

## Tacomans in the Service of U. S.

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Tacomans having relatives in army, navy or marines are invited to contribute to this column. News items, extracts of letters and personals are welcome. Call Main 12.

### Southern Florida to Northern New Foundland

Edmond Logan, 917 South E street, left New York on the 19th for France. Previous to this he has been cruising on the U. S. S. Rochester. Edmond said that it was pretty hard for him to acclimate himself to the weather which he experienced in changing his address from Southern Florida to Northern Newfoundland.

### 200 Coast Artillerymen Return to Flagler

After a grand home celebration, 200 coast artillery boys from Fort Flagler left Tuesday night for their barracks homes.

### Troop B Must Be Over There, We Figure

After hours of figuring we have arrived at the conclusion that Troop B must be in France. See how we do it: They left more than two weeks ago; it takes at least one week to get there—answer—they must be parley-vousing with the French girls by now.

### Lester Waxen Eloquent About Thanksgiving Feed

Lester Johnson is with the aviation squad base in France. Lester resided in Tacoma for only a short time, but made many friends here. In a letter received here he tells of a luscious Thanksgiving dinner that the boys "over there" were treated to.

### Oh, How the Girls Did Enjoy Duane's Visit!

All the girls were glad that

Duane Shields came down with the rest of the boys from Fort Flagler.

### Our Ambulance Boys Spend Day in Town

All the Tacoma men in the ambulance corps at Camp Lewis were in town for the holidays. Goodness! what would Christmas have been without 'em!

### Remember, Folks, That New Year's Eve Ball

Does everybody know about the dance that company F, 3rd regiment infantry, W. S. G., is going to give on New Year's eve? It's a Tacoma company of Tacoma men and wants all our co-operation.

### This Means Men and Their Families, Too

This doesn't really belong here, but excuse me. Please won't someone have a heart and send items to this column once in a while? It's no fun trying to write a lot when you don't know anything; if you don't believe me just try and see. 'Snough.

### HOQUIAM SCHOOL SUPT. RESIGNS

(United Press Leased Wire.) HOQUIAM, Dec. 26.—Prof. E. L. McDowell, who has been superintendent of the public schools here for six years, has resigned to take the position of principal of the Rainier school in Seattle. He is known as one of the best school men in the state. He spent two years at Stanford university and finished his course at the University of Washington.

## OTHERS DO; WHY NOT WE?

By Basil M. Manly

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 25.—Is the United States to be the only country with an income tax in which tax dodgers are protected by the secrecy of their tax returns?

Norway and Sweden have long published an annual report showing the amount of income of each taxpayer and it has worked wonders not only in preventing tax dodging, but in compelling the assessors to treat all citizens without favoritism or undue harshness.

Even Prussia publishes a list which throws the light of publicity on the declarations of her income taxpayers. Prussia publishes not only each individual's income, but also the value of his capital.

Naturally enough, Frau Bertha Krupp, with 48,600,000, leads all the rest.

Now comes the attorney general of Great Britain, urging that British incomes also be published annually, as the most effective method of stopping tax-dodging during the war.

The United States published income returns during the Civil war; but this policy died with the passing of the war tax.

Thus the United States, which originated the policy of letting the public know how far its taxpayers were actually living up to their duties, now lags far behind in the march of the nations.

### SUIT TO ORDER

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## ALONG AUTO ROW

### Office System Can be Applied to Motor Car

"Lay your plans for your motor car as you do for your day's work, if you want it to run as smoothly," is a suggestion of Jack Merrill of the Merrill Motor Co., distributor of the Oakland Sensible Six.

"You can be as systematic with your motor car as with matters about your office. The modern business man keeps his records and correspondence in such a way that he can lay his hands on what he wants when he wants it.

"Why not use the same head work about a motor car? When the occasion arises to adjust some small part of the engine much time can be saved by a little thoughtful study just where the trouble lies instead of tinkering with every part of the engine or transmission.

"The man who keeps a messy desk or office is generally the man whose car runs just the way his desk looks. If one would stop to think a minute a motor car is very similar to the human body.

"If a person gets plenty of sleep, eats regularly and takes

enough exercise he gets in return good health and the ability to do more work. The same is true of an automobile. If it is given oil at the proper time, gas at the proper time, and unnecessary racing of the engine is eliminated it will perform in a like manner.

"At this time when every minute counts, motor car owners should bear this in mind. Business men no longer look at their car as a pleasure car, but as a necessary asset. It is a magic wand as effective as 'Ten League Boots' which makes short cuts to more work and should be used as such. The motor car can add half a day's work to what a man formerly did in a day.

