

# In the Editor's Mail

## Are We Meek?

EDITOR THE TIMES: Referring to the telegraphic item in one of our papers under the heading, "Efforts to Have It Camp Lewis, Tacoma, Meet With Rebuff," in which it is stated that efforts made to have the war department officially designate Camp Lewis as Camp Lewis, Tacoma, instead of Camp Lewis, American Lake, have failed, and that Congressman Johnson had received a letter from secretary of War Baker in which he says that for many years the site of the military camp now designated as Camp Lewis has been known as American Lake, and it is not now deemed advisable to make any change in the designation of this site in view of the confusion that would ensue, would say that it seems to us this decision and attitude on the part of the war department is unjust and inconsistent in view of the fact that the official designation of the army post is not Camp Lewis, American Lake, Wash but simply Camp Lewis, Washington. "Somewhere in Washington"—anywhere from Bremerton to North Yakima.

long ways towards letting the world know where the camp is really located. The meek and the lowly evidently are not inheriting the earth at the present time, and if we accept this rebuff with a spirit of contriteness instead of resentment we are very apt to get what the meek and lowly usually get—the worst of it in every way. What are we going to do about it? Respectfully,  
M. G. MITCHELL,  
Larchmont, Tacoma.

## A Graft

EDITOR THE TIMES: When a person is sick and a doctor writes a prescription for whisky and you go to the druggist and get a quart the druggist charges you \$6. Pierce county officers are making raids on booze, and they get from 50 to 500 gallons and it goes to the court house. Why not go there with the prescription and get it for, say \$2.50 or \$3 a quart. Don't you think those drug stores are a hold-up? Six dollars a quart is \$24 a gallon. If that is not a graft, then I don't know what you call graft.

A READER OF THE TIMES,  
Spanaway.

## Why Not Now?

EDITOR THE TIMES: Your paper the other day adman and being able-bodied young men that are now doing work that could be done by other people less able-bodied to work on the farms. Pete learned the trade of shipbuilding when he was a young man and being able-bodied and quick to learn, he was one of the best. Then shipbuilding took a slump and he could not get steady work, so he took to house building, but he found that he had to move around to keep working and the family was getting larger and every time he moved it would take him a year to get out of debt. So about eight years ago he bought a small farm on time and by working out when he could get work so he could get home nights he has paid for the farm and got some cattle, a team, chickens and other things necessary to get along, with his wife and children helping with the work. They were able to improve the farm at the rate of about \$1.50 a day. Now Pete had a neighbor who

all his life had lived on a farm. But when the shipbuilding started he went there to work and he got wages enough so he could keep his family and then have \$4 left out of his day's wages. So now Pete is going to let his family run the farm the best they can and he is going to work in town. Now, Mr. Editor, if this war keeps on the government will have to take possession of all the land that is suitable for raising crops that the people must have to live. Then why not take it now? CHARLES RAWLSON,  
McKenna.

## Pershing

EDITOR THE TIMES: Why not give Bismarck up and put Pershing in? And as there seems to be a little trouble over Division ave., why not put the same man in charge there? Pretty soon it will be Pershing this and Pershing that, so why not let us start the ball rolling and call Bismarck Pershing, and Division ave. Pershing ave.? We will all want to honor this man, for he surely will have a big hand in putting the screws to that bunch of murderers and out-throats across the water, and besides Pershing sounds nice to me. I read in last Friday's Times how a young Tacoman at Camp Lewis proposes starting a school here for crippled soldiers. I thought of your great work in landing the army post here, and I thought what a great thing it would be if you would take this up and hammer it thru, too. This is the very place for it. It would be a bigger thing than most people imagine. I believe you can put it thru. ED DONAHUE.

## Substitutes

EDITOR THE TIMES: I send you a few thoughts on food conservation. I assure you it represents the mind of the working man in general in Tacoma. Please give us room in the

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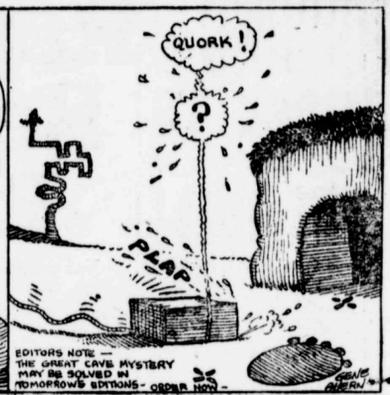
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## SQUIRREL FOOD



EDITOR'S NOTE— THE GREAT CAVE MYSTERY MAY BE SOLVED IN TOMORROW'S EDITIONS— ORDER NOW!

