francisco police arrest 230 men in surprise raids on two gambling houses in tenderloin district.

COMMERCIAL BINDERY & PRINTING CO. Main 417. adv.

New Greek premier declares Greek government will remain neutral.

Marksmanship, plugging with rifle at a bottle, accidentally kills Samuel Tronbull at his homestead in the mountains near Astoria, Ore.

President and Mrs. Wilson leave for Columbia, S. C., to attend funeral of his sister, Mrs. Annie M. Howe.

Helena, Mont., unions may go on strike in sympathy with teamsters who have been out for a week.

Six girls of dozen who escaped from state industrial school in concerted break Saturday, are recaptured.

Edgar O. Snyder of Seattle, speaks at noon Monday at luncheon of Woodrow Wilson league in Lotus grill.

Course in Chinese language now being offered at University of Washington.

DEATHS

Earl Woods, 33, of 3848 McKinley av.; at local hospital. Funeral at 9 a. m. Wednesday; interment in Calvary cemetery.

Mrs. Eliza Douthett, age 85, at local hospital. Body removed to Buckley-King's.

Mrs. Emma E. Duthie, age 50, at her home in Tacoma. Body removed to C. W. Piper's.

TODAY'S MARKET PRICES

WHAT RETAILERS PAY

POULTRY

Hens, live, light 15@16c
 Hens, live, heavy 15@16c
 Ducks, live 11@13c
 1916 springs, live 16@18c
 Geese, dressed 12@14c

BUTTER, EGGS, CHEESE

Fresh ranch eggs 24c
 Washington cheese 13c
 Tillamook 18 1/2c
 Wash. creamery butter 24c
 Swiss dom. 26c
 Cream brick cheese 22c

WHOLESALE MEATS

Heifers 12c
 Mutton, wethers 14c
 Hogs, sides 17 1/2c
 Dressed hogs 14 1/2c
 Steer beef 12 1/2c
 Ewes 13c

FRUIT

Lemons \$5.50 @ \$6.50
 Bananas, lb.50
 Oranges, by size \$3.50 @ 4.75
 Logberries, crate \$1.15
 Apricots, crate90
 Blackberries, crate \$1.00
 Cantaloupes, crate 75c
 Vinespines, doz. \$1.75 @ 2.00
 Plums \$1 @ 1.50
 Cal. grape fruit \$2.75 @ 3.00
 Peaches, Wash.65 @ .80c
 Watermelons, lb.1 1/2c
 Prunes \$1.25
 Red raspberries, crate 85c
 Bartlett pears, box \$1.00

VEGETABLES

New potatoes, local, ton \$3.25
 Onions, Oregon, lb.40c
 Carrots, sack \$1.25
 Lettuce, head, doz. 60c
 Radishes, local, doz. bunches 25c
 Rutabagas, cwt. \$1.25
 California peppers, lb.50
 Spinach, retail, lb.40
 Cucumbers, doz. \$2.50
 Beets, sack \$1.25
 Tomatoes 60c
 String beans, lb.50
 Peas, lb.10c
 Turnips, sack \$1.25
 Cabbage, home grown, lb.25c
 Green Corn, doz.25c
 Sweet potatoes, lb.30c
 Celery, doz. bu.60c
 Oregon cauliflower, doz. \$1.25
 Eggplant, lb.50
 Summer squash, lb.25c
 Rhubarb, lb.25c

WHEAT

Amocat \$8.40
 Pyramid \$8.25
 Drifted Snow \$8.15
 Olympic \$8.00
 Occident \$7.75
 Lyon's Best \$7.70
 Keystone, full wheat \$7.50

HAY AND GRAIN

Corn \$4.40 @ 4.50
 Bran \$2.75
 Mixed Timothy \$22.00
 Whole Oats \$22.00
 Early \$22.00
 Middling \$22.00
 Shorts \$22.00
 Timothy \$22.00
 Wheat, 100 \$11.00
 Alfalfa \$11.00
 Rolled Oats \$11.00
 Hops, 1915 crop \$11.00
 Hops, 1916 contracts \$11.00