

EDITORIALS

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Dummheit

You say "dummheit" by making a harsh noise down in your throat. It sounds like a human being trying to make a noise like a very frightful beast that has made up his mind to scare the daylight out of everything on earth. Still dummheit is not really a threat to raise hell—but it is raising hell. Dummheit sank the Lusitania. Dummheit bombs London babies. Dummheit shoots the long-range gun that destroys churches in Paris on holy days. Dummheit assassinated Belgium; obliterated Montenegro; wrecked Serbia; crucified Rumania; seduced silly Russia; made Turkey even worse than Turkey normally is; and tried to induce Mexico and Japan to commit suicide. Dummheit is German for stupidity, wooden-headedness—and from it kultur was born. Dummheit is the dumbest sort of plain block-headedness that ever inflicted itself upon this world—and the device of it is, the only way to get it out of the Teutonic head is to shoot it out! Thanks of Johnny Bull, Les Poilus, the Yankees, Signor Italia and the rest of civilization the shooting is going on systematically. This old world will come out all right. We have discovered what ails it, and we have also discovered the cure: BULLETS. So we shall crawl out of the mire by and by.

Home Rule Lesson

Whether the city votes to give the T. R. & P. Co. a seven-cent fare or does not, one big fact looms out of the whole complicated street railway mess. That is the complete ignoring of the state railway commission. Everybody admits that it is a useless organization. Some, because it entirely lacks public confidence. Others, because it is legally ham-strung. Nobody considers even trying to get it to help straighten out the T. R. & P. Co.'s troubles. For it to help would be to hinder. It is plain that whatever final solution may be reached, it must be without that body's aid, at least other than as a "rubber stamp" for the Tacoma city government. Here's hoping this state will soon learn the lesson and that the pendulum will swing where the principle of home rule is legally recognized and made effective. This idea of running our city affairs by an Olympia board never did sound sensible; now its failure is proved.

Reasons Enough

"A Woman Reader" asks for "some reasons why Thrift Stamps should be purchased" so she may be equipped with telling arguments in making a house-to-house canvass in our club's W. S. S. drive. If there is one thing easy to do it's finding reasons for investing in Thrift and War Savings Stamps. To begin with, there are more than 900,000 reasons in khaki "over there." There are two millions of equally good reasons in training at cantonments in the U. S. A. There are hundreds of thousands of reasons in blue and white on battleships, destroyers and other war craft sweeping ocean lanes clean of U-boats. There are thousands of reasons flying thru the air. They are the aces which will play the deuce with Hum aerial forces. In short, there are as many reasons as there are stars on service flags in the millions of American homes. Than these the human mind cannot think of more potent reasons for investing in War Savings Stamps, which is nothing more or less than backing with our savings our sons who fight our battles for our safety and independence. Any one of those boys is reason enough for any American acquiring the Thrift Stamp habit.

Seattle Humor

Now has another Seattle riveter come to the front with a duplication of the famous impractical joke that is helping to immortalize the obvious humor of the shipyards. In purest of playful moods he turns the pressure of an air hose, carrying 250 pounds of compressed ozone to the square inch, on the back of his companion. He probably does it to see if the victim experiences a chill. Or perhaps, for the fun of watching him writhe and howl on the ground. The prehistoric species used to excel in this subtle humor, and it is of a brand for which Kaiser Wilhelm issues decorations. It is a sort of bearish playfulness that is nearly irresistible. The latest victim of the air hose is in a Seattle emergency hospital, and physicians say he may recover. The jester is being sought by the police.

RED CROSS News and Notes.

Department to Appear Twice Each Week

This is the first appearance of what is designed to be a twice-a-week Red Cross department in The Times. Its publication is undertaken at the request and with the co-operation of the Tacoma chapter. Ordinarily it will appear on Mondays and Thursdays. The next one will be next Thursday. Watch for the official news of all departments of the Tacoma work, thru this medium.

Letter From Mrs. Weyerhaeuser

The following is a letter from Mrs. J. P. Weyerhaeuser, chairman of the Tacoma chapter of the Red Cross.

