

**Union Clothes for Union Men**

**IF IT'S THE BEST**

—in—

**Hats and Clothing**

You'll Find It At

**Benjamin Brick's**

**TOGGERY**

932 PACIFIC AVENUE, FACING TENTH STREET.

# TACOMANS IN U.S. SERVICE

**Finds Good Fishing in France**

Earl D. Morris in a letter to his father here, says that he is working night and day conveying horses to the firing line, and that altho it is pretty hard work and that he is tired of eating canned foods, he is seeing a great part of the country.

The thing that seemed to appeal the most to Earl was that on his travels he saw many Frenchmen fishing in the streams and each one of them had a catch big enough to be proud of.

**French Hospitality**

The wonderful hospitality and generosity of the French people is told in a letter received here by Mrs. W. Ferguson from her son, Ralph, who is with the 1st railway engineers, which left Camp Murray last August.

"As I have time," he writes, "I will send you a few lines to let you know that I am well and have received your letter. Up to date I have been so busy that I did not have much time to write. I am receiving The Times now. It is surely nice to get a paper from home."

"I returned from a long trip and am still rather tired. We brought some new trucks with us. I was relief driver and it seemed to me that I did more driving than all the rest put together, and was unlucky enough to have the tanks most of the time and the noise nearly drives me crazy.

"The first day was the bad one and my head was nearly splitting when we encamped for the night, but I enjoyed myself very much as we passed thru a beautiful country, altho it rained most of the time.

"There were 14 trucks and two tanks, making quite a train, and as we passed thru a country where there were very few Americans, we were quite a curiosity. The tanks nearly scared some of the people to death as they came noisily into some little village, but when they saw who we were they immediately calmed down and would want us to stay over night in every town we passed thru. They gave us a lot of wine and fruit.

"The villages are from two to three miles apart and I would always judge the size of the town we were coming to by the number of steeples of the churches. If I saw 10 or 12 steeples I knew that we were coming to a good sized town.

"At the end of the trip we had enough flowers to fill a hot-house, as they insisted on our taking them and we wouldn't refuse altho if they knew that they all went into the tank they would probably be peevish.



Gotta hair-pin, Sis, I want to clean my pipe. My, but you wireless men are helpless, aren't you?

**At the Colored 'Y'**

Rev. John Fletcher Hall, chaplain of the 161st infantry, former 3rd Washington infantry of the National militia, is now doing duty in France, and has been doing some duty at the Y. M. C. A. huts.

In a letter received here, he tells of his work in a certain Y:

"This is a colored Y, wherefore a brunette brother takes care of my quarters, and a specimen of deadly nightshade takes all of the joy out of my meals by standing grimly at attention while I eat. The chief diversion of the gentlemen of color who frequent our rendezvous is 'playing the blues.' You'd be astonished to know how many kinds of 'blues' there are in an Afro-American repertoire. So far, I have 'discovered' the Kansas City blues, the Dallas blues, the Oklahoma blues, the Colorado blues, the railroad blues, the Lord Today blues, the religious blues, the weary blues, the bullfrog blues and the graveyard blues, and that isn't near all of them. Just now my ears tell me that the 'weary blues' are in full sway."

**GROVER TELLS FACTS TO TACOMA PEOPLE**

"I had been overworking for years and my stomach gave out. I had no appetite and what I ate formed gas and soured. Was always constipated. Nothing helped until I tried buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-ka. ONE SPOONFUL astonished me with its INSTANT action." Because Adler-ka empties BOTH large and small intestine it relieves ANY CASE constipation, sour stomach or gas, and prevents appendicitis. It has QUICKEST action of anything we ever sold. The French Drug Company.

**UNIONS BACK CRIPPLE BILL**

Union men all over the country are being urged by their various locals to invoke the aid of congressmen from their respective districts in the passage of what is known as the Smith-Sears or Senate Bill 4284, now pending before congress.

"The purpose of the bill, according to labor officials here, is the 'rehabilitation vocationally of returned war cripples.'"

It is said that there are more than 100,000 cripples in the country today who could be restored to work again at their respective skilled trades, many of them being skilled mechanics.

