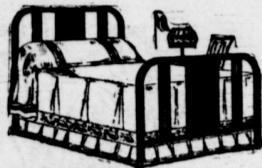


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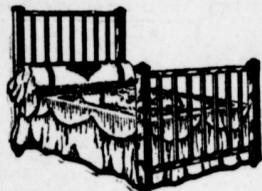
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BUY W. S. S. Put your dollars behind our brave fighting men.

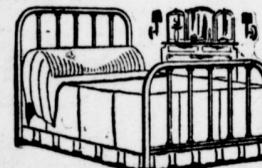
To Help House Tacoma's New People We Offer a Big Timely Sale of Beds and Mattresses



\$26.50 BEDS \$19.50 —Continuous square post bed, with six square filling rods and steel center panel, American walnut finish. Special, \$19.50.



\$20.00 BEDS \$16.50 —2-inch square post steel beds, like cut, with five filling rods; head 50 inches high, foot 34 inches; ivory enamel finish. Special, \$16.50.



\$15.00 BEDS \$12.00 —2-inch continuous post steel beds, with five filling rods; a new feature being the light steel mounts. Ivory enamel and Vernis Martin. Special, \$12.00.

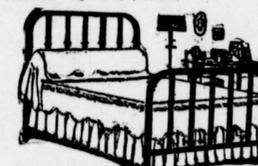


COUCH SPECIAL \$6.50 —Folding divan or sanitary metal couch; very useful in small apartments; well built, strong and comfortable. Special, \$6.50.

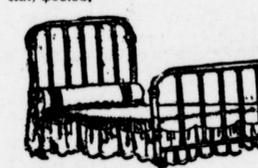
—The housing situation in Tacoma is acute. Her fame as a growing and prosperous city has attracted thousands of new people to cast their lot among us. It is not the hospitable thing to be indifferent to their need of a place to sleep. Every vacant room in Tacoma should be furnished and rented at a fair price. —This sale of beds and mattresses is planned to meet the need of the moment. Carload orders placed months ago enables us to offer valuable savings on goods of highest quality.



SPECIAL \$11.75 —A staple design of excellent construction, with 2-inch continuous posts, five filling rods, ivory enamel and Vernis Martin. Special, \$11.75.



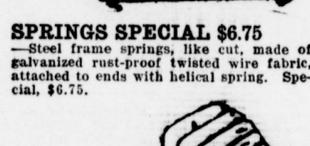
\$21.00 BEDS \$16.95 —Steel beds with 1 1/2-inch square continuous posts, five filling rods, 5/8 x 1 3/4-inch; ivory enamel finish; \$21.00 value. Special, \$16.95.



\$30.00 BEDS \$22.50 —Handsome brass beds with 2-inch continuous posts, five filling rods; head 54 inches high; guaranteed finish. Very special, \$22.50.



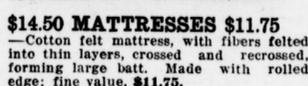
SPRINGS SPECIAL \$8.50 —Coil springs, like cut, made of best grade high carbon steel wire, with steel angle side; excellent springs. Special, \$8.50.



SPRINGS SPECIAL \$6.75 —Steel frame springs, like cut, made of galvanized rust-proof twisted wire fabric, attached to ends with helical spring. Special, \$6.75.



OSTERMOOR MATTRESS \$25 —The Ostermoor is guaranteed a lifetime with ordinary care. Built layer on layer of 100 per cent selected pure cotton; wonderful value at \$25.00.



\$14.50 MATTRESSES \$11.75 —Cotton felt mattress, with fibers felted into thin layers, crossed and recrossed, forming large batt. Made with rolled edge; fine value, \$11.75.

OUR EASY PAYMENT TERMS APPLY TO ALL SALE PRICES

IMPORTANT JUNE SALE WOMEN'S SUITS

\$39.50 TO \$45.00 SUITS NOW \$29.50

ALL HIGH GRADE SUITS, DISTINGUISHED STYLES, BEAUTIFULLY TAILORED AND APPROPRIATE FOR EVERY INFORMAL OCCASION.



