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**SHIPBUILDER
FALLS; KILLED**

Falling thru the hatchway into
the hold of a ship on the ways
of the Todd Shipbuilding Co.,
Elmer Larsen, age 25, a plate
hanger employe at the shipyards,
was almost instantly killed Sun-
day morning.

No one saw the accident. Lar-
sen had lived in Tacoma most of
his life. His father and brother
live in Kapowsin, and a sister,
Mrs. Fred Wild, resides in Tacom-
a. Funeral Tuesday at 2 p. m.
from Mellinger's chapel.

**FOREMEN MEET TO
BOOST WAR THRIFT**

More than 200 mill and shop
foremen will meet next Tuesday
evening in the Commercial club
to make plans for placing the war
savings plan before the workers
of the city. Sergt. Paul Mirat
of the French army at Camp
Lewis will speak.

**ARMENIAN WOMEN
WILL SPEAK HERE**

In the interest of the Armenian
and Syrian relief fund fair, Mrs.
Mesrob Krikorian, an Armenian
of Seattle, will speak at a meet-
ing of the women managers at the
Royal British clubhouse Monday
evening.

**TRENCH
RAIDERS
ON JOB**

(United Press Leased Wire.)
LONDON, March 4.—British
forces conducted several
successful raids on a wide
front last night in a contin-
uation of the increasing activity
in that theater, Field Mar-
shal Haig reported today.

In several instances the at-
tacking parties found the Ger-
man trenches deserted.

"Australians entered the
German trenches at Warneton
after killing at least 50 of the en-
emy," the report said.

"They destroyed dugouts and
took 11 prisoners and one machine
gun. The Australians also con-
ducted successful raids in the
neighborhood of Gapard and south
of Hollebeke, taking prisoners and
a machine gun.

"North of Passchendaele, Mid-
dlessex troops captured several
prisoners.

"Our casualties everywhere
were light. At several points our
troops entered the German lines,
only to find the garrisons with-
drawn."

"Shortly before dawn, the en-
emy's artillery displayed consid-
erable activity near Lens."

**"Tanked"
Tommys**

Yes, they're "Tank-
ed Tommys," but not
the way you mean. The
London word for the
sort of "tanked" you
mean is "groggy" or
"nappy" or "muzzy."
The Tommys in this
picture are called
"tanked" for the sim-
ple reason that they're
housed in a tank; a big
concrete tank which
fell over on its side in
a bombardment. This
official British photo-
graph shows the Tom-
mies entering their
strange billet.



**IRISH WANT
FREE NATION**

(Continued From Page One.)
America and the war is that he
and many of his followers fail to
accept or understand Wilson's
scheme for a league of nations
banded together to enforce ob-
servance of international law.

De Valera declares that no na-
tion can join in such a scheme of
internationalism until it has first
enjoyed the full fruits and rights
of nationalism. This enjoyment,
he says, Ireland has never had.

Political Plan.

Ireland, once having gained
her complete independence, he
said, would have the inalienable
right to make such alliances as
she chose, for her own interest
alone.

She might ally herself with the
United States, or she might just
as freely ally herself with Ger-
many, and no one could say her
nay.

The Sinn Fein leaders are
working now for the winning of
every parliamentary election in
Ireland.

Each Sinn Fein candidate who
wins will refuse to take his seat
in the British parliament. Instead
he will consider himself elected
to an Irish constituent assembly.

This assembly would, should it
ever be formed—and a general
election if it were brought about
now would almost certainly result
in its formation—establish Ire-
land as a self-governing republic,
put forth the claim that the Irish
were a suppressed nationality, and
demand admission for Irish dele-
gates to the peace conference
after the war.

Began Tamely.

"But," say the Ulsterites,
"just as the Bolsheviks, with their
mouths full of the phrase 'self-
determination of peoples,' have
warred on the Ukraine and the
Finns, so the Sinn Fein republic
would war on Ulster. It would re-
fuse us our independence from it-
self while demanding complete in-
dependence of its own."

