

# TIMES EDITORIALS

## Champion Exporter

Passing the half-billion-a-month mark in exports, recently reported by the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce of the department of commerce, means that this country has beaten not only its own best record, but the world's best record, for goods shipped to other nations!

The figure for August is \$510,000,000, which beats the best previous mark by \$35,000,000.

Imports, on the other hand, were only \$199,247,391 in August, a decrease of \$47,000,000 from the record importing month.

This means that Europe owes us more and more as the war goes on. In other words, we are doing just what Secretary of Commerce Redfield told us we should do, when in an address before the Boston Rotary club he said:

"Sell goods, abroad, so they will have to pay. Lend money abroad, so they will have to return it. American domestic commerce depends on our being able to retain our stock of gold after the war."

There was a warning, however, in Redfield's speech. This is it: "Industrially, we are the wasters of the world. We've got to get over that in a year or two or lose our domestic trade."

Oh dear! Life is full of discouragements. Ohio's national guards are failing to control that fire in her great onion fields. Not two weeks ago, beans climbed into the list of luxuries, and now here go onions.

## A Married Man A-Plenty

Venezelos says he isn't heading the Cretans in a revolution but is merely taking up arms to teach King Constantine his duty toward the Grecian people.

It will make Mrs. Constantine and her brother William just as mad, however. King Constantine is one of the strong, living, suffering demonstrations of the folly of not looking decades ahead before leaping into marriage. He gets all the bricks largely through man's innate courtesy toward a lady. An issue between duty to a nation and duty to a wife means hot water, every time.

## Uncle Joe a Coward?

One trouble about Mr. Hughes' making out that 8-hour bill to be "a cowardly surrender" is the fact that the majority of republican congressmen, headed by Joe Cannon, voted for it.

But not for long will a little thing like that bother a candidate who can contentedly sip the honey from the lips of "the German vote," while T. R. is kicking its bustle up over its ears.

## Stick Them All In Jail

The 30 days in jail that was assigned each of two convicted bootleggers Tuesday by Judge Card will strike the average citizen as a punishment quite in keeping with the offense.

Mere fines will not give the illegal liquor seller much cause for worry, but a month's imprisonment will, especially if the bootlegger gathers the idea that a second offense will bring him, say, 90 days behind the bars.

## PAULA GETS STAGE JOB IN LAWTON'S COMPANY

"My heart stopped beating, Margie," said Paula as she continued her story of her first New York theatrical engagement.

"Why!" ejaculated the manager. "Are you the society girl who has been getting into the papers lately?" "The same," was my laconic reply. "The faces of both men lighted up. 'Any objections to our using it as press stuff?' asked the manager. "No objection, so the manager accepted me.

"I don't want you in my company," explained Mr. Lawton, "because you will make good copy for the newspapers, but because I think you can play the part of Elga in my new play."

"My heart jumped. I had heard of Ernest Lawton's new play, and I knew Elga was the young girl's part next to his leading woman. If I succeeded in that I would be made, I thought. I did not know, Margie, that however great a success you make in acting one part, the next venture may not be a success. I know all that only too well now.

"The part of Elga required personality and I had it. At least everyone had told me so. "Everything had turned out just as Emma had predicted. I got my first chance because some man had evidently become personally interested in me.

"Kid," she said the day before I left, "you will probably get your first chance by accident. Some man will probably like the color and shape of your eyebrows or some other unimportant feature of your face.

"Grasp that opportunity, kid," she said, "even if you have to grasp that man. Oh, I don't mean you have to clamp him to you, but I do mean if a man flings you a part in a play because he likes you personally take it and trust to luck you can make such a hit that he can be gracefully abandoned at the proper moment."

"Margie, I did not realize then that Ernest Lawton was interested more in me than in the part of Elga. I thought he saw wonderful possibilities in me on the stage, and I did not dream that he only wanted me and not an actress who could play Elga.

"Report for rehearsal tomorrow at 11," was the direction I got from the manager. I went back through the door, eyes shining and lips smiling while my heart was thumping out the words, "I have arrived—I have arrived!"

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## THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

By Woodrow Wilson

America has been hospitable in an unprecedented degree toward all nations, all races, all creeds. She has seemed almost to desire to be made up of all the stocks and influenced by all the thoughts of the wide world. She has seemed to realize that she could be fertile only if every great impulse were planted among her. And so she has set for herself in this process, which is still unfinished, of uniting and amalgamating these things, the problem of making disparate things live together in peace and accommodation and harmony. So that the peace of America depends upon the attitude of the different elements of race and thought of which she is made up toward one another.—To New York Federation of Churches, January 27, 1916. (From "Wit and Wisdom of Woodrow Wilson," copyright, 1916, by Doubleday, Page & Co.)

## What It's Due To

Editor—I see that world series baseball tickets will be higher. It can't be due to the war. Why is it? A FAN.