—Materials are unusually fine including: —Velour —Shepherd Check —Gabardine —Trioetine —Serge —Burella —Styles include the pony jacket, Eton ripple peplum and waist-coat models. —Some are richly plain, others embroidered, others trimmed with rows and rows of silk tailor braid, and others have novelty silk vests. \$25.00 TO \$35.00 SUITS, NOW \$19.50 —Suit values that even at the regular fair prices cannot be duplicated during the duration of the war. Garments of wool will be much higher by fall. —Many of the styles are staple enough in style and fabric to wear all next season. —The materials are all wool serges and poplins, in navy and black, a few tans and grays. —The jackets mostly in pleated and peplum styles, with belt. —Our regular \$25.00 to \$35.00 suits, now \$19.50.

GREATEST EFFORT OF AUSTRIANS

(United Press Leased Wire.) MILAN, June 17.—"The Austrian effort is the greatest since the beginning of the war," the Corriere Della Sera declared today.

"Its principal aim is to break thru the Brenna valley by overwhelming the Italian defenses in the narrow Frenzel valley, enabling the enemy to debouch into Valstagna.

"It is a resumption of the offensive of 1916 for conquest of the Vienna plain (western Venice). This sector is under the same Austrian commander, General Conrad, with more men and material than before.

"New enemy divisions which reached the Trentino from the eastern front have been distributed on the Mount Grappa, Aslago plateau and Lagarina valley sectors.

"Along the Piave, the great volume of enemy fire seems to indicate an intention to force a crossing, probably in the region of Montello and the middle Piave."

YOUNGSTER IS CLOSEST TO WILSON

(Special to The Times.) WASHINGTON, June 17.—The man most directly and intimately in touch with President Wilson these days is not a philosophical graybeard, nor a pompous statesman or mature student of world affairs or even a middle aged man of the world.

Instead, he's a bright eyed, smooth cheeked, square shouldered young chap just turned 25, whose chief delight is not his hours spent with the president, but those with his young wife and two-year-old baby, and who prefers soaring over Washington in an aeroplane, doing loops and Lufbery turns, to studying the trend of nations.

He knows before the rest of us every word of every state document the president addresses to the world; he hears in advance every phrase, every set speech the president makes; and the president's confidential files are open to his examination at all times.

His name is Charles L. Swem, and his job is that of confidential stenographer to the president. Swem has been with the president since the day after Woodrow Wilson was nominated at Baltimore in June, 1912.

BOHEMIANS AT PICNIC

Bohemians of Tacoma gathered at a picnic Sunday at Mrs. Kieck's residence, So. 86th and Pacific. The Yugoslavs and Slovaks were well represented. Over the gathering hung a large American flag, which was pointed out by the speaker of the days as the "banner of freedom that will lead us over the remains of German imperialism to victory."

A large collection of the members of the Czech-Slav legion now being assembled was taken. This legion is a part of a contribution to the allied armies, and it has over 100,000 men on the battlefield. More than 50 Bohemian boys wearing "red" and "white" uniforms were present, as fine a body of men as can be found anywhere. The tug-of-war teams composed of Jugo-Slavs and Bohemians gave a fine exhibition of strength. The Jugo-Slavs, being the huskier, had the edge.

McCormack Bros. TACOMA, Broadway and 13th Street. THE STORE THAT SAVES YOU MONEY.

Women's Ready-to-Wear Goods Featured This Week DOUBLE STAMPS UNTIL NOON



Another Wonderful Sale of Coats STARTS TOMORROW FOR READY-TO-WEAR WEEK! Every style of the season may be found in this assortment. Belted or high waisted effects, fancy pockets and collars, assure you of their newness. Such materials as wool velour, Delhi cloth, burella, wool poplin and novelty fabrics are here in the best of the season's colors. Values of these coats ranged from \$20.00 to \$27.50 and were excellent worth for these prices. Tomorrow you may choose which one you want for \$16

WHITE SUMMER DRESSES AT 20% REDUCTION A lot of about fifteen frilly summer dresses will go on sale tomorrow less about 20 per cent of their marked price. The collection consists mainly of voile and organdy dresses, trimmed with embroidery and lace. However, one may find a few net dresses among the lot. The styles include youthful models for girls in their teens, and some in women's sizes of 36, 38 and 40. \$ 6.75 Dresses for \$ 5.40 \$10.00 Dresses for \$ 8.00 \$12.00 Dresses for \$ 9.60 \$17.50 Dresses for \$14.00

