

# TWO IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS TO WOMEN LOOK!

Blackman creates another sensation. Like a flash of lightning he suddenly decides to move the entire stock of **WOMEN'S SUITS, COATS, DRESSES, WAISTS, Etc.**, from Warburton Building to

## 1113 BROADWAY

and the entire stock of **MILLINERY** now at 1113 Broadway to second floor Warburton Building

### SEE WINDOWS FOR WONDERFUL REMOVAL PRICES

WATCH NEWSPAPERS FOR FURTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

All Sales Final  
No C. O. D.'s  
No Deliveries

Take elevator-11th St entrance to  
**Blackman's**  
new Big Up-Stairs Specialty Store  
COATS, SUITS & MILLINERY  
WARBURTON BLDG.  
11th. & BROADWAY - TACOMA.

The Greatest  
Selling Event  
of the Season

## Potato Necklaces the Latest On Fifth Ave



Discovered—the real jewels of the season! Two New York girls are here shown wearing necklaces of potatoes and onions, with which they paraded Fifth-av. They did it on a bet.

## FOOD SUPPLIES SHORT

(Special to The Times.)  
WASHINGTON, April 9.—Food has been taken out of cold storage the last month so fast there is little left to supply the people's needs.

A bulletin of the department of agriculture, just issued, shows eggs in cold storage have decreased nearly 90 per cent in one month. A year ago, cold storage warehouses in the United States contained 24,761 cases of eggs, containing 30 dozen eggs each. Now they hold only 4,755 cases.

Only three out of ten cold storage foods show an increase over last year's supply. They are frozen beef, curled beef and dry salt pork. The increases range from 5 to 34 per cent.

With the coming of spring there will be increased supplies of butter, milk and cheese. More fresh vegetables will go north from the south, and more shad, mackerel and blue fish east from the Pacific coast.

The report shows also the supply of beef, pork and other meats is gaining. People are eating more cheese, the bulletin reports, as one way to fight the cost of living.

## TACOMA SLAVS LOYAL

The South Slav races of Tacoma are united behind President Wilson and are "first, last and always for the country that has given us our freedom, the United States."

With burning words of undying allegiance and devotion to America, members of the South Slav club, at a meeting in their hall in Old Tacoma, adopted resolutions to be sent to President Wilson, expressing appreciation of the freedom they have enjoyed as citizens of this country and pledging their service in the war against German autocracy.

They unanimously endorsed the plan for universal military service. "From tonight we must make our patriotism tangible and every man of us enlist or offer our services in some branch of the U. S. army or navy," said Adam Macek.

Hugo A. Glaser said the most of the South Slavs were fishermen, owning their own boats, and that these, with their entire crews, were ready to be turned over for Uncle Sam to use.

## URGES CARE OF TREES

(Special to The Times.)  
OLYMPIA, April 9.—Greater care, not only of the trees, but of the birds of the state, is urged by Mrs. Josephine Preston, state superintendent of public instruction, in a Bird and Arbor day bulletin just prepared.

"The day offers an opportunity for a community program of interest to parents as well as children," she says. "The welfare of the state is dependent to a large extent upon the welfare of its forests and orchard trees. Arbor day is Bird day, and occasion should be taken to arouse interest in bird study."

## SOME EASTER WEDDING

The congregation of the Mason Methodist church was given a surprise Sunday morning, when, at the conclusion of the Easter anthem, Rev. Robert J. Reid united in marriage Miss Zoe Cook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin G. Cook, 3750 North 30th st., and Samuel Rea Carson, member of the U. S. marine corps.

After the wedding Carson, who is a Tacoman, returned to his station at Bremerton. The bride has been an active worker in the church.

## JAPANESE TO ENLIST

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
SEATTLE, April 9.—Five hundred Japanese here have sent resolutions to President Wilson, "pledging loyalty and devotion to the government of the U. S. and to the principles on which it now stands."

They have agreed to organize a military unit, and have asked Harry Whitney Treat, local millionaire, to lead them. Treat communicated their offer to General Bell at San Francisco.

## STEAMER SINKS SUB

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
SAN FRANCISCO, April 9.—The sinking by the British tank steamer Sequoia of a German submarine during a fight off the Cornish coast, was revealed today following the arrival of the Sequoia in San Francisco.

The submarine was destroyed after a 20-minute battle, during which one man on the Sequoia was killed, three were wounded and the bridge and steamer's wheelhouse were carried away by the submarine's shell fire. Finally a shell from the Sequoia struck the diver, which sank immediately amid a burst of flame and smoke.

**Regent Theater**  
TODAY  
Hippodrome Vaudeville  
DAWNE JUNE  
World's Most Perfect  
Mermaid  
The Underwater Girl  
CARL ROSINI  
Illustrator  
4—OTHER BIG ACTS—  
3rd Chapter, "Great Secret"  
Matinees 15c. Evenings 20c.