"It has seemed most desirable for some months that the intensive activities of the Red Cross should be well known to the general contributors of the second Arm of Defense.

"With the vital contact the Red Cross today has, not only with our troops at the front, but with all the troops of the allies who have practically been fighting our battles since the beginning of this fierce war for democracy, justice and humanity.

"There is no American living who is not eager to read every bit of Red Cross news. The Tacoma chapter, embracing as it does all the Red Cross activities for Pierce county, has made itself a powerful factor in the organization and has been able to carry on its noble work chiefly because of the willing co-operation from every department when assistance has been sought.

"Again we thank our friends who have always responded so graciously in granting space and publicity to all Red Cross activities when called on; for regular space twice a week, thus enabling us to bring to the attention of the public not only local items, but also much of interest direct from the front.

"When the demands on our newspapers are so heavy for the regular news of the day, we greatly appreciate such a loyal spirit of service. Probably there are no workers today rendering more continual and effective service than the newspaper men. Our Tacoma representatives are certainly to be reckoned among the foremost in such patriotic service.

"MRS. J. P. WEYERHAEUSER."

Schedule of Week's Auxiliary Meetings

The Red Cross chapter announces the following schedule of auxiliary meetings for the first part of next week.

Monday.
Burton—Church.
Cromwell—Bay View Aux. Hdq.
Puyallup—Citizens' Bank Bldg.
Puzet Sound—College of Puget Sound.

Tuesday.
Allen M. E. Church Aux.—K. P. hall, 1137 1-2 Commerce.
Artondale—M. E. church.
Buckley—Hotel Stewart.
Bungalow Park.
Day Island—Mrs. Geo. A. Marvin.

Wednesday.
East Fox Island—Mrs. Archie Hendrie.
Hartford W. C. T. U.—Trinity M. E. church.
John R. Thompson Aux.—Spanish War Veterans—Armyory.

Thursday.
Kelley Lake.
Stellacoom—School house.
Seventh Ward—Sixth Ave. Baptist church.
Sherman district.
St. Patrick—Church.
Sixth Ave. Aux.—Epworth Methodist church.

Friday.
Salvation Army—Army hall.
St. Paul Lutheran—Church.
Latter Day Saints—Church.
English Lutheran—Church.

Saturday.
Burton—Church.
Burnett—Burnett school.
Burley—Library hall.
Carbonado—Town hall.
First Congregational—Church.
Danish Lutheran—Horgan-Parker.

Sunday.
Fairfax (mine)—School.
Fairfax (mill)—School.
German Lutheran—Horgan-Parker.
Irving—Irving school.
Loveland—Cottage near central store.

Monday.
Longbranch—Penrose hall.
Midland—Midland school.
Milton—Milton school.
Mason M. E. Ladies' Aid—Church.
Puget Sound Homesteaders—Homes.

Tuesday.
Portage—Public hall.
Rosedale—Church rooms.
Ladies' Auxiliary Railway Conductors—Homes.
St. Luke's Guild—Parish guild.
Swedish Tabernacle—Homes.
Sixth Ave. Baptist Church—Church.

Wednesday.
Spanaway—School.
Trinity Guild—Parish house.
Thrift of Graham—Thrift school house.
Willard District—Mission church.

Thursday.
Ashford—Red Cross tent.
Arletta—Arletta hall.
Sheridan—Sheridan school.
Bedford Knitting—Mrs. Chas. Bedford, 3925 So. 30th.
Benston—Aux. Hdqts., on Mrs.

W. A. James' grounds.

First Christian Church—Federal Bldg.

Carbonado—Town hall.
Docketon—School house.
Edgewood—School.
Ferry Hill—High school.
Gig Harbor—Bayview hall.
Graham.

Kapowsin—High school.
McKenna—Clubhouse.
Nabesnot—Hall.
North End—Mason M. E. church.

Orting—Church.
Old Tacoma—Vacant store.
Ruston—Athletic club.
Ladies' Aux. to Railway Trainmen—Homes.

