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# HUNS SEEK REVENGE

## Shall Tacoma Fail?

To the People of Tacoma:

Unless \$2,200,000 is raised for War Savings Stamps before the sun sets Saturday night, Tacoma will have failed for the first time in responding to a war call.

In the last Liberty loan Tacoma was oversubscribed, and also in the last Red Cross drive.

In the War Savings Stamp campaign Tacoma is asked to take only \$2,200,000 out of \$31,000,000, for the state of Washington.

Out of this \$2,200,000 quota, less than half has been pledged to date. We must raise the remaining \$1,200,000 by Saturday night or hang our head in shame.

Can Tacoma afford to lose its prestige? Can we confess that we are negligent in our duty to our country? Do we want Tacoma to receive a black eye?

If Tacoma's reputation is to remain unsullied, every business man or citizen who can, must join in the limit club. There are 1000 business men in Tacoma, each of whom should join the limit club. This will raise \$1,000,000.

No one person can own more than \$1000 maturity value of stamps. This limit can be bought until June 30 for \$334. There is not a business man in Tacoma who cannot pledge the limit as well as many individual members of families.

War Savings Stamps are the best form of investment and are always worth what they cost, plus the interest they earn, and can be cashed on 10 days' notice if necessary. The stamps may be paid for before Dec. 31—Six months to pay, if necessary.

If you have any pride in Tacoma, join the limit club. The government must have money to win the war. If it doesn't get it this way, it must get it in some other way—and if it doesn't get the money, what good is our business, or our home, or our position?

TACOMA WAR SAVINGS COMMITTEE,  
L. H. Burnett, Chairman for City of Tacoma.

## SELLING SHORT MEASURE WOOD

Order your fuel wood by the cord, not by the load. Look at your bill before your order is unloaded. If the bill calls for a "load," order the delivery man to turn his truck around and take the load back to the company where it came from. A "load" means nothing. A cord means a certain definite amount of wood.

This was the warning sent out to Tacomans Wednesday thru The Times by E. E. Sanderson, city inspector of weights and measures, as the result of numerous complaints that fuel companies have been "putting it over" on their patrons, delivering short orders.

Many complaints. The complaints have been piling up in the last few days, and prosecution may follow soon in the case of Tacoma fuel companies which are said to be the chief offenders.

Most of the complaints have come from persons who have ordered a cord of wood, only to find that it has fallen far short of the required amount when stacked and measured. Looking on their bills, the customers have found the word "load" written opposite the price agreed on for a cord.

How It Works. Gus Lyberg, 506 E. 64th st., declared he ordered two cords of slab wood at \$4.50 a cord from the Bismark Fuel Co.

When he stacked and measured it, he complained he found each cord was one rick short. Looking at his bill he discovered he had paid \$6.50 for a "load," he said. His wife had been at home at the time the wood was delivered, and had accepted it.

Apparently there was no remedy. The state weights and measures law says:

"It shall be unlawful for any vendor of firewood in this state to be hereby fixed at 128 cubic feet. It is hereby expressly provided that mill wood in 24 inch lengths or shorter shall not be subject to the provisions of this act." Sanderson declares that previously when he has hauled up fuel dealers for offenses of the kind now complained of, they always have been given a clean bill

by the courts. He says, however, that he intends to go after fuel profiteers to the limit and demand punishment for them.

## JAIL TERM FOR AUTO SPEEDSTER

One hundred dollars fine and 30 days in the county jail was the sentence imposed on Stanley Groom Friday by Judge E. J. Hackett for reckless auto driving while drunk. Groom was arrested at 1 o'clock Thursday morning by Lieut. Duncan of the military police. It was shown that he, with three others, was drunk and driving at a reckless rate of speed toward Olympia and that a truck going in the opposite direction had to pull out of the way in an effort to avoid being hit. Groom's Ford sedan came on and smashed into the truck and was completely wrecked.

"Liquor and gasoline simply will not mix," said Judge Hackett in giving the sentence, "and we have got to protect the public from just such men as you."

## Father Has Son Pinched

Lewis Nurgaard was arrested Thursday evening by Constable Michael on a warrant sworn out by his father, who charges that he took his Hudson car without his permission. Young Nurgaard claims that he owns an interest of \$200 in the car which entitles him to use it.

## FIFTY AMERICANS CITED FOR BRAVERY

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 28.—Fifty more Americans have been cited for bravery, Gen. Pershing reported today. Those cited included Volney B. Bowles, first lieutenant, Denver, Col.; Lee S. Dillon, lieutenant, Boulder, Col.; Lucius K. Holbrook, colonel, Boise, Idaho; G. H. Cather, lieutenant, Bladen, Neb.; Theo. Roosevelt, jr., major, New York.

