

VETERANS DYING IN STREETS!

On the Issue of Americanism There Can Be No Compromise

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TWO CENTS IN SEATTLE

1921

An Interesting City.
An Interesting Year.
Carl Gould's Ideas.
Upturn in March.

FROM A WINDOW in the offices of Carl F. Gould, architect, on the 10th floor of the Securities building, the interviewer looked over the towering slopes of Queen Anne hill and in the distance Smith Cove, where the hill dips to the sea and the piers of the cove.

"It's an interesting city," said Gould, the interviewer, to the interviewer. "I would not want to live in any other. I think that the next 10 years are going to be extremely interesting ones in Seattle."

OUTLOOK DEPENDS UPON ONE'S BUSINESS
"What is your outlook for the year we're in now—for 1921?"

"Of course," said the architect, "one's outlook necessarily depends upon the business he is in." He laughed. "I don't know that any business man would concede that an architect is qualified to comment on business prospects. Perhaps, too, another architect would hold views much different than mine."

"In commenting on the outlook, one must speak of the prospects as affected by the work or profession in which he is engaged. On that basis, then, my prediction is this:

"If a year from now we could plot a curve of constructive enterprises on a basis of building permits for 1921 we would find, I think, that it would run pretty horizontal for about two months—possibly a few ups and downs, but generally horizontal—then, along in March, it would start slowly upward."

BANE AND PROGRESSIVE BUILDING EPOCH
"When the constructive enterprises of the country complete the stage of readjustment they will bring about one of the most sane and progressive building epochs the nation has seen."

"They are now taking stock of the situation. None of them is willing to go ahead until it is assured that all of the incumbrances in the way of adjustment, due to the war, have been fully cleared away."

"I have seen no real pessimism, although many people now are pretty hard hit, due to the lack of employment, and as I said, I think that the curve at the end of 1921 will have increased in its upward tendency."

"I think the thing that has impressed me most while on the job is the friendly relationship that seems to exist between the man on the job and the man in charge of directing the work."

INDUSTRIAL ATMOSPHERE MEANS SUCCESSFUL EPOCH
"There is an entirely different atmosphere than existed a year and a half ago, and it is this attitude of mind toward the work more than anything else that makes for a successful epoch."

"The man who handles the material has come to realize that the man who directs is as much a laborer and is as important to the job as he, himself, is."

BOY BANDIT CANNOT LIVE
Creighton Dodge, 23-year-old bandit shot by Patrolman V. L. Stevens, who in turn was fatally wounded by Dodge, was very low at the city hospital Tuesday. He was not expected to survive the day.

Charged with murder in the first degree, Dodge's three youthful companions were to be arraigned before Presiding Judge J. T. Ronald Tuesday afternoon.

Dodge will be arraigned when his health permits, if he recovers. The first degree murder charge against the three others, Louis Madson, Ward Daniels and C. A. Brown, is based on an accusation that they aided and abetted in the killing, according to Deputy Prosecutor J. D. Carmody.

RETAIL PRICES CUT 10 PER CENT
WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The level of retail prices declined 10 per cent during 1920, according to a labor department announcement today.

December retail prices declined 8 per cent, compared with November, the statement said. Wholesale prices during the same period dropped 8.75 per cent.

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Weather

Tonight and Wednesday, occasionally rain; fresh to strong southerly wind. Temperature Last 24 Hours Maximum, 46. Minimum, 37. Today noon, 46.

FISHERMEN OBJECT TO HIS SCHEME

Rep. Triple Will Endeavor to Delay Consideration Until Thursday
OLYMPIA, Jan. 18.—When the house convenes at 2 o'clock this afternoon, Representative Robert A. Triple, of Seattle, will present a motion to postpone consideration of Governor Hart's code to Thursday afternoon. The measure, which follows the Illinois plan of consolidating offices, is recommended favorably to the house by a committee composed of 22 chairmen of committees.

Not a dissenting voice was recorded when the motion was made last night after the committee had met for four hours and had given the code section by section.

TRIPLE THINKS HE CAN DELAY IT
The plan originally was to have the committee report acted on this afternoon. Whether the Triple motion will upset this is uncertain. Triple claims considerable support.

While Governor Hart claimed he could wipe out the state deficit of \$3,000,000 if the code is enacted, Representative James H. Davis, chairman of the appropriation committee of the house, today gave his estimate at \$1,000,000.