Sinn Fein began as a cultural
and literary movement, and was
hardly mixed up actively in these
confused political quarrels until
the Easter rebellion of 1916. Its
early leaders were literary men.

Fighter First.

Edward De Valera, however, is
a fighter first, a professor of
mathematics second, and not a
writer at all.

When the Irish convention met
to frame a constitution for Ire-
land, he and his followers would
have nothing to do with it.

To Sinn Fein, home rule is no
longer acceptable, the labors of
the Irish convention are not ac-
ceptable, and nothing short of ab-
solute independence is accept-
able. Sinn Fein claims, with
some show of reason, to represent
a vast proportion of the Irish peo-
ple.

**ASK PARDON
FOR MOONEY**

(United Press Leased Wire.)
SAN FRANCISCO, March 4.—
Attorneys defending Thomas J.
Mooney, whose life sentence for
the preparedness parade dynamit-
ing was recently confirmed by the
supreme court, will await official
confirmation of Mooney's sentence
by the courts and then appeal to
Gov. Stephens for a pardon, they
announced today.

This decision followed their an-
nouncement that they would not
ask a re-hearing in the supreme
court. The supreme court will not
file its remittitur making the de-
cision final for at least 30 days.

**BOOZE FOR
CAMP HELD**

(United Press Leased Wire.)
SPOKANE, March 4.—Bootleg
booze posing as scrap iron is the
dernier eric in camouflage.

Delay for repairs of a car so
billed resulted in discovery here
of 83 gallons of whiskey, covered
with bales of paper. It was ship-
ped from Montana and billed to
a station near American lake,
causing belief that it was intend-
ed for sale to soldiers.

Federal officers are investigat-
ing what is believed to be a big
illicit whisky shipping ring as a
result of the discovery.

**FOLTZ ORDERS
SCRUBBING UP**

Brig. Gen. F. S. Foltz, in a
cleanliness campaign at Camp
Lewis, has issued a general order
giving detailed instructions to
cooks, waiters, mess sergeants
and kitchen police on what to
scrub and how to scrub it. The
order also contains a reminder
that personal cleanliness is as im-
portant as cleanliness about the
kitchen.

"Cleanliness is to be attained
above everything else," it says.
"The summer season is drawing
near when flies will gather and
multiply very fast if foodstuffs
are carelessly thrown or spilled
on floors or ground, or left un-
covered. Start now and keep every-
thing scrupulously clean."

**CAPT. TALKS ON
ARMY LEADERSHIP**

"Training Army Leadership"
was the subject of an address
given by Capt. James W. Ste-
ward, instructor at the officers'
training camp at Camp Lewis, to
students at the College of Puget
Sound Saturday. "Self-reliance,
initiative, aggressiveness and a
conception of team work are the
fundamental characteristics of
successful leadership," he said.

**FOUND DEAD IN
WAREHOUSE RUINS**

(United Press Leased Wire.)
SABINAS, Cal., March 4.—
Whether Joe Viera set fire to a
warehouse at the Spreckles sugar
plant here, after he had mysteri-
ously shot George McKenna, a fellow
employe of the Spreckles Co., was
the question authorities were at-
tempting to decide today. Viera,
who shot McKenna after a quar-
rel, was found dead in the ruins
of the warehouse which burned
three hours after the shooting.

Pantages

Broadway at Ninth
Week of March 4.

WINSTON'S WATER LIONS AND
DIVING NYMPHS

LESLIE CLARE & CO.

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CANFIELD & COHEN

"WHO IS NO. 1?"

Oak Theater

Week Starting Monday, March 4
Monte Carter Company in
"IZZY THE KING"
Matinee daily, 2:30. Nights, 7
and 9. Sundays continuous from
2 p. m.

**CAMP LEWIS
LIBERTY THEATER**
World's Greatest Woman
Violinist
Thursday, March 7, 7:30 p. m.
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Prices—25c and 50c.