**MAKE IT A CRIME TO DESTROY GOODS**  
(United Press Leased Wire.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 9.—Without discussion, a bill providing for punishment for destruction of war material was passed by the senate today.  
At Beauvais cathedral, there is a clock which is composed of 92,000 separate pieces, having 52 dial plates.

ESTABLISHED 1888  
SOMETHING NEW EVERY DAY  
**THE PEOPLES STORE**  
THE BUSY STORE ON PACIFIC AVENUE  
**Women's Spring Coats**  
Appealing New Models  
**\$19.98**  
The new models, the new fabrics, the new colorings. You will find choosing here so easy from these advanced spring modes, distinctive as to collars, pockets and cuffs; belted and loose styles, richly lined with silks. There are a score of coats that you must see at... **\$19.98**

SOMETHING NEW  
**E. M. C.**  
Union Suits for women. A most practical garment, perfect fitting, giving freedom to every movement; an exceptionally desirable garment for athletic wear. Made of dimity and bastiste, with inset of soft woven elastic knit material; sizes 36 to 44.  
Price—**98c \$1.48 \$1.75**

**INTRODUCTORY SPECIAL**  
Corset Cover Complete to Make, Materials 59c, for **49c**  
These are arranged in complete patterns which consist of 1 1/4 yards of pretty corset cover material with sufficient head banding to match for straps. There is a wide selection of dainty and serviceable designs, which are unusual values and very attractive. Introductory Special, complete set for **49c**

**DAILY Needs in Interesting Items for Spring. Rare Values!**  
Valenciennes Insertions..... 2 1/2c a yard  
Valenciennes Laces..... 5c a yard  
Valenciennes Beadings..... 5c a yard  
Torchon Laces..... 5c a yard  
Cluny Laces..... 8c, 10c, 12c, 25c a yard  
Fillet Laces..... 10c a yard  
Embroidery Flouncings, 12 inch..... 35c a yard  
Baby Flouncings, 27 inch..... 65c a yard  
Time to hasten your Spring Sewing

## Bad Days For Movie Exhibitors; 16 Out of 34 Tacoma Theaters Closed

By E. A. Peters  
These are tough times for the moving picture man. Gaining and growing, improving and developing, the motion picture industry has enjoyed an increasing popularity up to the present season. And now the bump has come. The movies are going back.

An ambitious young man of Tacoma started out last week with a few hundred dollars in his pocket, and a vast confidence in himself, planning to go into business for himself and show the world what he could do. He hadn't looked 10 minutes before he decided that the moving picture game offered a wonderful field for a youth with energy. And he hadn't any more than opened his mouth with this statement than a half dozen or more suburban theaters were placed before him, dazzlingly painted by their favorite owners. One man was so interested in the youth that he even offered to let him have the theater rent free for two months, so that he could

amass a pretty nest-egg for future operations. The moving picture game was painted in rosy colors. Nothing to do but watch the crowds swarm into his house every night, and then clean out the cash drawer when the "Good-night" tail-piece had been flashed. But the youth was wise. Without squandering a penny of his savings, he investigated. And here are a few facts he found:

Ever since 1913 the smaller theaters have been hearing the death knell year by year, while the larger houses, playing anything from five to 10-reel films, have been barely able to hold their own. All over America the bank-

rupt courts have been filling away cases of defunct cinema palaces. In Chicago last year, according to no less an authority than the Exhibitors' Trade Review, leading trade paper of the films, theaters with a total of over 29,000 seats closed their doors. Three years ago there were 34 motion picture theaters in Tacoma. Today there are 18. Of these, eight are downtown houses. Owners of small suburban theaters say that the producers and actors have "frozen" them out of the game. The public would rather spend 10 cents or a dime, and travel downtown to a five-reeler, than step next door to the family picture show.

Actors have demanded such huge salaries—and gotten them—that only the largest theaters can afford to pay for the films. The public has had a taste of "highbrow" comedy and real drama based on the "best sellers" of recent seasons, and it no longer cares for the slapstick shows and "Hazards of Helen" thrillers. Everybody is juggling the exhibitor. Any moving picture man will tell you that. The exhibitors even have to pay in advance for their films, and have to put up a big deposit on every series.

And then, the exhibitors maintain that the movie companies have run out of stories, and that the public is getting sick and tired of seeing film after film based on the same cut-and-dried plots. But anyway, whether the moving pictures are simply getting down to their normal standing after an inflated prosperity caused by the novelty of the amusement, or whether the people are bored by the lack of new material, it is a fact that the small movie houses are having a terrible time to exist. In 1913 the following theaters were operating in Tacoma. Stars opposite the names indicate those that are still open.