\$2.50 SILK WAISTS During this sale at \$1.95 Waists of heavy Jap silks, in white, flesh, or maize with the new roll collars. A very good assortment to choose from \$1.95

KIMONOS Women's Kimonos, of pretty figured crepe, in many attractive color combinations; the most popular styles, up from \$1.98

BATHROBES Women's Bathrobes, cut full and long, neatly finished and trimmed, up from \$4.99

GIRLS' PRINCESS SLIPS Dainty lace trimmed Princess Slips, of soft white nainsook, for girls from 6 years up. The prices range upward from 98c

HOUSEWIVES READ THIS

Our "first of the week" specials in Groceries are helping many Tacoma women to solve the high cost of living problem. The best thing about them is that the cut prices are on staple articles which every one must have. If you come in the morning you will get double "W. S. & H." Stamps. Thus we are helping you fill your Thrift Card as well as save on your grocery bill. Large package Goldenrod Wheat Nuts, the package Full Cream Cheese, the pound Laurel Brand Milk, three cans for Rockwell Syrup, the can Skinner's Macaroni, 12-oz. package Pure Buckwheat Flour, No. 10 sack \$1.15

COOL WHITE FABRICS FOR SUMMER WEAR

White Pique, in a variety of different cords, very desirable for women's skirts and children's coats, 36 inches wide, the yard 65c White Linene Suitings, a fine smooth weave, imitation of linen; splendid for skirts, 36 inches wide, the yard 25c White Waistings in plain weaves, corded effects, stripes, checks and plaids, the yard from 25c to 60c India Linon, a very sheer quality, 27 inches wide, the yard 12c Voiles in many beautiful color combinations, striped effects, checked effects, floral designs or corn spots, 36 inches wide, the yard 35c Voile in plain colors of pink, light blue, tan, navy and white, 36 inches wide, the yard 35c

Win War, Mandate of A. F. of L. Now

(United Press Leased Wire.) ST. PAUL, Minn., June 17.—"Win the war, forget your own troubles" was the mandate of the American Federation of Labor today to its members. Internal disputes, the national convention ruled, must be settled quickly and quietly in order not to interfere with war work.

Inter-union difficulties in which the organization has jurisdiction over certain electrical workers were ordered settled in conferences to be held within 90 days from the date of the convention adjournment. The executive council of the Federation will render judgment if conferences bring no results.

Electric crane operators are involved in arguments. A strike in the Seattle shipyards was said to be imminent as a result of one. A resolution dealing with the Seattle situation and asking for a settlement, says: "The dispute has seriously hampered the work in some of the government plants of the Northwest now engaged in necessary war production and en-

gendered contention and ill-feeling in all trades engaged in these industries." A resolution to remove barriers arising especially since war work began stopping the free movement of labor from one union to another caused a lengthy debate. The resolution was offered by J. A. Duncan, Seattle Central Labor Council.

O'LEARY CASE GOING AHEAD

(United Press Leased Wire.) NEW YORK, June 17.—Trial of John O'Leary for aiding his brother, Jeremiah, to escape from the jurisdiction of the New York court, was resumed today, despite the fact that Jeremiah has been captured. Jeremiah O'Leary, charged with treason and conspiracy to obstruct the draft, will probably arrive here tomorrow night from Portland, Or., guarded by federal agents.

Mrs. Busch Is Watched

(United Press Leased Wire.) HAVANA, June 17.—Mrs. Adolphus Busch, widow of the St. Louis brewer, planned to leave here today for the U. S. if accommodations could be secured on a certain steamer. Mrs. Busch is on her way home from Germany, who engineered the arrest here. Newspapers were allowed to speak to her only in the presence of officials.

There's a Reason For Creel Bricks

(Special to The Times.) WASHINGTON, D. C., June 17.—Friends of George Creel—and he has them—say that his most active enemies—and he has plenty of 'em—are trying to get even with the fighting chairman of the committee on public information for some of the slashing things he has written and spoken in the past. They say they can trace every brick that is flung at Creel to some enemy he made in fighting for the common good when he was a radical newspaper man, magazine and political knight errant. They list his dearest opponents as follows: Senators: Boies Penrose, republican boss of Pennsylvania, the most machine ridden state in the union; and Jim Watson of Indiana, a reactionary republican who is one of the best friends the big manufacturers have in the capital. Newspapers: New York Sun, New York Tribune, and Chicago Tribune. Magazines: Metropolitan and Collier's Weekly. He skinned 'Em Alive They point out that it is not hard to figure why Penrose and Watson never miss an opportunity to poke at Creel. In times past Creel has literally taken the hide of the precious pair. He didn't sprinkle rose-water on language he used concerning the political activities, political machinery and political services of Brother Penrose. He more than intimidated the big boss who was not fit to be a senator. And he didn't fling any violets and roses at Watson either. Creel acquired the everlasting attention of the New York Sun when he denounced that abject swine our boys are fighting the greatest organ of class hatred battles for democracy in Europe.

