

(From Last Night's Pink Edition.)

THE KIND WORDS CLUB

\$10 FOR BEST KIND WORDS TIP

We want a kind words paragraph about every man, woman and youngster old enough to read in Tacoma. Naturally, you folks will have to help us round them up. \$0

We decided to offer a \$10 prize for the best little bouquet of the sort that is sent us during April. Come on in; the water's fine. There's something good to be said about everybody. Just inform us in 100 words or less what you know about your neighbor.

If you're busy, or disinclined to write, drop into the office and TELL us about him. I'll count just the same.

If you want to increase your chances at the prize, send or bring in just as many kind words packages as you like. All we ask is that they be true—and kind.

If money's no object, compete anyway, just for the sake of the man you're boosting, and we'll turn the tenner over to the Belgian fund or any other cause you mention.

Come on, now, everybody, and hand the bouquet to Louis C. Cover, Tacoma's famous weather man. He can be classed as the most consistent forecaster in the old U. S.

Every day for the last seven days Weather Man Cover has predicted "rain or showers." Peel like cussing? Well, didn't he hit it right?

I love it, I love it, and who shall dare chide me for loving that old armchair?—Eliza Cook.

William Jones, Tacoma city, may have his little faults and failings. But nobody can deny that he's putting his money in the right place. Take the new Pantages building and the Todd shipyards, for instance.

The title of being one of the politest street car conductors in town goes to Charlie Parkhurst, who presides over the rear end of a Bismarck car.

Charlie is never known to miss the opportunity of giving a helping hand to a mother with a baby or an old woman with a baby or an old woman with bundles. And he says "Step forward in the car please!" in tones so generous that it would almost bring tears to your eyes.

Rev. James West of the First Baptist church is one of the hardest working preachers in Tacoma. When West came here he found the church run down at heels, and by knocking down he has built it up so that the officers and members say this year is the brightest in its history.

For elevating elevating, Al Smith, elevator boy in the Tacoma building, deserves high rank. Al is accommodating. After you press the button he often shoots past your floor. But he usually comes back.

If Secretary Downs will hoist a flag over the Y. M. C. A. building, we'll promise to say some kind words about his Army and Navy contest tomorrow.

The Double Squeeze

BY HENRY BEACH NEEDHAM

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(Continued from Our Last Issue.) There was a split second, when it appeared likely that Barney would strike Shute. Tris Ford, who had crowded into the elevator un-noticed, scented trouble, contrived to worm his way in front of Barney. He gripped the pitcher's wrists and held them like a vise. The danger was averted. But that evening, after dinner, when Shute was sitting in his room reading, the manager came to him and un-bosomed himself. Together they discussed Barney's peculiar case from every possible viewpoint.

"You put him in his right class—'boom,' began Tris. "But he oughtn't have said it," admitted Win.

"Never mind about that—you were justified in saying 'most any thing—you playing for the club when you should be in bed.' "Cut that out, Tris! I want the pennant—want to get into the World Series money again—you know it."

"So do we all of us," agreed Ford. "And there'll be no pennant this season if we can't Barney Larkin—that's a cinch." Tris Ford suppressed a sigh of pure relief. He now ventured to remark:

"If you boys want me to let Barney go, why—here goes! You won't have to say the word twice. It's up to you."

"We can't win without him—you appreciate that, Tris. He's a weakling, and we've got to get along with him somehow or other."

James Winton Shute exercised his gray matter for a brief space of time; then his face brightened, and he proposed:

"Have a scheme—why not appoint a keeper for Barney?" "Keeper?" Tris smiled, but shook his head.

"Someone to look after him—never leave him a minute 'cept when he's snoring," elaborated Shute.

"Fraid he wouldn't stand for it," argued Tris, "and if he did, in a week he'd lead his keeper astray."

Win laughed. "But you don't quite get me. Barney mustn't be wise to his keeper and the keeper must be fire-water proof."

"I got you—but where'd you find the man?" "Right in our squad—Steadman—young giant left-hander we have."

"But I'm going to send him to the minors, to keep the squad down to 25." This was the league's rule from May 15 to August 15.

"You were going to," corrected Shute with a grin; "but on second guess you've decided to keep him here to learn the pitching art from Barney Larkin—greatest left-hander of his generation."