No, it isn't due to the war, or to a short crop, or to a low tariff, or to Wilson's foreign policy, or to germs of any sort. We'll tell you, Mr. Fan, how it is done.

First, you get hold of a thing that is exclusively yours. Secondly, you work up a popular craze for it. Then, you sock on as high a price as the crowd will stand.

Two-thirds of any average crowd is composed of folks who will stand for the game and those who can afford to stand for it. Never mind the other third. Get two-thirds of the crowd coming your way, in any game, and your gate receipts will surely please you, as most any self-made man will testify.

The only real reason for raising the prices of admission to those world series ball games is that the public will stand for it.

Pancho Villa's men are stopping trains in Mexico and taking the shoes off passengers' feet. Evidently Villa believes in preparedness and has somehow got hold of the fall price list of some New England shoe concern.

## Glad, Gladder, Gladdest

Gladness has been glorified in books and plays and movies till the whole land would just drip with gladness if there weren't a few antidotes.

Gladness is good; we wish every living thing could be glad most of the time. But until everybody is glad MOST of the time it isn't best for anybody to be glad ALL of the time.

We need other things than just sugar in our diet.

## Teachers and Tuberculosis

More school teachers die of tuberculosis than of any other ill. Tuberculosis is preventable.

Isn't it remarkable that people to whom the training of our children is entrusted do not know enough to ward off this entirely preventable disease?

Perhaps the teachers would be able to save themselves if we paid them more than barely living wages. And incidentally, thousands of school teachers are not paid even living wages, to the public's everlasting shame.

## Personal and Social

The Ladies' Aid society of St. Paul Lutheran church will meet Thursday afternoon in the church parlors. All women of the congregation are asked to be present.

Sherman Parent-Teacher association will meet Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 at the school. All women of the community are invited.

Chapter C, P. E. O., will meet Saturday at the home of Mrs. Dwight Phelps, 902 North K street.

## HAVE YOU A FRIEND WITH SKIN TROUBLE?

If you have a friend suffering with eczema or some such itching, burning eruption, what greater kindness could you do him than to say:

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## The Great American Nobody Home!



## ANSWERS BY CYNTHIA GREY

Q Miss Grey answers all letters of inquiry by mail when postage is enclosed.

Q Letters of general interest are answered through this column unless the correspondent requests that they not be.

Q Miss Grey receives callers at the office from 11 o'clock to 3 o'clock on Wednesdays.

Q—Kindly tell me how to stiffen the crocheted bonnet baskets and oblige.

A—Dip the baskets in a thick solution of colorless gelatine and shape occasionally while drying.

Q—Is it all right to wash crepe de chine garments in warm suds the same as other Wash clothes, or is it necessary to use gasoline?

A—Either way is successful. If you use suds, be careful that the water is not too warm, and hang in the shade to dry.

Q—I'm awfully worried and have no one to go to. Although I don't know you, it seems that you must be my friend.

I came to this state not quite a year ago. I don't know one thing about the laws here. I wanted a divorce from my husband, so I went to a lawyer and told him the honest truth. He said he could get me a legal divorce. I paid him some to start the case. He kept asking me for more money and I got frightened, so I went to another lawyer, who said the case wasn't legal, and I had to be here a year before I could file the case. I went to my lawyer and told him I wanted my money back, and he said, "Why you have signed your name to the papers, saying you had been here a year."

I did put my name on a paper, but there wasn't anything written on it then, and I have never seen what was on it. He says I must pay him for his trouble and that he can make me pay it. I have children to support

all alone, and I have a little saving account. Can he do anything?

TROUBLED MOTHER. A.—It is evident that your lawyer is neither honest nor conscientious. You made a mistake when you signed the paper without first reading it carefully. Go to the prosecuting attorney's office and state your case to him. It seems to me that there is a clear case against your lawyer of obtaining money under false pretenses.

Q—How can I find out the last name of a person who belongs to the militia in a small town. I know his Christian name, which is not common.

A.—Make inquiry at the state adjutant general's office, stating the man's Christian name, together with what other information you have concerning him that might help to identify him.

SCHOOLBOYS AID AS FIRE FIGHTERS PUYALLUP, Oct. 4.—The second story of the frame building opposite Maplewood school, owned by H. N. French, was burned yesterday. Mrs. French barely had time to get some valuable papers and escape. Schoolboys as-

sisted in saving the grocery stock in the store on the first floor.

## GIRL IN BUSINESS AS A SEA DIVER



Miss Bryant of Seattle has won recognition as aviator, broncho buster and boxer and now is going in for professional deep sea diving. She is just out of her teens. She will open offices in New York.