## Look! Look! He Caught Something!

BY AHERN

columns of The Times, the only paper I take and to which I feel I dare speak freely.

In these days of win-the-war cry—a cry that re-echoes in every truly loyal American's heart, it seems almost disloyal to raise a protest against any plan being pursued by those in authority to speed the end of the great struggle for the sustenance of democracy—yet many of us have been forced to the conclusion that some of this cry is a mere blind, a stall.

I refer specifically to the food problem. When I bought my last sack of flour it cost me the handsome little sum of \$7.87, or in other words, I paid for 48 pounds of flour \$2.80—for substitutes that my family will not eat, \$5.07; total, \$7.87. On many of these substitutes there is a profit of 300 per cent that represents the food profiteer's share in the transaction.

If we protest we are in danger of arrest for disloyalty and attempting to block war measures. Why can't I have my choice in this matter, either to buy substitutes with my flour or to invest that \$5 in war savings stamps? That would be actually helping to win the war, and not helping the food profiteer.

The cry of wheat shortage and flour shortage is getting very stale. The ordinary working man is a reader as well as a worker and you will have a hard time fooling him all the time. I see our city council is taking action in this matter and the mayor has urged them to make it strong. Yes, gentlemen, the working man would add not only strong but red hot.

Mr. Editor, none of us wish to be disloyal to this, the best government in the world, but we surely feel that when a working man pays for a sack of flour he should (in the name of the very

liberty for which we are fighting) have his choice of either investing his money in substitutes or in war savings stamps.

This would give us a chance to actually help the government, and not the profiteer.

authority and in the interest of humanity.  
B. F. TAYLOR,  
6444 So. Cheyenne st.

## Denies He's Traitor

(United Press Leased Wire.) WASHINGTON, D. C., May 1.—A. C. Townley, president of the Non-Partisan league, today denied before the senate military affairs committee that the organization is treasonable or that he or other officers are traitors.

## Sees Suffrage Coming

(United Press Leased Wire.) COPENHAGEN, May 1.—Chancellor Hertling, during a tempestuous session of the Prussian diet discussing electoral reforms, declared that "equal suffrage is coming to Prussia, and we cannot long stand out against the progressive movement."

## Held As Alien Enemies

(United Press Leased Wire.) Three alleged alien enemies who were drafted and who have been serving in the National army at Camp Lewis, were brought to Tacoma Wednesday by Deputy U. S. Marshal Fleetwood. Two of them, Lewis Novak and Morris Toman—are Austrians and entered the army before the U. S. declared war against Austria. Henry D. Strasser is declared to be a German.

## Joe Put in Class One

(United Press Leased Wire.) GREENWOOD, S. C., May 1.—Joe Jackson, the noted slugger from Greenville, now with the Chicago White Sox, was placed in Class One by the district board in session here today. The decision of the Greenville local board was reversed. It had put "Shoelless Joe" in Class Four.

## Michigan Goes Dry

(United Press Leased Wire.) DETROIT, May 1.—Michigan went dry quietly at midnight. With New Hampshire, which also became dry today, it was the 25th state in the Union to enter prohibition.

## U.S. Seizes All Wool

(United Press Leased Wire.) WASHINGTON, D. C., May 1.—The government today commandeered the entire stock of unspun wool in the hands of dealers and growers and the entire wool clip of the year.

## Calls 9000 More Men

(United Press Leased Wire.) WASHINGTON, D. C., May 1.—Provost Marshal General Crowder today ordered the mobilization on May 15, of 8,985 drafted men to begin a two months' course of training for special army industrial work. Automobile mechanics, chauffeurs, machinists, blacksmiths, sheet metal workers, general mechanics, carpenters, electricians, radio operators, concrete workers and telegraphers will be developed from those called.

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