Tris Ford smiled understandingly. Then asked: "Why do you pick Steadman for the job of keeper?"

"Because he doesn't drink a drop, because in a scuffle he's heavy and strong enough to take care of Barney and put him to sleep, because Barney likes him, and because they have a great common bond."

"A common bond?" Tris looked

incredulous.

"Sure—they're both disciples of Izaak Walton."

"You mean—"

"They'll fish all day, both of them, without a single bite, and be home happy at night."

"Say, I'll stock a trout pond near the ball park and build Barney a bungalow on the shore," said Tris.

Player and manager laughed with the fervor of a couple of kids.

"I'll revise my list and hold onto Steadman," promised Ford.

"If you say so," said Shute. "I'll coach the youngster in his new position. Next to Barney, he likes me better, I think, than any man on the team."

"Next to Barney?" questioned Tris.

"Yes, I don't fish."

And thus, to the surprise of the catchers, Steadman was retained. Tris Ford and Win Shute were the only ones on the club that knew why Steadman stuck to Barney closer than a brother.

"Damon and Piscatorius," Shute had dubbed the pair. And, kept fairly well in leash, Barney Larkin was a big factor in the winning of many a ball game.

Before the season was embalm-ed in the Official Baseball Guide, his Ford exhibited the first signs of acute, long lean, and immobile, never batting an eye in the most trying situations, he had been wont to follow the game from the dug-out. A fiction there was that he signaled with his score card; but otherwise he was as impassive as the copperhead on a penny—until breaking season. Then, as the script put it, he began to act like an ordinary, flesh-and-blood human being. He moved unceasingly upon the bench, sometimes signal-ed brazenly to a player, and was occasionally known to give vent to disappointment or disgust by actually slapping his knee in pub-lic. He was not the same Tris Ford—not by an obstreperous nervous system.

But who, save a block of lig-numvite, wouldn't have allowed his deep concern to be occasionally seen? From the middle of August, when the Western clubs made their last journey East, the Giant-killers were scheduled, week after week, to "blow"—that is, to drop back in the race. This disaster threatened many times. Once the Giant-killers were two full games behind the Red Sox, then leaders; but lowly Washington surprised the President, the Vice President, Senators, and Congressmen by beating the Speed Boys four straight, and thus taking second place.

Came the very last week of the season with more excitement than the nation's fans had ever experienced. The pennants in both the major leagues were in doubt!

The Giants, expected to "repeat" and again participate in the World Series, were to engage in a cut-throat struggle with the Phillies. If New York broke even, the championship banner would again float from the Giants' stadium. But if the Phillies won three out of four, then Phillies Penn would carry off

REGULAR ARMY TO GO FIRST

(United Press Leased Wire.) WASHINGTON, D. C., April 4.

By the time congress acts on the "war resolution" all plans for assembling all the nation's forces strike at the imperial government of Germany will be ready for presentation by the president.

Army legislation, based on selective conscription of the country's young men as rapidly as they can be equipped, officered and trained, is considered probably the most important of the war plans.

All men except those exempted—such as married men, mechanical experts, scientists, etc.—will be expected to come under the colors.

The government will have some designation—a button probably—which will be given to those exempted and otherwise serving the country, but who are not under training. This is the same scheme followed by England to protect those not actually in the army from being dubbed "slackers."

Under the three-year basis plan, it is the intention of the government to train men in increments of 500,000 until there are sufficient to beat Germany.

No men will be sent to Europe immediately; probably none will go for at least six months. The present regulars believe they will be the first expeditionary force, leaving the newly-trained men as a home guard until the second increment of 500,000 is trained.

Age limit, 18 to 23. The maximum and minimum age limits of men for the first is expected to be 18 and 23.

Pending the raising of America's army, this government is making preparations to ship unlimited supplies to the allies—including not only money, but food and ammunition.

HEAVY LOADING OF CARS URGED

In a joint letter sent out by the northwest railroads to all Tacoma shippers, co-operation in the heavier loading of cars is urged. Heavier loading, packing light goods more tightly, and quicker unloading is asked.

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Foreign office officials formally stated to correspondents today, according to Berlin dispatches.

German government leaders added, it was said, that Americans could remain unmolested in Germany as long as Germans were unmolested in America.