They say he press agents for the president and Secretaries Baker and Daniels. But he does so most often when those distinguished men have just knocked into a cocked hat some little scheme about conscripting labor or doing away with the civil courts and substituting military court-martial.

Telegraphers HIT BY AUTO

Struck by an auto driven by Ord Clapp, 7805 Wenneka st., as she was stepping off a street car at 23rd and Jefferson ave., early Monday morning, Mrs. C. F. Craft, wife of Police Officer Craft, is the Tacoma General Hospital with a broken shoulder. Clapp claims his car skidded, due to the slippery condition of the road, and that he couldn't stop. He was released on his own recognizance.

THE GERMAN MOTH

There isn't any sense to this map, but it's interesting. We noticed that the territory captured by the Germans in their Picardy and Marne drives looks like nothing else so much as a big moth with wings outspread on the map of France. What they are trying to do now is push the tail of the insect toward Paris. Paris police that the moth is headed for the German border. General Foch's moth-swatters will soon send it winging its way back to its home.

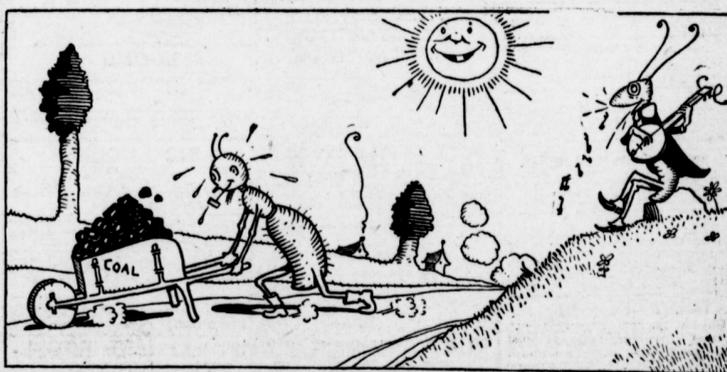
HITS AUTO, IS KILLED

After crashing into the back wheel of the automobile of E. M. Marshall, 2016 Sixth ave., while riding his motorcycle up 9th st. Sunday afternoon, a Japanese, believed to be M. Yakubeshi, a bell-boy of Seattle, is dead at the Buckley-King parlors. He was found to be suffering from concussion of the brain. Hundreds of Japanese residents of Tacoma went to the hospital on hearing of the accident, among them Tadashi Lamaguchi, editor of the North American Times, but none of them could recognize him as belonging to Tacoma. All of them seemed to think he came from Seattle. According to police, both the automobile and the motorcycle were traveling a very high rate of speed, the automobile going south on Tacoma ave., while the Japanese was riding up 9th st.

RIOTING IN AUSTRIA IS INCREASING

(United Press Leased Wire.) PARIS, June 17.—Four thousand Austro-German troops are expressing disorders in the Lemberg district, according to neutral advices received here today. Food rioting in Vienna, Buda Pest and Prague is said to be particularly serious in the latter city. SLAVS REVOLTING (United Press Leased Wire.) MILAN, June 17.—Proclamations have been posted throughout Austria, announcing that the government has discovered preparations for an outbreak, which will be suppressed by force. Disorders are growing throughout Bohemia and the Southern Slav states, it is said.

The Grasshopper and the Ant



One fine day in summer a thoughtful old ant was busy getting in his winter's coal supply. By the roadside a grasshopper was singing away to beat the band.



When the cool winter came, old man ant was snug as a bug in a rug. Presently along comes friend grasshopper with a hard luck yarn about "freezing to death." "You were so busy singing last summer you couldn't see that empty coal bin, eh wat!" said old man ant. "Mornin'! 'Don't be a grasshopper!"