- \*Aloha.
- \*American.
- \*Colonial.
- \*Hippodrome.
- \*Movie.
- Lyric.
- \*Palace.
- \*Orion.
- \*Star.
- \*Rex.
- \*Fern.
- \*Sunset.
- \*Apollo.
- \*Bijou.
- \*Bismarck.
- \*Idle Hour.
- Royal.
- \*Orpheum.
- \*Circuit.
- \*Park.
- \*Dream.
- \*Gem.
- \*Shell.
- \*Alhambra.
- \*Bungalow.
- \*Favorite.
- \*Lincoln.
- \*Melbourne.
- S. & A.
- \*Leonard's.
- \*Crown.
- \*Rose.
- \*Star.
- \*Vaudette.

The ambitious young Tacoma man saved himself several hundred good iron men by his investigation. He is still looking for some safe investment.

**U. S. TO OPERATE EVERY WIRELESS**  
(United Press Leased Wire.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 9.—A bill authorizing the government to operate all wireless stations in the United States and possessions was introduced by Chairman Padgett of the house naval committee today at the request of Secretary Daniels.



Don't try to cover up a bad complexion! Clear it with **Resinol Soap**

If your complexion is rough, red or pimply, don't try to cover up the defects. It deceives no one and only makes bad matters worse. Begin today to clear your skin with Resinol Soap. Just wash your face with Resinol Soap and hot water, dry and apply gently a little Resinol Ointment. Let this stay on for ten minutes, then wash off with more Resinol Soap. In a very short time you will usually find your skin becoming beautifully soft, clear and velvety.



MISS REGINA DE BITTENCOURT, daughter of Julio de Bittencourt, formerly Chilean minister in London, is now the Countess of Lisburne, wife of a well known English society man and diplomat. Her debut was an event of the London season of 1912. She is the first Chilean woman to become an English peeress.

Resinol Soap and Resinol Ointment are sold by all drug stores. Try them and see how beneficial they are not only for the skin but for the hair, too.

## GERMANY HAD BAD COLD? TAKE "CASCARETS" FOR EYE ON ISLES

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
COPENHAGEN, April 9.—The United States' main purpose in purchasing the Danish West Indies from Denmark was to defeat known German plans to establish a Zeppelin and submarine base there. It was learned on the highest authority here today that months ago when the United States began carefully appraising the possibilities of conflict with Germany, this scheme of the imperial government to seize the islands and establish a base of operations against the United States came to light. It was this reason that impelled America to open negotiations with Denmark for transfer of this strategic position to the American flag.

## BAD COLD? TAKE "CASCARETS" FOR DOWELS TONIGHT

They're fine! Liven your liver and bowels and clear your head.

No headache, sour stomach, bad cold or constipation by morning

Get a 10-cent box. Colds—whether in the head or any part of the body—are quickly overcome by urging the liver to action and keeping the bowels free of poison. Take Cascarets tonight and you will wake up with a clear head and your cold will be gone. Cascarets work while you sleep; they cleanse and regulate the stomach, remove the sour, undigested food and foul gases; take the excess bile from the liver and carry off the constipated waste matter and poison from the bowels.

Remember the quickest way to get rid of colds is one or two Cascarets at night to cleanse the system. Get a 10-cent box at any drug store. Don't forget the children. They relish this Candy Cathartic and it is often all that is needed to drive a cold from their little systems.

## THANKS KING

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
LONDON, April 9.—Thanks to King George for his "inspiring words" in greeting America's entry into the war was expressed by President Wilson in the following message received by the king today: "Your eloquent message comes to me at this critical moment in our national life as proof of a community of sentiment among the free peoples of the world, now striving to defend their ideals, maintain the blessings of national independence and uphold the rights of humanity. In the name of the American people and the government to which they look for guidance, I thank you for your inspiring words."

## New Torpedo Travels In Air and Water, Too

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
PORTLAND, Or., April 9.—A new type of torpedo that travels in the air as well as under water has been invented by Frank E. Kenney, 1226 East 30th street north. Frank W. Winn, a close friend of the inventor, said today that the torpedo was tested recently by naval officials. It traveled through the air for a distance of 5 1/2 miles, then dropped 15 feet under the surface of the water, righted itself and went through steel nets scattered at distances of 1,500 feet apart over a course of one and a half miles, striking a target at which it was aimed. Kenney has turned down an offer of \$40,000 for the invention from the British government, preferring to give the United States the first chance to buy it.

**BEAUTIFIERS WILL MEET ON TUESDAY**  
The Tacoma-Pierce County Betterment association will meet at the Commercial club at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening, to make further plans for beautifying the town and environs.

**ANCHORAGE GIVES 300 VOLUNTEERS**  
(United Press Leased Wire.)  
ANCHORAGE, Alaska, April 9.—Three hundred men have volunteered here today for war service, at a patriotic meeting.

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