SEE NO REASON (United Press Leased Wire.) BERLIN, April 4.—Officials here today could not see any reason for America's adoption of the hostile attitude toward Germany.

They protested that responsibility must rest with the United States and that it does not lie with Germany.

In the meantime, it was asserted, Germany will treat Americans still remaining in Germany just the same as heretofore.

Berlin newspapers and public discussion among Germans is divided between the American situation and the German reform movement in Germany.

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U. S. ASKS FOR 20,000 ARTISANS

(United Press Leased Wire.) WASHINGTON, D. C., April 4.

The war department today issued an appeal for 20,000 artisans to fill up the quartermaster's enlisted reserve corps for war time service. The department wishes immediately to begin training the men.

The following trades are called upon: Bakers, blacksmiths, butchers, carpenters, carpenter foremen, chauffeurs, checkers, clerks, cooks, electricians and helpers, steam engineers, farriers, forge masters, horsehoofers, horse trainers, laborers, machinists and helpers; brick and stone masons; mechanics and helpers (automobile); motor car masters and assistants; motor truck masters and assistants; motorcycle fitters; overseers of labor; painters; painters' foremen, packers (pack trains); packmasters and foremen; plumbers' foremen, saddlers' foremen and saddlers; stenographers, storekeepers, teamsters, tent-makers, trainmasters, typewriters, wagon masters and assistants, watchmen and wheelwrights.

The pay in the quartermaster's enlisted forces ranges from \$75 to \$90 a month.

JONES NOW SAYS HE'LL BACK WILSON

(United Press Leased Wire.) WASHINGTON, D. C., April 4.—Both Washington senators are backing President Wilson in the war on Germany.

Senator Jones is sending out letters in which he says that he intends to keep the country out of war, but now the only patriotic thing to do is to stand back of the president.

WOMEN TO HELP GARDEN PLANTING

The plan of obtaining the use of vacant lots and acreage to be turned into gardens has been endorsed by the National Council of Women Voters, which will co-operate with the Commercial club.

The produce proceeds will be used for the relief of families of soldiers or any others who may suffer financially as the result of war.

MANY ARE JOINING FARM LOAN BANK

(United Press Leased Wire.) PUYALLUP, April 4.—Many applications have been received for membership in the local Farm Loan association, says Fred Chamberlain, head of the grange. The second meeting of the association will be held at 8 p. m. Thursday, to complete the organization.

MASONS OBSERVE MYSTIC BANQUET

The mystic banquet "Maundy" will be celebrated Thursday night by the Scottish Rite Masons, to be followed by the ancient ceremony of extinguishing the lights. The ceremony of relighting the lights will take place Easter morning at 9 o'clock.

SALE OF FLAGS NEARLY DOUBLES

The sale of American flags has nearly doubled, in a year, and the demand is growing, say two department store managers of Tacoma. Flags are now seen flying from homes, office buildings, autos, trucks, coat racks, and even from the bicycles of messenger boys.

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Our War President In Finest Fighting Trim

(United Press Leased Wire.) WASHINGTON, D. C., April 4.—On the verge of war, at 60 years of age, President Wilson is in perfect physical trim.

To the casual observer he looks about 45 years old and he acts the part.

Exercise and relaxation in the open air and sunshine, consistently employed, particularly in times of great stress, are largely responsible.

Dr. Cary T. Grayson, the president's friend and private physician, has played a prominent part in keeping the president strong and well. Whenever a danger signal is flashed along the president's system, Grayson "catches it."

On those occasions the president is sent to bed to rest and keep there under orders.

PISTOL DUEL AT THE DOCK

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found four highly explosive dynamite caps, a skeleton pass key such as is used by burglars, an electric searchlight and a Colt .45 revolver.

Calls For Lawyer.

They also found 30 or 40 feet of slow-burning dynamite fuse, which would allow the placer of a bomb to get away a long distance before it exploded.

A long piece of heavy waxed cord, which it is thought was to be used in letting a bomb down into the warehouse of the dock, was also found.

Under guard at the police station, the alleged German reservist refused to talk.

Although he had only 35 cents in his pockets, he has called for a lawyer, which leads the police to believe he has considerable financial backing. He is apparently well educated.

A watch found on Webber has been identified as one taken in a burglary of a big store at Halsey, Ore., on Oct. 21, 1913. The police have sent Webber's description to Oregon officials.

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