"He can call on more people in a shorter space of time during business hours. He can spend more time at home with his family, and thus condition himself for the next day's tasks. Use your motor car as a nerve stimulant, and a mind clarifier. A short ride in the open air will do more to sweep the cobwebs out of your brain than anything else placed at man's command."

### POCKETS 1000 ORDERS FOR ABC FORD STARTERS

A. F. Blangy, member of the firm of J. W. Capek & Co., authorized Ford dealers in Tacoma, has returned from a five weeks' trip in Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Montana with his pockets full. The pockets were bulging with more than 1,000 orders from ABC starting and lighting systems.

"That trip would have opened the eyes of some of these calamity shouters," says Blangy.

"Business is good. There is a lot of money here, and Ford dealers all report increasing sales. I did not find a city where optimism was not supreme. In spite of the war and the fact that everyone is called upon to do his or her bit toward bringing it to a successful end.

"This spirit of optimism has made the vast western country what it is today and it is indicative of the spirit that prevails throughout the entire country.

"Without exception every dealer reported a bright outlook for 1918."

J. C. Capek & Co. are distributors in Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Montana for ABC starters, and have built up an unusually large business. Recently they received a carload of 200 starters, most of which have been distributed to the numerous sub-dealers in the Northwest.

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1211-13 A Street.

**RESUME UNLOADING OF MYSTERY SHIP**  
(United Press Leased Wire.) SEATTLE, Dec. 26.—Unloading of the bolshevik ship Shilka was resumed this morning following a Christmas day rest, pending the arrival of word from Washington, D. C., pertaining to disposition of the vessel.  
In the meantime the vessel is heavily guarded.  
The Russian consul here will make no statements as to what action he will take in the mystery

**Here and Elsewhere**  
Hairs of Civil war seaman receive \$381 down him by government after wait of 57 years.  
New England telephone operators outside of Boston receive 10 per cent wage increase.  
The largest assortment of wrap, canvass, leather puttees in the city. Hofstetter's, 13th and Pacific.  
Senators Smith and Pomerene both seeking interstate commerce committee chairmanship made vacant by death of Sen. Newlands.  
Dr. Murry, Dentist, Warburton bd.  
Large stock of Military Chevrons for all branches of service. Hofstetter's, 13th and Pacific.  
Texans agitating for division of state into three states.  
Dr. Conza, Dentist, 308 Provi-ent.  
Mrs. Carl M. Anderson, Moorehead, Minn., badly burned when Santa Claus costume she is wearing catches fire from candies.  
16-in. and 4-ft. slab wood. Keystone Lumber Co. Main 328. adv.  
Olympic entertains large number of Camp Lewis men for Christmas.  
Carving Knives, Leak Roaster, Palace Hardware Co., 1511 Pacific ave.  
Hoquiam Red cross district reports 5667 new memberships.



Has anybody heard from Jimmy Croston since he started for Hoquiam in an Oakland Six?

Jack Merrill says he'll bet 10 to one he can make a record trip.

"Trouble proof your car by letting Detective AMBU look it over," says H. E. McEldowney.

A. F. Blangy of Capek & Co. has just returned from a trip thru Oregon and Idaho.  
Ford A. B. C. starters are in big demand, says Blangy.

Blangy says that every dealer he called on is optimistic as Henry Ford himself for 1918 business.

Many thanks, Kirk, for the cigars. As each one was smoked our friendship became more cemented—whatever that is!

The Studebaker factory will be honored by a visit from B. H. Kennedy of Little & Kennedy Co.

Hats off to Tom Little. He had the prettiest decorated salesroom it has ever been our privilege to see.

Your should charge admission, Tom.

R. G. Field was not lost. He was merely camouflaged.

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"Trouble proof" your car by having it tested by Detective Ambu, the most wonderful device known to science for detecting starting and lighting trouble.  
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If you are looking for a slightly used car at a bargain price with a reputation behind it, cars that have been privately owned and operated, see what we have to offer and note our liberal terms of payment.  
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**BILLIE BURKE**

IN W. SOMERSET MAUGHAM'S PLAY

**'The Land of Promise'**  
When Billie Burke played this play in New York it was a sensation for two seasons. Now, with the aid of the camera and the great out-doors as a stage her former production is small, compared to this distinctive picture.

ADDED FEATURE  
**GLORIA SWANSON AS 'The Pullman Bride'**  
Mack Sennet gave the bride away, to Mark Swain — and Chester Conklin stole her.