Holy Rosary—Horgan-Parker.
Royal Neighbors—Horgan-Parker.
Stellacoom—School house.
Summit View—M. E. church.
South Tacoma—Edison school.
St. Leo's—Horgan-Parker.
Sunshine—Park' Ave. M. E. church.

South Prairie.
Topaz Sewing Circle—Order of Woodcraft.
Wilkeson—Morgan-Jones Bldg.
Wagon's Naval Service—Auxiliary Trinity parish.
Wanna Auxiliary—Hall.
Woodland—School.
Aurora Club.

Tacoma Called On for Big Sewing Quota

The quota of hospital garments which the Tacoma chapter of Red Cross is expected to finish every month has been increased. If the chapter is to keep up with it, not only will the regular workers have to give their usual hours, but new women must give their time and strength.

One glance at the shelves of the supply room, where the great piles of unfinished garments are kept, proves that there is work for everyone.

From gauze face masks to bandaged foot socks the list ranges, and from operating caps which the most inexperienced sewer can make, to helpless case shirts, complicated garments that take an experienced seamstress nearly a day to finish.

The helpless case shirts are, as their name implies, made for men so badly wounded that they are difficult to move. One sleeve and shoulder of these shirts is left open and fastened with tapes and they are made reversible, so that they can be used for either the right or the left side.

Tacoma's quota of these garments for one month is 12 boxes, and each box holds 300 shirts.

There are two workrooms for the sewers in the downtown district, the fifth floor of Horgan-Parker's, and the headquarters room in the Federal building, and besides these the city and the county are covered by a network of auxiliaries, where new workers are always welcome.

If you do not know of an auxiliary in your neighborhood, telephone to Red Cross headquarters and the name of the nearest one will be given you.

HOUSEWIFE.
Your brother's advice is sound, both from the general economic point of view and for your own advantage. Garbage and those other waste products are very valuable now. Fats are needed for munition making, paper and rags to be made into paper, the shavings of which is serious; bones make fertilizer for gardens and all the metals are convertible to needed materials.

All these materials are collected by the city on one firm contract, and the city government. They are sorted and sold and the income aids the city to carry on its work. Increased value of by-products has spurred collections, and there are always the junk man to whom you can sell rags, papers, metals and bottles.

The efficient and patriotic housewife, therefore, will consign to her garbage can only such food material as is absolutely unusable. She will bring a burlap bag in her basement and place in it all soiled papers and grocers' receipts ready for the collector. She will save her clean cloth cuttings and rags in a separate bag and sell them to the "rag man" or send them with the waste paper. She will also tie up neatly old newspapers and sell or give them away. She will dispose of bottles and iron scraps in the same way and place tin cans and rubbish from the yard in a barrel easily moved by the collector.

Dear Miss Grey: I am a hearty eater. I cannot keep from eating. If I omit one meal I eat all the more the next. I take plenty of exercise because I do all my housework and take care of my four children. Please tell me what I can eat that will not make me fat. I use many potatoes and much bread. Would crackers be better?

It is best to consult a physician, who will give you a list of foods suited to your individual needs. In general the foods you name contain too much starch to be used in quantities by one wishing to avoid growing stout. Salads and vegetables are good for you. Try eating a little less each meal instead of omitting a meal entirely. A friend of mine in your predicament gained every week for two months when she omitted her breakfasts.

Dear Miss Grey: I am about to marry a man 30 years older than I am. I have gone with him for some time and love him very dearly. My girl friends say such marriages do not result in happiness. Please advise me. CONSTANCE.

This is a matter for you, not your girl friends to decide. This difference in ages suggests to them the possibility of a difference in tastes and inclinations. They probably think you would be hard to adjust your life to that of

ing them repeat the oath of allegiance. The little squares of white with the Red Cross symbol woven in them means a great deal, for it takes 100 hours of work to earn the right to wear one.

Of the Sunshine circle eight ladies were decorated with one cross, and four of the eight are now wearing one cross on their caps and a second on their aprons as they have given more than 200 hours to Red Cross work in the last year.