## TACOMAN IS I. W. W. DEFENDER

CHICAGO, June 28.—J. T. ("Red") Doran, Tacoma, delivered a three-hour I. W. W. speech in the court room of Federal Judge Landis here today.

His address was part of the defense of the I. W. W. leaders, on trial charged with sedition and sabotage.

Its object was to convince the jury that I. W. W. propaganda is not always fiery. Doran is a defendant. "Now, then, fellow workers," Doran began briskly, stepping to the stand, "let's get down to business."

He then donned a green eyeshade, loosened the neckband of his flannel shirt and paced up and down before the jury box, where there was room for gesturing.

The speech made no reference to sabotage, but claimed loyalty and patriotism for the I. W. W. "We don't seek revolution," Doran said, "but a change of conditions thru industrial action."

Time to Forget Race Prejudice. The negro should forget his grievances and the white man his race prejudice, in the opinion of Dean Kelly Miller of Howard university, Washington, D. C., as outlined in a lecture given Thursday night at the First Congregational church.

Lieut. Gov. Louis F. Hart, Mayor C. M. Riddell and ex-Mayor W. W. Seymour gave brief addresses assuring the dean that the colored people will have the support of Tacoma.

WHEAT PRICE TO STAND (United Press Leased Wire.) PORTLAND, Ore., June 28.—The national food administration intends to maintain the present price of \$2.20 on wheat at Pacific ports, it was announced today at the office of the Oregon food administration.

TO LAUNCH 170 4TH (United Press Leased Wire.) SAN FRANCISCO, June 28.—Seventeen steel vessels will be launched in the San Francisco bay district on July 4, according to present plans of shipbuilders.

Boston Latin school is the oldest school in the United States and was founded April 23, 1635.

## LANSING DEFINES ATTITUDE

(United Press Leased Wire.) WASHINGTON, D. C., June 28.—"All branches of the Slav race should be completely freed of German and Austrian rule." This is the declaration of the United States government, made today thru Secretary Lansing.

Lansing's statement follows: "Since the issuance by this government May 23 of the statement regarding the nationalistic aspirations for freedom of the Czech-Slovaks and Jugo-Slavs, German and Austrian officials and sympathizers have sought to misinterpret and distort its manifest interpretation."

"In order that there may be no misunderstanding concerning the meaning of the statement, the secretary of state has today further announced the position of the United States to be that all branches of the Slav race should be completely freed of German and Austrian rule."

## WHAT FOUR YEARS DID TO JUNKERS

J. W. T. Mason. (United Press Leased Wire.)

Four years ago today (Friday) Archduke Franz Ferdinand, heir to the Austro-Hungarian throne, was assassinated by Serbian patriots.

In revenge for this crime, Austria-Hungary tried to make a vassal state of Serbia and thus gave to the German militarists their opportunity to bring about the world conflict which they had long been planning.

Now on the fourth anniversary of the Archduke Franz Ferdinand's murder, the German militarists are gathering in anxious conclave because the German government has been compelled to declare to the reichstag that peace cannot be won on the battlefield.

The German military organization which was ready for instant brigandage on the assassination of Frank Ferdinand is no longer able to keep up its bold front of assured victory.

Von Kuehlmann, the third foreign minister whom Germany has called to subservient office under the militarists during these last four years, has declined to conceal any longer from the German people the fatal defect of the machine which has been so relentless in its futile sacrifice of German man power.

The four years from Franz Ferdinand to von Kuehlmann mark the shattering of the Hohenzollern ambition to rule the world by force of arms.

There probably will be further painful efforts by von Hindenburg to rehabilitate the reputation of the German army. They will be in vain. Von Kuehlmann's words are ringing thruout Germany not to be forgotten.

They soon will be ringing in the ears of the soldiers, who will then know that in every future German offensive they are dying in vain for victory.

Four years after Ferdinand's death disquiet has gripped Germany. Demoralization is the next condition the kaiser must face unless he publicly abandons the worship of militarism.

\$8,000,000 MORE (United Press Leased Wire.) WASHINGTON, D. C., June 28.—The house voted today to authorize issuance of \$8,000,000 more in Liberty bonds.

GOES TO PARIS (United Press Leased Wire.) LONDON, June 28.—Alexander Kerensky, former Russian premier, left today for Paris.

## Higher Fares, Maybe

An important meeting of the committee of 25 citizens, which may result in immediate temporary relief in the street car situation, was scheduled for 2 o'clock Friday afternoon in the city hall, at the call of Chairman Scott Z. Henderson.

At this meeting Manager Louis Bean of the T. R. & P. Co. will be asked what raise in car fares his company will require in order to furnish adequate service and to provide adequate wages for the street car employees—wages that will make it possible to operate more cars, which are now lying idle.

There is a disposition on the part of a number of members of the committee to provide a scheme for immediate relief until the investigation of the committee of 25 is concluded.