It is urged by organized labor that these men might, with proper care and treatment, be made fit again for their various skilled and useful occupations, in the prosecution of the war.

**Mail Broken Glasses To Us for Prompt Repairs**

**BEST \$2.50 GLASSES ON EARTH**

**KACHLEIN BROS.**  
Tacoma's Leading Opticians.  
Tacoma Theater Bldg.  
25 YEARS ABOVE LOCATION

## Sheep Shearing Combine, Charge

(Special to The Times)

BOISE, Ida., May 16. — Constant demands for higher pay for shearing of sheep and the charge that a statewide sheep-shearing combination was being perfected in the state of Idaho, was complained of to the state council of defense by J. B. Whitson, chairman of the Elmore county council of defense, an owner of sheep. It was claimed that information is in the possession of sheepmen indicating that if the shearers are successful they will be making a wage equivalent to \$60 a day.

The executive of the state defense council will confer with Washington authorities with regard to the situation.

Shearers are getting 15 cents a head and with shearing machines they can shear from 200 to 300 head a day. They have made a demand in the Elmore county section for an increase to 20 cents a head.

## WAS ABOUT IN DESPAIR AFTER SUFFERING SO

**Takes Tanlac and Says It Has About Made a Well Woman of Her—Gains Five Pounds.**

Here is another instance of the remarkable reconstructive powers of Tanlac. Mrs. Amelia Frazee, who resides at 6501 Park av. South, in telling of the benefits she has derived from the medicine, said:

"Tanlac certainly has been a blessing to me and I am glad to let everyone know how much benefit I have received from it. I have not been feeling well for some time and, last October, while coming West on the train, was seized with an attack of what was pronounced appendicitis. So I had to go to the hospital, where I stayed for four weeks and came out in a very weak condition. I then contracted rheumatism in my shoulders and arms and ached all over. My back, across my kidneys, pained me dreadfully and I suffered until I became very much discouraged. For three months I was not well and miserable someone had to help me to dress. I suffered a great deal of pain in my hips and stomach and my food would not digest properly. I was not permitted to eat anything scarcely, as the gas on my stomach would bloat me up so badly, causing shortness of breath and palpitation of the heart. I was almost in despair and had reached the point where I did not know where to turn for relief.

"When I read the statements in the papers from the ministers and old ladies, telling of the benefits they had received from Tanlac, I thought if it helped them so much it might help me, too, and it has just about made a well woman of me already. I am relieved entirely of the rheumatic pain in my arms and shoulders, my back don't hurt me any more and my appetite is splendid. I can drink coffee now and eat cheese, and other things I dared not eat before. In fact, I can eat most anything I want and my stomach seems to be in splendid condition, and since the gas has stopped forming I'm not troubled any more with heart palpitation and shortness of breath. Tanlac is building me up wonderfully. I have gained five pounds in the past three weeks and I don't know anything that's too good for me to say for Tanlac."

Tanlac is sold in Tacoma by French Drug Co., under the personal direction of a special Tanlac representative. — (Advertisement.)

## Opheum Vaudeville SHOWS TACOMA THEATER MAIN 501

**Fri., Sat., Sunday**

MAY 17, 18, 19. MATINEES SAT. AND SUN.

Return to Vaudeville of the Incomparable Pair

**CARTER DE HAVEN & FLORA PARKER**

In New Songs—Edwin Weber at the Piano

Ruth Budd The Girl With the Smile	Dixie Coral Norton & Melnotte In "Songs, Styles and Steps"
Valyda & Brazilian Nuts In "Moments of Musical Comedy"	Moore & Gerald In Artistic Hits of Variety
Eddie Mack & Dot Williams Vaudeville Novelty Dancers	ORPHEUM TRAVEL WEEKLY ORPHEUM CONCERT ORCHESTRA

Aaron Hoffman's Newest Comedy

**The Honeymoon**

With Glen Anders & Company  
Direction of Lewis and Gordon Producing Co., Inc.

PRICES—Evenings, 25c, 50c and 75c; Matinees, 25c and 50c.  
Avoid disappointment. Buy Seats Early.

The Opheum season continues until the middle of June.

