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Novelty Silk Skirts Special \$6.75



Several very smart styles of plaid and striped taffeta and satins in beautiful color combinations.

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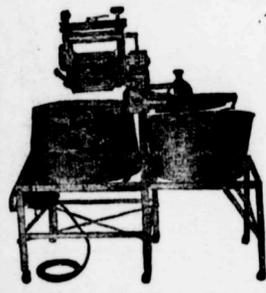
Specially Priced \$6.95 —Also woolen skirts of navy and black serge and black and white wool plaid in pleated styles with fancy patch pockets.

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—And other novelty skirts in wonderful variety, variously of Plaid Taffeta, Striped Taffeta, Striped Satins, Roshana Silk, Silk Jersey, Foulard, Plaid Velour, Bordered Woolens.

From \$10.00 to \$29.50

The Laundry Queen Electric Washer Takes Blue Monday Off the Calendar



—With the "Laundry Queen" a woman hardly needs to put her hands in the water. —It not only washes and wrings them, but rinses and blues them if desired.

—The "Dolly Wheel" can be swung around into the rinsing and bluing tubs and the swinging wringer can be used over rinse tubs or baskets.

—The "Dolly Wheel" is the most efficient method of machine washing and the easiest on fine apparel.

—Runs on any light socket at a cost of less than 2c an hour for current. —\$100.00—On Easy Terms—\$95.00 Cash. —Basement.

New Sweater Yarns In Sports Colors

—Now that knitting is so widely known and so popular, many women and young women are knitting their own sweaters.

—We now carry the following knitting yarns in the popular sports or "high" colors—

BEAR BRAND KNITTING YARN —In delft, turquoise, peacock, Belgian blue, Pekin blue, navy, old rose, purple, coral, clover, American Beauty, geranium, champagne, white, grey, mixed, and natural shade. Hank, \$1.10.

ART KNITTING YARN —A beautiful new two-toned knitting yarn with iridescent finish, combining coral with white, blue with white, rose and white. The hank, \$1.25.

PUSSY WILLOW YARN —In Nile, dark green, rose, coral, lavender, turquoise, champagne and white. Hank, \$1.10.

TO MAKE SILK SWEATERS —We have a fillet silk braid on spools which knits into very handsome sweaters in a heavy weave. Shown in the following colors—

—Nile, blue, delft, wistaria, rose and white. —For a sleeveless sweaters, 5 spools are used, or for sweaters with sleeves, 5 spools, \$1.35.

PARK MEN ASK RAISE

A petition for a flat increase in wages of 50 cents a day was submitted to the Metropolitan park board Monday, signed by every employe with the exception of members of the office force and the superintendent.

What action will be taken in case the request is refused, the petition did not say. It was signed by 45 employes, including the head florist and his assistant, the foreman, police, watchmen, janitors, laborers, teamsters, boatmen, and the manager of the Point Defiance pavilion.

They declare the increased cost of living has made higher wages imperative and that \$4 and \$4.50 a day is being paid for similar work in other places. The laborers now are receiving \$3.50 a day, while other employes are receiving an average of \$100 a month.

Many Living in Tents and Huts

Scores of Tacoma people, failing to find houses, are building tents and shacks, while they erect homes, it was declared Monday at the building inspector's office. Applicants for permits to erect tents are coming in at the rate of 10 or 12 a day. In nearly every case the applicant has given as his reason the inability to find a residence. Some, it was declared, are living in woodsheds, at the rear of their lots, working on the construction of homes during the long daylight-saving evenings.

Today's Best Two Liberty Bond Stories

(United Press Leased Wire.) NEW YORK, April 29.—Yvette Guilbert, the French actress, started to strip for the Third Liberty loan today.

The cap she wore brought \$2,000 for bonds; her apron brought \$500; her handkerchief, \$2,000; her brocade, \$2,000.

Then she became enthusiastic and pulled off her skirt. After three waves above her head, it went to C. F. Moore of Salt Lake, for \$1,000—then she quit.

All He Has, His Limit (United Press Leased Wire.) SEATTLE, April 29.—"How many Liberty bonds are you going to buy?" Dairyman Ikeda, a Japanese, was asked by a bond salesman.

"How many you think I should buy?" asked Ikeda, whose farm lies between Seattle and Tacoma. The salesman was puzzled. Ikeda then suggested:

"I'll buy \$1,000 worth, and another \$1,000 if the quota is not reached, and \$10,000, all I've got, if necessary. All I have I made in the United States, and if this country needs it, it can have it."

A few days ago Ikeda paid \$500 for a fancy milch cow and gave it to the Red Cross to be re-sold.

ONE MARINE LOST IN BATTLE; 2 HURT

(United Press Leased Wire.) WASHINGTON, D. C., April 29.—The American marine casualty list today showed one dead of wounds and two wounded in action, the navy department announced. A machinist's mate was lost overboard from a submarine chaser in a heavy sea, it was further announced.