## COMING TO STUDY OUR CAR LINES

(United Press Leased Wire.) PORTLAND, Ore., June 28.—Facilities for getting shipbuilders to and from their work were being surveyed here today by E. A. West, investigator for the government.

West formerly was efficiency engineer for the Portland Railway, Light & Power Co.

After he finishes his investigation here, he will inspect similar facilities at Tacoma and Seattle.

## TALK O' THE TIMES

Greetings, have you learned your "polling place"? FAMILIAR STUFF A speech by God-Hates-a-Coward Humphrey. "Hereby declares its faith, proclaims its principles and defines its policies." Lieut. Gov. Hart getting in bad.

A 5-cent cigar may cost 6 cents. And a 5-cent package of tobacco may cost 6 cents. And a 5-cent Hershey bar may cost 6 cents. But a 25-cent Thrift Stamp sells at a quarter.

Robert Montgomery, our Puyallup contemp., was in yesterday saying some things about this column which our innate modesty forbids us to publish.

The only suggestion he had to offer was that we should punctuate our "Greetings" line with a colon instead of a comma.

Maybe so, Bob, grammatically speaking; but the colon key on our Underwood is busted, and it's easier to make a regiment of U. S. marines yell "Kamerad" than it is to get the U-wood office in Tacoma to repair anything.

Of course the girls who were Civil war brides didn't wear either summer dresses or veils. But the chances are that they wore something foolish. We don't know what. Who does?

The secretary of the Silk association has sent word to the manufacturers that the ordinance department has asked that no more silk be used in civilian clothing.

We don't know whether a stocking is clothing or not, but if it is, what'll the girls do?

HEAR BIG GUNS (United Press Leased Wire.) LONDON, June 28.—Heavy gun firing was heard along the English coast thruout last night. The cannonading, which presumably came from the west front, was also audible in London.

## NICHOLAS, EX-CZAR, IS SLAIN

(United Press Leased Wire.) LONDON, June 28.—The first announcement approaching official confirmation of the death of Nicholas Romanoff, the former czar, was received here today.

The Frankfurter Zeitung, according to the Exchange Telegraph's Copenhagen correspondent, declares that Foreign Minister Tschiterin wired from Moscow to the Russian minister at Darmstadt, Germany, that Nicholas had been killed.

KILLED ON TRAIN (United Press Leased Wire.) AMSTERDAM, June 28.—The Wolff agency announced today that it learns from Russia that the former czar was murdered in a train in which he was leaving Ekaterinburg, immediately after Czech-Slovak forces captured that town.

From the same source it is reported that Grand Duke Alexis, the former czar's son, died a fortnight ago, following a long illness.

FAMILY MOVED (United Press Leased Wire.) WASHINGTON, D. C., June 28.—The family of the Russian czar has been taken to Pecz, according to a German official wireless picked up by the state department today.

This message said in one section that the rumor of the czar's assassination at Ekaterinburg is more and more widespread; the second section quoted Ukrainian papers as saying he was killed by red guards as a result of a personal quarrel.

## HERTLING CALLED IN BY KAISER

(United Press Leased Wire.) COPENHAGEN, June 28.—Imperial Chancellor Hertling has been called to German headquarters for an important conference, it was learned here today.

This news followed word from Berlin that Foreign Minister von Kuehlmann probably would not resign immediately and would at least remain until the Rumanian peace and eastern questions had been further cleared up.

Following von Kuehlmann's speech to the reichstag in which he said peace would not come thru military effort, the kaiser was reported to be furious at him.

Summing up of Hertling to headquarters after word of von Kuehlmann's intention to remain in office had been circulated may indicate the kaiser intends to take a further hand in the matter.

## WATER WASTE IS DANGEROUS

"The people of Tacoma are using twice as much water as any city in the U. S.," said W. A. Kungik of the city water department Friday.

Waste is the reason for the big amount used, he said. People turn the hose on to water a garden or lawn and leave it on day and night. A liberal amount of water is 250 gallons per capita. Tacoma is exceeding 500 gallons, frequently running close to 600.

"Should there be a fair on the high points around the city there would be grave lack of water," he said. A big fire certainly could not be put out. Inspectors are out day and night but it is difficult to detect the guilty ones because of the territory covered by the city.

SURVIVORS LANDED (United Press Leased Wire.) HALIFAX, N. S., June 28.—Twenty-four additional survivors of the British transport Drwink, sunk recently near Bermuda by a German submarine, were landed at Sherburne, near here, today, by the schooner James M. Marshall.

## Reject Teuton Feeler

(United Press Leased Wire.) LONDON, June 28.—Another Austrian attempt to throw out peace feelers has failed, it was reported here today in press dispatches from Zurich.

These dispatches state that Austria-Hungary, thru an unofficial representative in Switzerland during the past few days had attempted to discover the allied standpoint regarding "important questions."

The emissary failed completely and returned to Vienna.