## Buckley-Tacoma Stage Co.

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## TRAVEL INFORMATION

Leave.	NORTHERN PACIFIC	Arrive
12:10 a. m.	Spokane Limited—No. Yakima, Pasco, Spokane	8:15 a. m.
1:40 a. m.	Portland Night Exp.—Via Pt. Defiance	8:00 a. m.
8:30 a. m.	Seattle—From Portland via Pt. Defiance	1:30 p. m.
8:00 a. m.	Atlantic Exp.—Spokane, Helena, Butte, St. Paul	10:50 a. m.
8:00 a. m.	Chicago	7:05 p. m.
8:00 a. m.	Grays Harbor Line—Via Point Line & Olympia	4:30 p. m.
8:35 a. m.	Portland Local—Via Yelm and So. Tacoma	8:25 a. m.
8:35 a. m.	Raymond & So. Bend via Yelm and So. Tacoma	8:25 a. m.
10:10 a. m.	Seattle Local—Seattle and intermediate	8:15 a. m.
12:45 p. m.	Seattle—From Portland, Raymond and So. Bend via Yelm and So. Tacoma	12:35 p. m.
2:00 p. m.	Grays Har. local—Via Point Defiance	12:35 p. m.
2:30 p. m.	Miss. Val. Lim.—Bellingham, Kan. City, St. Louis	8:00 a. m.
4:40 p. m.	Seattle—From Grays Har. via Pt. Defiance	4:30 p. m.
4:40 p. m.	Orting, Carbonado, Buckley, Kanasket	10:50 a. m.
6:45 p. m.	Portland Special via Pt. Defiance & Dupont	6:35 p. m.
8:45 p. m.	Seattle—From Grays Har. via So. Tacoma	8:35 p. m.
8:45 p. m.	Grays Harbor Exp.—Via Lakeview & Dupont	12:30 p. m.
7:00 p. m.	No. Coast Lim.—Spokane, Butte, St. Paul, Chic.	8:20 p. m.
12:45 p. m.	Seattle—From Portland via Pt. Defiance	12:30 p. m.
8:50 p. m.	Seattle—From Grays Harbor via Pt. Defiance	8:40 p. m.
	GREAT NORTHERN RY.	
6:05 a. m.	Shore Line Exp.—North and East	12:35 p. m.
12:45 p. m.	Shore Line Exp.—Portland and intermediate	6:00 a. m.
2:00 p. m.	Inter. Lim.—Everett, Bellingham, Van. B. C.	8:50 p. m.
8:00 p. m.	Inter. Lim.—Principal stations to Portland	8:55 p. m.
8:45 p. m.	Oriental Lim.—Spokane, St. Paul and Chicago	10:00 p. m.
8:45 p. m.	Southeast Exp.—Spokane, Billings, Kansas City	8:20 p. m.
9:45 p. m.	Fast Mail (Mail and Express only)	9:20 p. m.
10:00 p. m.	"Owl"—Everett, Bellingham, Vancouver, B. C.	12:01 a. m.
12:10 a. m.	"Owl"—Portland and intermediate	9:55 p. m.
	CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE & ST. PAUL	
8:15 p. m.	Grays Har. Spec.—Aberdeen, Hoquiam, Raymond	6:05 p. m.
8:45 a. m.	Olympian—Spokane, Missoula, Butte, St. Paul	8:70 p. m.
6:00 p. m.	Columbia—Spokane, Missoula, Butte, St. Paul	9:55 a. m.
	CHICAGO, B. & N. CO. (Union Depot)	
12:45 p. m.	Portland and Grays Harbor Owl	4:40 a. m.
1:45 p. m.	Seattle Local	12:40 p. m.
10:50 a. m.	Shasta Limited	8:40 p. m.
8:30 a. m.	Portland, east and south	1:25 p. m.
8:40 p. m.	Shasta Limited, Seattle	10:10 p. m.
8:40 p. m.	Seattle Local	11:50 a. m.
	TACOMA—EASTERN RAILWAY	
8:50 a. m.	Ashford, Morton	6:45 p. m.

## The Outbursts of Everett True. BY CONDO.

I CAN'T SEE YOU RIGHT NOW—I AM GOING TO ATTEND SERVICES HERE AT THIS CHURCH.



YOU'RE GOING TO ATTEND SERVICES AT SEVERAL OF THE TENEMENT HOUSES YOU OWN AND SEE THE BUM CONDITIONS EXISTING THERE! THEY'LL NEVER BE BETTERED BY YOUR HYPOCRITICAL ATTENDANCE AT CHURCH.



## SEPTEMBER GOES DRY THIS YEAR

Tacoma had exactly half an inch of rain during September, and all but 4 of an inch fell Sept. 2nd. It was the driest September in eight years, and the precipitation has only been less three times in the last 33 years. Sept. 27 was the coldest day of the month, with a minimum temperature of 43, and Sept. 15th was the warmest, with a maximum of 80.