Tacomans Write of "Division Ave.," Free Port. Draft "Deserters," Air Practice and Dozen Other Topics

Endorses Idea

EDITOR THE TIMES: I read with great interest your article pertaining to making Tacoma a "free port."

Your suggestion that the city council, Commercial club, labor unions and other officials take this "free port" subject up aggressively is sure a move in the right direction.

I would also suggest to your list the county commissioners and Rotary club.

It is of great interest to all the people in Southwestern Washington. The endorsement of a "free port" here by the commercial clubs and city councils of cities and towns in the district would be of great help to us.

The location of "free port" here is of vital interest to the United States government.

Chester Thorne would make an excellent leader in this cause. A more honest, honorable, loyal man cannot be found.

Let us all pull together for a "free port" and make Tacoma known the world over as a great seaport.

FRANK H. ROSS.

Winning Number

EDITOR THE TIMES: Would you kindly let me know thru your paper the number of the ticket that won the automobile at the Armenian, Syrian and Jewish bazaar, and oblige.

A REGULAR READER.

The postal laws do not permit such information to go thru the mail. If you will call at The Times office I will give you the number.—Editor.

Not Deserters

EDITOR THE TIMES: In your issue of Feb. 7, 1918, there appeared a list of names of men who had not returned the questionnaire, and who were listed as "deserters." The names of John A. Long and Elmer John Johnson were included in the list. Both of the above mentioned have been in the service since early in last July, when we en-

listed in the 18th engineers railway.

Since Aug. 29, 1918, we have been serving with the American forces in France. Naturally we do not like to have our names appear in the home papers as "deserters."

We have, of course, never received any questionnaires.

It seems rather a careless procedure which would result in the mistake of listing the volunteers who were among the first American soldiers to reach France as "deserters."

We hope at least that you will correct the wrong impression created by publishing us in your issue of Feb. 7 in that classification. We have written to inform the draft board of the mistake.

JOHN A. LONG, ELMER JOHN JOHNSON, Company D, 16th Engineers Railway, A. P. O. 705; A. E. F., France.

It is careless procedure for the local draft boards to include in the lists of possible deserters the names of men who have previously enlisted, and The Times on numerous occasions has protested against the practice.

It doubtless is desirable to have the lists of real slackers published so that all citizens may aid in bringing them to justice, but surely some way can be found for first eliminating the names of those who had spirit and patriotism enough to volunteer.—Editor.

"Ashton Avenue"

EDITOR THE TIMES: Regarding your suggestion of renaming Division ave., will say, I am one of those who do not believe it divides the people. It divides the city into north and south, but not the people. We are one, working out our destiny which we believe is for the good of all in our loyalty to right and justice.

Look over across the bay. See a new city coming into existence. A year ago there was nothing there but prospect, and yet nothing is said of those who worked faithfully to bring it about. By the perseverance of Mr. James

Riddell Monday expressed the belief that the city undoubtedly will have to get together with the company in an effort to work out some system of improving the service. What plans may be worked out, Riddell was not ready to say until after the new city officials meet.

The court's ruling denying the public service commission authority to grant the relief asked by the company, renders any further hearings useless.

The old question that can come before the commission at the hearing of the Tacoma Commercial club's complaint, set for May 20, is one of whether the car company is in a position to increase its service.

City Attorney Harmon left for Olympia Monday without announcing the purpose of his visit.

"I wish to congratulate Tacoma on the zealonsness of its citizens," he said.

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WELCOME 50 YANKS HOME

(United Press Leased Wire.) NEW YORK, April 29.—New York today welcomed the first American soldiers back from the firing line. Fifty lads from Pershing's army marched up Broadway and into City Hall park for the noon Liberty loan rally, while thousands cheered, climbing upon the window sills, statues and upon the top of subway kiosks to get a glimpse of America's first veterans of the great war.

At City Hall park the troops lined up and were greeted by Mayor Hylan.

WELCOMING 50 YANKS HOME

The auto owner can carry a full service of flat silver as well as thermos bottles and alcohol stoves, on a picnic, but the ordinary trolley picnicer would better carry nothing which must be brought home. Eating with the fingers becomes an art to be cultivated during the picnic season.

Horrors, Men, Haircuts Go To 50 Cents!

If you see long-haired Samsons running around the streets from now on, don't be surprised.

Beginning Monday the price of hair-cuts jumped from 35 to 50 cents and the price of shaves advanced to 25 cents, with or without a neck shave.

Master barbers declared the increase was necessary to hold their men, who have been demanding increases in wages.

Many of the barbers already have gone to the shippards, it was said.

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Ashton, Tacoma has two shipyards and thousands of well paid workmen. Why not honor this man before we forget, and call Division ave. "Ashton avenue"?

Respectfully, R. M. 3092 No. Union ave. J. S. Do not know James Ashton, except that I see the results of his efforts, and as a private citizen I have never spoken to him. He does not know I am alive. Washington Shield of Honor says, "Judge acts by results." R. M.

Lose Fares EDITOR OF THE TIMES: Wouldn't it be better if the T. R. & P. Co. would pay top wages and get all their earnings, have honest men?