MORE STRIKES (United Press Leased Wire.) COPENHAGEN, June 28.—Thousands of persons are participating in the general strike at Buda Pest, according to dispatches from that city today.

Socialist leaders have formed a workers' council and have demanded dissolution of parliament and adoption of the electoral bill. The strikers continue their demand that the government do its utmost to obtain peace soon.

MUTINIES REPORTED (United Press Leased Wire.) LONDON, June 28.—The British government today received reports from unofficial sources that Hungarian soldiers had mutinied in Pecz and Gyor, interior cities, and that 2,000 had been condemned to death.

## NEW DRIVE IS SOON TO COMMENCE

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 28.—The expected offensive on the western front is nearly ready to burst forth again, according to information reaching the war department today.

Apparently it is being hastened by the Austrian failure in Italy and likewise by von Kuehlmann's remarks casting doubt on the military leaders.

It is certain that a partial offensive will be started against the northern portion of the British front. Where the main blow will follow is not known, but it probably will be between Rheims and the Ardennes region, with subsidiary attacks simultaneously along the whole front.

Report Reds Overthrown (United Press Leased Wire.) STOCKHOLM, June 28.—The Petrograd Telegramblad publishes a report that the bolsheviks have been overthrown, that Moscow has been occupied by Generals Kaledine, Korniloff, and the Germans; and that Premier Lenin and War Minister Trotsky have fled to Murman and that Nikolai Nikolaievitch has been made emperor.

German military authorities in Finland have no confirmation. These rumors are being received here with the greatest reserve.

## 40 YEARS FOR ERRING YANK

(United Press Leased Wire.) CAMP KEARNEY, Cal., June 28.—Sgt. Maj. Frank B. Davis must serve 40 years at hard labor in Fort Leavenworth prison for forgery and being absent without leave.

WANTS GREECE TO BE "DECLARED" ON (United Press Leased Wire.) AMSTERDAM, June 28.—Bulgaria is demanding that Germany and Austria-Hungary declare war on Greece, the Kreuz Zeitung states.

## GERMANY TO RULE AUSTRIA!

(United Press Leased Wire.) WASHINGTON, D. C., June 28.—Complete control of the Austrian armies will be demanded by Germany as a result of the Austrian defeat along the Piave, Rome advices to the Italian embassy here today stated.

The attitude of the German press and the German people toward Austria as a result of her failure to overwhelm the Italians is declared to be bitter.

The Germans intimate that the Austrians were materially aided by their allies in advance of the proposed Austrian offensive with reserves, guns and supplies.

Italian authorities interpret the feeling in Germany as a result of the realization that Teutonic arms, as well as the Austrians, have been dealt a blow.

The German press is reported unanimously to be demanding that Austria take immediate revenge on Italy.

## TACOMA IS HALF WAY OVER TOP

War Savings Stamp day is here and Tacoma has gone only half way. By Friday night this city will have to buy more than \$1,000,000 in War Savings Stamps if it hopes to obtain its quota.

From 2 to 10 p. m. Tacomans are called on to go to the 21 schoolhouses in the districts into which the city has been divided and make their pledges for the purchase of War Stamps.

Voting registration books will be checked to keep track of those citizens who have given their pledges and those who have not. Still a Chance. Total sales and pledges at the Todd shipyards are \$160,300, with \$5,000 more to come, it is announced at Victory hall. This total passes the record made at the Todd yards in the Liberty Loan campaign by nearly \$60,000.

If the rest of Tacoma buys War Stamps proportionately, the city has a good chance of going over the top before the campaign closes, says Chairman Louis Burnett.

Sales and pledges of stamps so far have come from a minority of Tacoma's population outside the shipyards, it is declared. Report at Schools. "We particularly urge Tacomans to report at their precinct centers in the schoolhouses between 2 and 10 p. m. and fire their shots at the enemy," was the appeal sent out by Chairman Burnett Friday morning.

The county building which has been the only casualty by Commissioners Slayden and Bollingham and is reported to have pledged \$5,000.

In "Limit Club." L. T. Dempsey and family, Edwin Orrett and G. H. Reed and Mr. Buehannan of the North End Lumber Co., Mrs. Minnie A. Slack, Standard Paper Co., Dr. LaGass, Elks club, Prudential Life Ins. Co., R. E. Anderson, E. E. French, R. W. Doran, Sadie Rose, W. H. Grant, A. B. Kennedy, Pioneer Bindery & Printing Co., Mrs. J. R. Brown, H. N. White, Mrs. Nellie Scott, G. W. Osborne.

## WEATHER FORECAST

Sat's Bear rises to suggest that Commissioner Gronen find some way of shutting off lawn sprinklers long enough to give the war gardens a drink during the sprinkling hours. Tonight and Saturday fair. Temperatures Friday: Maximum, 70.5; minimum, 50.2.