Salvage Department Has Jars and Glasses

The Red Cross Salvage store, 12th and A sts., announces that it has for sale a large number of fruit jars, jelly glasses and bottles of all sizes.

This should be seasonal news to the housewife as fruit preserving and pickling time is almost here. Buy your containers at the salvage department for less than the usual price, and let your money help the Red Cross. Every cent spent here is a gift to our home chapter.

Eight Tacoma Women Earn Service Crosses

Last Thursday, Sunshine auxiliary celebrated the completion of its first year of service in Red Cross work, and the bestowal of crosses to eight of its most faithful members took place.

Mrs. Beck, of the auxiliary committee, gave a talk to the members, and pinned the badges on the caps and aprons of the ladies who had earned them, after hav-

Cynthia Grey's Answers



It is not proper for a girl to get a man's hat or coat for him even when she is hostess. A carefully trained girl never helps a man to put on his coat. He is supposed to be able to take care of his personal belongings.

Dear Miss Grey: I am a bookkeeper and as I have a great deal of work to do I use the shortest method I can find. I keep a box under the kitchen table to put rubbish in—papers, string, bottles, tins and coarse vegetables. Then every day I put this into a wire basket in the yard and burn it. Tins, etc., I remove to a pile behind the garage. My brother came in the other day and when he saw what I was doing, he protested against what he called "wifely waste." He said I should sell or send away all that rubbish, as it could all be turned to use. I would like your opinion on this. I have grown tired waiting for the men who collect such rubbish and surely it is not a good thing to let it stand around.

Society

Edited by Miss Jeanne Geiger. Telephone Main 12.

Miss Titlow Entertains Guests

Miss Constance Titlow, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Titlow entertained at the Hesperides hotel last week end for two out-of-town guests, Miss Mary Rice and Peter Rice of Seattle. Miss Titlow is planning to remain in Tacoma during the summer, where she will be employed in the Narrows postoffice.

Party at Y. M. C. A. This Evening

The party at the Y. M. C. A. this evening will be in charge of the girls of the Pilgrim Congregational church. A full program has been planned for the evening and the men from Camp have been cordially invited to be present.

Little Alice Dillons will assist in entertaining the men this evening, and J. H. Lyons, the Camp Y. musical director, will also be present. It is asked that all women who will keep soldiers at the homes the 3rd and 4th please turn in their names to the Y. M. C. A.

Wickershams Go to Oregon

Mr. and Mrs. Brandt Wickersham and two sons, left yesterday morning for Deer Island, Oregon, where the Wickershams have a farm and at which place the two Wickersham boys will remain during the summer. Mr. and Mrs. Wickersham, on their return, will motor to Tacoma from Portland, accompanied by friends.

Epworth League Lawn Party

The Epworth League of the Mason M. E. church will hold a lawn party at the home of the Misses Larson, No. 18th and Tyler sts., Saturday evening.

Polish Falcons Give Dance

The Polish Falcons of Tacoma Nest No. 535 will give a dance this evening at Polish hall, East 30th and R sts. The proceeds will be sent to help the Polish army in France.

Webb-Slupe Wedding

Coming as a surprise to the many friends, is the announcement of the marriage of Miss Webb to H. A. Slupe, on their wedding day, Saturday evening.

Miss Webb is a graduate nurse and has been employed for some time at the Shaw Supply Co. Mr. Slupe is chief clerk at the

Marriage Licenses

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday at the county auditor's office to Floyd D. Scheffler of Los Angeles and Marian Coulson of Portland, Ore.; George Napoli and Ruth Paxton, both of Tacoma; E. A. Snyder and Mae Paxton, both of Great Falls, Mont.

Grandest on Earth Declares Thomas

Gains Seventeen Pounds By Taking Tanlac—Wife Also Benefited.

"I have gained seventeen pounds and the only reason I can give for my wonderful improvement is that Tanlac is an extraordinary medicine," said A. H. Thomas, a well known employe of the Wright Ship Building Company, and living at 802 1/2 South 9th street.