**Order Your Souvenirs**

Capt. Norris A. Miller of the North Yakima company of the 161st infantry in a letter received here writes from a dugout within 680 yards of the front line trenches and close to the German line. He says that he has been thru all sorts of trenches and dugouts and has seen all kinds of trench fighting.

"I can get you any sort of a souvenir," he writes, "from blown-up forts to a dugout full of gassed Germans. All you have to do is to arrange for delivery."

**Thank You**

Thank you, Mrs. Ferguson, for that nice letter. I showed it to the editor and expect a magnificent raise in salary.

**Spanaway Man in England, Mother Hears**

Mrs. Harry McArdle, of Spanaway, Wednesday received a letter from her son, James McArdle, who enlisted last fall with a construction company in the aviation service and who was stationed for a time at Camp Kearney.

He has arrived in England, his letter said, and is stationed in one of the most beautiful spots he ever saw.

On the previous Sunday, he adds, he attended services in a church 1,100 years old.

**TORPEDOES BATTLESHIP**

ROME, May 15.—An Italian warship penetrated Pola harbor Tuesday and torpedoed an Austrian battleship of the Viribus class, it was officially announced today.

**MELBOURNE**

NOW SHOWING

**WM. S. HART**

IN

**"OVER THE GREAT DIVIDE"**

**"The Other Man"**

The Story of a Great Love Found at the End of a Trail of Sorrow.

5 Delightful Acts. Be Sure to See It.

**MELBOURNE**

ESTABLISHED 1888  
SOMETHING NEW EVERY DAY

**THE PEOPLES STORE**

THE BUSY STORE ON PACIFIC AVENUE

**ANNUAL MAY DISPLAY and SALE OF FURNISHINGS -FOR MEN-**

For years at this season it has been the custom of the PEOPLES STORE MEN'S SHOP to offer to men special buying inducements on Furnishings. We well know the need for immediate and Summer wear.

We are now offering some very important items of men's attire at prices in many instances lower than present wholesale cost.

We feel confident that you are fully awake to present conditions and will appreciate the advantages of this opportunity to secure low prices on the things you need—AND WE ASSURE YOU IT WILL BE OF PROFIT TO YOU TO BUY HEAVILY AT THIS TIME.

Athletic Underwear of a famous make, tailored to fit, of a good quality nainsook. Will give as good service as any \$1.25 suit in the market. Special ..... 89c

Three Suits for \$2.50

Men's Night Shirts, in muslin and twill, white and colors, plain or broad trimmed; also genuine FRUIT OF THE LOOM muslin. Priced at—

**\$1.25 to \$2.00**

A small lot of Men's Muslin Night Shirts in white; worth \$1.00. Clean-up price, each ..... 75c

CHAMBERS' POKOSKIN UNION SUITS—Short sleeves, ankle length; long sleeves, ankle length. Priced as any at the suit ..... \$1.25

AFTER THIS WEEK you will pay more for these balbriggan shirts and drawers; long sleeve shirts and ankle length drawers in ecru—

Special, garment ..... 75c  
Suit ..... \$1.50

SPECIAL OFFERING Men's Fiber Silk Shirts, new fancy patterns, beautiful colors, soft cuffs; sizes 14 to 17. Each ..... \$3.45

Do you want a light weight SWEATER that can be worn by man or woman either under the coat or used as a coat for motoring, golfing, trap-shooting, fishing, hunting or any outdoor sport? This close knit, 85 per cent wool; wind, sun and rain proof sweater is what you need; cannot rip, run, tear or ravel. Colors are crimson black, Kelly black, tan heather, brown heather, blue heather, oxford heather; a \$10.00 coat for ..... \$6.95 —Only a limited quantity; sizes 36 to 46.

**WASH TIES**

Purchased many months ago for this May Sale, we are in position to offer you qualities at the low level of prices. A big lot in tubular Wash Ties, fancy patterns, fast colors—

—15c—2 FOR 25c  
—\$1.50 FOR THE DOZEN

A big showing of Silk and Fiber Silk Wash Ties at—

35c—3 FOR \$1.00—50c—75c

Extraordinary Offering of MEN'S SUITS at **-\$17.00-**

MODELS AND PATTERNS FOR YOUNG MEN—ALL SIZES UP TO AND INCLUDING 40

Semi-fitting and English models, with military pockets. The patterns are all good, and include smart, serviceable mixtures of browns, grays and greens. The suits are medium weight, for business and dressy wear. They are well made and will give satisfaction in every way. Special value at \$17.00. —First Floor.