I rode on a cable car one evening not long ago and the conductor was 30 cents to the good on that trip.

Another thing, how about the smoke on the cars? A READER.

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Now, what will the soldiers of the 91st division know about shooting down flying machines in France in a battle unless they practice shooting blank cartridges at flying machines as they fly and dip at all angles?

There is no use of drilling men to fly in Alaska unless they have troops of soldiers to practice with. This is a serious matter and our government should get busy on this matter at once. F. J. BROWN.

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When the proper time appears Then they banish every fear. Bounce you back where you belong. Matters not how big and strong. Down you will go like the Russian czar. You may know then what men are. NATHAN LEVIN.

STREETCAR GOES FOR PROBLEMS UPPERMOST

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The slickers still dress up like fighting men and some of them wear spurs. Kitchin is determined to put them in long pants.

"Most of them are of draft age now," he says, "and it's time they took off knee breeches. I am sure I can pass a bill like that. It's got conservation in it, you know, and it's a war measure."

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The fact that the trunks and tanks were checked on tickets bearing consecutive numbers indicates to the police that all of the liquor was purchased and shipped by one man.

Two trunks were seized containing six tanks holding five gallons each of whisky. Later two trunkful sacks containing four tanks, two six-gallon and two ten-gallon tanks were seized, and in the same car a trunk and suitcase packed tight with bottled liquor is eight years old.

Sunday night also three trunks were seized containing kegs and tanks of the same description as those during the morning, together with a number of bottles.

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(United Press Leased Wire.) LONDON, April 29.—American troops in training camps in various parts of the United Kingdom are receiving the world's news-

Thrift Stamps BUY THRIFT STAMPS EVERY DAY—all you can of them—but make special preparations to buy LOTS OF THEM Wednesday, May 1st—National Thrift Day.



We Want You To View Our Windows Tomorrow

--See What Good Values You Get With Double

STAMPS Until Noon Tuesday.

Bear in mind, Mrs. Economist, that double STAMPS help tremendously in filling your card with thrift stamps.

Shop here tomorrow forenoon and every \$7.50 you spend brings one more thrift stamp—and it's easy to see that our prices are AT LEAST as low as elsewhere.

Be one of the early birds tomorrow morning—buy all needs here and your purchases are helping clothe and arm and feed our soldier boys—thru the Thrift Stamps your purchases bring you.

See These Wash Goods Pretty Wash Goods

TUSSAH BROCHE AT 59c THE YARD A silk and cotton mixed weave, in plain colors, with self colored, brocaded figures. Shades offered are light blue, brown, navy, black, white, green or olive. 36 inches wide. See Broadway window. The yard 59c

Cotton Voile Japanese Crepe The very prettiest stripes imaginable are offered in these soft Jap crepes. Fast color and 31 inches wide, very popular. SEE BROADWAY WINDOW.—YARD 35c

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GREAT PROPAGANDA DRIVE NOW TO OPEN

(United Press Leased Wire.) WASHINGTON, D. C., April 29.—Germany will follow two courses in France—offer to arrange for settlement of French loans to Russia, now apparently lost, and stir up dissatisfaction with England for "starting the war and then not doing her part."

Advices here indicate that much of the new propaganda is emanating from Switzerland.

The Germans, apparently preparing for future, have organized a virtual army of propagandists in Persia in an effort to demoralize the allied influence there.

including the big league baseball scores—"by United Press." This service is delivered free to the Y. M. C. A. in one of the buses and is relayed by the association to other camps.

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Charles Chaplin IN "A DOG'S LIFE"

His First Million Dollar Picture

WARNER BROS. PICTURES

COLLIER'S TO EXPLAIN

The omission of Tacoma's part in the establishment of Camp Lewis in the recent article on the cantonment by William Slavens McNutt in Collier's Weekly, as first pointed out by The Times, will be corrected by Collier's thru editorial comment.

This was the statement of F. J. Reynolds, associate editor of Collier's, in a letter received by the Tacoma Commercial club Monday.

McNutt's article, "How Does the West Stack Up?" failed to mention Tacoma's name, altho Seattle was mentioned as being near the cantonment.

In this letter Editor Reynolds declared Collier's has received numerous letters since the article appeared, pointing out the omission.

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DON'T LET WIFE DIE OF LOCKJAW

Warn her against cutting corns because they can be lifted out.

Women wear high heels which buckle up their toes and they suffer terribly from corns. Women then proceed to trim these pests, seeking relief, but they hardly realize the terrible danger from infection, says a Cincinnati authority.

Corns can easily be lifted out with the fingers if you get from any drug store a quarter of an ounce of a drug called freezeone. This is sufficient to remove every hard or soft corn or callus from one's feet. You simply apply a few drops directly upon the tender, aching corn. The soreness is relieved at once and soon the entire corn, root and all, lifts out without pain.

This is a sticky substance which dries in a moment. It just shrivels up the corn without inflaming or even irritating the surrounding tissue or skin. Cut this out and pin on your wife's dresser.

This