"The cause of my trouble," he continued, "started about six years ago, when I accidentally struck the back of my head a very hard blow. I paid little attention to it at first, but in a short while I commenced to have headaches, which kept getting worse until I could hardly stand them. These awful headaches with the worry about my condition seemed to undermine my whole system and my general health got to be bad. My appetite left me, my stomach got in terrible condition and I was down in bed for several weeks. What little I managed to eat seemed to do me harm instead of good, and it would ferment causing gas and intense pain. I was very restless at night, would dose off for a while and then wake up and roll and toss for hours. I was tired and sluggish all the time, and never felt equal to my work.

"I tried different medicines hoping to find something that would help me in a general way, but I failed to find the right thing until I got Tanlac. This medicine has proven to be exactly what I needed. It has gotten my stomach in splendid condition, my appetite is fine and I can eat just anything I want and enjoy it. I don't suffer a particle with gas and indigestion, and I sleep so well that I hate to get up in the mornings, and I seldom have a headache. I am feeling fine in every way now and my wife, who has only been taking Tanlac a short while, has been benefited a great deal already. It's the grandest medicine on earth there's no doubt about that."

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

Space on the ships is so needed for food and munitions that the government refuses to send parcels to soldiers unless composed of needed articles. To determine this the soldier must request such articles and you must show his letter asking for the things you are sending, when you mail your parcel.

Dear Miss Grey: I wish to send chocolate and tobacco to my husband in service in France. I am told I must have his permission to do this. Is this true? WAR BRIDE.

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Weak People Should Drink

"Colo"

—It Builds Up—

Take Pleasure Trip to Alaska

A group of young girls left Tacoma yesterday for a short pleasure trip to Alaska on the steamship Spokane. The party included Miss Emily Clayton of San Diego, Miss Roseanna McQueen of Tacoma, Miss Elizabeth Lee of San Francisco and her mother, Mrs. Charles Lee, who is acting as chaperone.

Entertains at Women's Club House

The women of the Fern Chapter auxiliary met yesterday at the Women's clubhouse bringing their Red Cross work, and later in the afternoon played cards. The hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. O. R. Fabst and Mrs. L. M. Thompson.

War Garden Committee Meeting

The next meeting of the central war garden committee will be held at the Commercial club dining room Tuesday noon. The chairman requests a full attendance.

Fawcetts Return to Virginia

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Fawcett and baby boy will leave next Thursday for their home in Wheeling, West Virginia.

Mrs. Fawcett and the baby came to Tacoma early in summer, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. E. R. York, who had been spending the winter with relatives in New York. She was later joined by her husband, who is a prominent physician in Wheeling.

Women of G. A. R. Hostesses at Y. W.

The women of John A. Logan circle, G. A. R., are requested by the chairman of the committee in charge to send or bring their donations for the Saturday evening party at the Y. W. C. A. Packages should be left not later than 6 p. m.

Elect Officers

The Royal and Select Masters, of Tacoma council No. 1, at their meeting in the Masonic temple last night held their annual election of officers. The members elected are:

A. H. Smith, illustrious master; C. T. Holman, deputy master; F. C. Hofstetter, principal conductor; Henry Day, treasurer; W. J. Rowland, recorder; E. T. Tyler, captain of the guard; Lewis E. Hastings, conductor of council; T. W. Aspinall, steward, and Edward Dixon, sentinel.

Bombard Paris

(United Press Leased Wire.) PARIS, June 29.—German airplanes made their third raid on Paris in as many days when they bombed the city for nearly two hours around midnight. There were no casualties reported.

Direction of Hippodrome Circuit of Theaters

LAST TIMES TONIGHT

The Six Proveanies

SUNDAY TO WEDNESDAY LADIES! ATTENTION!

'What Women Can Do'

A mammoth scenic novelty featuring a quintet of beautiful women in a unique vaudeville offering.

Azalea & Dolores Novelty Girls

Rose & Hendrix "Slayers of Sadness"

Martin Van Bergen "The Cowboy Minstrel"

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