**Here and Elsewhere**

Frank Palow, German alien enemy, on trial at Hoquiam for murder of Charles Forstrum.

Tacoma Rose society meets Friday evening at Commercial club.

Twenty-five pounds of sugar is maximum amount allowed consumers for home-canning use in New York.

Rubber and Cotton Hose, 10c and up. Palace Hardware Co., 1511 Pacific ave. adv.

Four thousand soldiers of the depot brigade rehearse songs at Camp Lewis.

State land department is sharing in general prosperity, says Clark V. Savidge, state land commissioner.

Food Administrator Herbert Hoover asks house appropriation committee for \$7,000,000 to supply offices and clerical hire for 4,000 county food administrators.

Homemade Doughnuts, Duennwald's, 1112 Broadway. adv.

Miss Maude Adams gives forty books to soldiers at Camp Lewis for use in library there.

Further fighting between Russians and Finns is possible, says report from Stockholm.

Increase in salaries of \$200 a year to clerks and other postal employees has been granted by amendment to postoffice appropriation bill.

Disciple School Assembly opens Sunday, May 19th, 3 p. m. and 8 p. m., at 941 1/2 So. Tacoma ave. The gospel of the Kingdom preached and unfolded. The full doctrine of Jesus taught and defended. Rev. R. D. Streiffeler of Seattle and several other workers will have charge of the meetings. A cordial welcome. adv.

COMMERCIAL BINDERY & PRINTING CO. Main 417. adv.

Secretary of the Interior Lane leaves Washington for extended western trip. He will go to Honolulu.

American cavalry pursues Mexican raiders who cross from Mexico.

"Mike" Brady, Boston golf professional, has enlisted in U. S. navy.

D. A. Plomodon, of Castle Rock, re-elected president of the Cowitz Indians at annual meeting in Chahalls.

Dr. Cozza, dentist, has moved to 308-12 Pantages Bldg. adv.

The following births were registered Wednesday: Born to Mr. and Mrs. Clayton J. Bowers, 1306 So. 7th, a girl; Mr. and Mrs. Sou'e Garnet, 1612 East 30th, a boy; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Edwards, 1307 6th ave., a girl; Mr. and Mrs. William L. Holland, Camp Lewis, a boy; Mr. and Mrs. William R. Hinsley, Camp Lewis, a girl; Mr. and Mrs. Verne Parker, 2466 Pacific ave., a boy; Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence A. Hogan, 3706 East K st., a girl.

COMING SATURDAY

**"Over the Top"**

Featuring Sergeant Arthur Guy EMPEY (Himself)

**OAK THEATER**

**MEN'S Ailments My Specialty**

I have devoted the better part of the last 29 years to the treatment of those ailments peculiar to men and I feel that I am better qualified than the average physician to treat these ailments successfully.

**MY SUCCESS**

In the treatment of BLOOD and SKIN DISEASES, Kidney, Bladder and Urinary Ailments, Piles, Flatula and other ailments to which men are subject has been remarkably good, and is due to my careful and painstaking treatment, coupled with a long experience. I employ all the latest discoveries, such as SERUMS, BACTERIINS and ANTITOXINS.

**SALVARSAN 606**

American Method. If you have any ailment involving the Blood you should have a Blood Test made and determine at once what treatment you need.

**CONSULTATION FREE**

and my terms for treatment are reasonable and you can pay in weekly or monthly installments, as you are able.

Hours: 10 A. M. to 8 P. M. Daily. Sundays, 10 to 12 o'clock.

**J. J. Keefe, Ph. G., M. D.**  
501 1/2 Pacific Avenue, Cor. 12th St., Tacoma, Wash.

**J. S. Kean Furniture Co.**

Upstairs low rent means a small payment on a big bill on your furniture needs.

2nd Paulson 1133-4-6-8  
Floor Bldg. BROADWAY