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**TOMORROW LAST DAY OF TACOMA'S
GREATEST BLACK SILK SALE**

**THOUSANDS OF YARDS OF RICH BLACK SILK OF BEST
QUALITY AT PRICES THAT MAKE THIS AN EVENT
EXTRAORDINARY**

In point of quantity, variety of weaves and values concerned the most important sale of
black silks ever featured in this vicinity, and the fact that black silks occupy such a prominent
place in this season's fashions makes this disposal of special interest to every woman.

Silks concerned are from the looms of America's best manufacturers and include every wanted
weave and finish in 35 to 40-inch widths. A sale that features savings of such extraordinary
character that it will profit any woman to anticipate her needs and lay in a supply for the coming
season. Read this list. It includes very fashionable weaves in black silks. Note the sensational
reductions:

35-inch Black Taffeta, special	98c	36-inch Gros de Londre, special	\$1.65
36-inch Black Taffeta, special	\$1.15	36-inch Beau de Soie, special	\$1.35
36-inch Swiss Taffeta, special	\$1.29	36-inch Beau de Soie, special	\$1.59
40-inch Chiffon Taffeta, special	\$1.69	40-inch Crepe Meteor, special	\$1.60
36-inch Pure Dye Taffeta, special,	\$1.95	40-inch Black Foulard, special	\$1.59
35-inch Black Messaline, special	98c	40-inch Crepe de Chine, special	\$1.29
36-inch Black Messaline, special	\$1.19	40-inch Crepe de Chine, special	\$1.49
36-inch Beau de Cygne, special	\$1.35	40-inch Crepe de Chine, special	\$1.69
40-inch Satin Charmeuse, special	\$1.65	36-inch Silk Poplin, special	\$1.39
36-inch Satin de Luxe, special	\$1.79	36-inch Black Bengaline, special	\$1.59
35-inch Satin Duchess, special	\$1.29	36-inch Black Habutai, special	\$1.10
36-inch Satin Duchess, special	\$1.49	40-inch Embroidered Crepe, special	\$2.98
36-inch Morning Glory Satin, special	\$1.98	40-inch Brocaded Silk Crepe, special	\$1.98
		40-inch Silk Poplin, special	\$1.69

**FOR CONVENIENCE IN CHOOSING AND TO GIVE THESE SILKS THE DISPLAY THEY
DESERVE WE WILL AGAIN TAKE THE ENTIRE LINE OF BROADWAY FLOOR SALES
BOOTHS FOR THIS SALE.**

Tomorrow is the last day of this great event and the savings offered make it worthy a
special effort on the part of any woman to attend this sale. —Broadway Floor.

**THREE MORE DAYS OF THE MARCH
SALE OF ROOM SIZE RUGS**



A sale that affords rare choice of Rugs of most dependable character from the best manufacturers
and affording choice of the newest and best patterns of the season. A shipment that has just
arrived; all new spring patterns are included in this disposal and make the selections unusually
good. Savings featured are remarkable and take into account the fact that these Rugs were
bought months ago at much lower markets than those of today. Home makers planning for
new Rugs this spring will find this sale an event of much interest and real economy.

AXMINSTER RUGS—SIZE 8.3x10.6 SPECIAL \$23	9x12 AXMINSTER RUGS SPECIAL \$29.45	SEAMED AXMINSTER RUGS—9x12 SIZE—SPECIAL \$31.85
A splendid Axminster Rug of medium weight, size 8.3x10.6, a very popular size for small rooms; shown in a great variety of beautiful patterns in most desirable designs and coloring. A rug that will give years of service. Special \$23	9x12 Axminster Rugs, of exceptional quality, finely woven in patterns of at- tractive designs and colorings—a home- like rug that will give years of wear. Specially reduced \$29.45	Room-size Axminster Rugs of a splen- did quality for service, made from very fine quality wool rug yarn, giving these Rugs rich luster and finish. A number of very attractive patterns to choose from and these Rugs are very special \$31.85
SEAMLESS 8x12 BRUSSELS RUGS SPECIAL \$22.95	SEAMLESS 8x12 BRUSSELS RUG SPECIAL \$15.95	SEAMED AXMINSTER RUGS—SIZE 8.3x10.6—SPECIAL \$24.85
A number of extremely attractive pat- terns in size 8x12 seamless Brussels Rugs—patterns that are especially ap- propriate for bedrooms and dining rooms, and will give years of consist- ent service. Specially reduced \$22.95	A special lot of seamless Brussels room- size Rugs. Two patterns in the small and serviceable all-over designs, in at- tractive colorings, for your choosing, and Rugs that are made for lasting ser- vice. Values you will not see again soon at the specially reduced price of \$15.95	A Rug shown in a number of most de- sirable patterns in color combinations of most attractive nature. One of the best medium-priced Axminster Rugs on the market, and a size well suited to many rooms. Very special \$24.85
AXMINSTER RUGS—SIZE 9x12 SPECIAL \$26.95	SEAMLESS 9x12 BRUSSELS RUGS SPECIAL \$19.95	SEAMLESS WILTON VELVET RUGS SPECIAL \$35
A medium grade Velvet Rug, made in one-piece room size. Choice of several attractive all-over patterns in likeable colorings and designs. A most de- pendable rug at a very special price \$21.85	Size 9x12, Seamless Brussels Rugs that will give lasting satisfaction; made without a seam and have a smooth, hard finish that does not retain the dust. Choice of a number of desirable patterns specially reduced \$19.95	Made by one of the oldest and largest of reliable rug manufacturers. We rec- ommend these rugs for long service and durable character. Made from high grade yarn that give these rugs beautiful luster, and in patterns that are direct copies of the most expensive Wiltons, these rugs are particularly desirable, and are very special at \$35
SEAMLESS BRUSSELS 9x12 RUGS SPECIAL \$26.95	SEAMLESS 9x12 AXMINSTER RUGS SPECIAL \$37.50	EXTRA HEAVY AXMINSTER RUGS SIZE 9x12—SPECIAL \$39.85
9x12 Rugs of finest quality Brussels, in a choice of many new and beautiful patterns, in color combinations suit- able for any room in the house. Every one of serviceable quality and very special at \$25	A 9x12 Axminster Rug, made from su- perior yarns, of high luster and most durable character. Choice of a num- ber of most pleasing patterns that will meet every requirement of appearance and wear for home or office use. Specially reduced \$37.50	Seamless Axminster Rugs of extra weight and exceptional wearing quality; size 9x12; in a variety of handsome patterns and colorings; a rug that will give long, satisfactory service. Special \$39.85

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In Every Detail Tacoma's Leading Retail Establishment.

**DRIVERS WARNED
ABOUT LICENSES**

Auto drivers found operating
cars in the state without the new
1918 license tags after March 15
will be arrested and prosecuted,
announced Secretary of State
Howell. Instructions to this ef-
fect have been sent to all deputies
of the automobile department.
During the fiscal year ending
March 1, 102,978 licenses were
issued, compared with 70,032 the
previous year.

**Machine Gunners To Give
Big Farewell Dance Soon**

Sometime within the next three
weeks the machine gun regiment
of Camp Lewis promises to give
Tacoma a treat in the shape of the
largest farewell ball that has ever
been staged here.

This regiment is made up of the
346th, 347th and 348th battalions
and is known as the "suicide club"
at the camp.

"Jeckey" Sheehan, well known
San Francisco cabaret entertainer,
is doing all he can to make the
ball a success, and with such tal-
ent pulling for the big event there
is surely going to be a great in-
dividuality to the affair.

The regiment is expected to go
announced here today.

**ALLIED CONSULS
SAFE AT MOSCOW**

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Press.)

PETROGRAD, March 3.—
(Noon).—The American, British
and French consuls have arrived
in Moscow from Kiev. It was an-
nounced here today.

across very soon now and wants
this dance to be one that will leave
a lasting impression. Arrange-
ments are being made to accom-
modate hundreds of guests.