WOULD REPEAL FISHERIES LAWS
The code provides for the creation of a state fisheries board, which shall have the power to make any rules that it sees fit. All laws now on the statute books are to be repealed as legislative acts. They are, however, retained as rules of the fisheries board until such time as they are amended, modified or revoked.

In plain words, this means that the powers now exercised by the legislature will be taken over by the board, Gov. Hart, who sat with the house committee to make any provision of the bill, departed this provision by declaring that the nature of the fish industry is such that it is often necessary to make a rule or prescribe regulations and prohibitions, owing to current circumstances affecting the run of fish, and that it is impracticable to wait two years for the legislature to act.

FISHERMEN WILL FIGHT PROVISIONS
Nevertheless, there are members of the legislature who look upon this provision as most radical, and fishermen are expected to make a strong fight against it. The fishing industry is divided into two great camps—the trappers and the fish seiners—and each is afraid of the other. If the fisheries board should be dominated by one branch, the chances are that the other branch will put entirely out of business.

SAYS RIGHTS WON'T BE TRAMPLED ON
Governor Hart, however, insisted to the committee that it would be folly to suppose that he would appoint a board that would trample upon the rights of either.

"Moreover," said the governor, "there is a third party interested—the public—and it is up to us to see that there shall be fish for our children, too."

It is the governor's contention that the legislature has not been able to prevent the gradual depletion of the fish resources of this state, and the board would be in a much better position to do so.

Aside from the fish provisions, the governor commended the bill for the economies that he claims it will effect.

SAYS MEASURE WILL WIPE OUT DEFICIT
"Let me have this measure," he said, "and I will wipe out the \$3,000,000 state deficit in one year."

Reading from the report made by Governor Lowden of Illinois, Governor Hart declared that in four years that state reduced its taxes one-third and changed a deficit of more than half a million to a balance of \$15,000,000 under the administrative consolidation plan.

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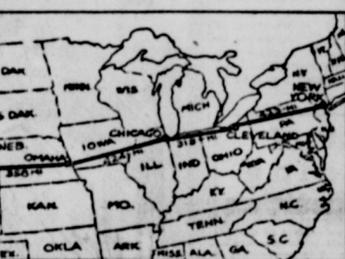
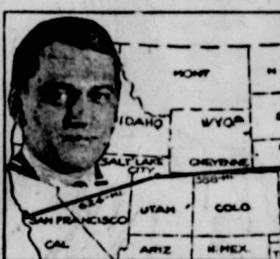
Lieut. Kloor Is Navy Probe Witness
ROCKAWAY POINT, N. Y., Jan. 18.—Lieut. L. A. Kloor was the first witness called today in the naval court of inquiry into the flight of the naval balloon from Rockaway to the nose factory and the wanderings of the airman during the following night. Lieut. Hinton probably will be called later. Lieut. Farrell was ill as a result of his experiences.

Star Man Flies Across Continent by Air Mail

"Delivered" at Frisco, He Writes of His Trip



Reporter John Goldstrom is shown taking off at Mineola, Long Island, on his trip by mail plane from the Atlantic to the Pacific. The mechanics spin the propeller, and Goldstrom's off on his 2,536-mile journey—which grows a hundred miles longer because airplanes can't fly in a straight line. Map shows his route, with main mail stations. Inset is close-up of Goldstrom.



BY JOHN GOLDSTROM
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal. (By Mail).—I've just been delivered by air mail from New York to San Francisco. I'm the first human mislaid to be carried from coast to coast by the mail planes.

LAWYERS STUDY ANTI-JAP BILLS

Measures Referred to House Judiciary Committee

OLYMPIA, Jan. 13.—Just how far on the legislature go with reference to Japanese legislation?

While in some quarters, radical measures are urged to curb the Asiatic activities in every direction, constitutional questions must be considered, declare the lawyers. It is for this reason that Speaker Gule referred the anti-Japanese program to the judiciary committee.

At the head of the committee is Representative Zylstra, and every lawyer in the house is a member. This committee will have to thresh out the question of licenses and leases and other matters, and determine whether there can be any legislation that will specifically exclude Japanese, or whether it will affect all aliens alike.

SEAMAN FACES COURT-MARTIAL

John J. O'Brien, machinist's mate, first class, who with A. H. Johansen is alleged to have beaten Capt. L. A. Lonsdale of the coast guard cutter Arcata, will be court-martialed by the navy department, it was stated Tuesday by United States District Attorney Saunders.

After the naval authorities are thru with him O'Brien may be prosecuted in federal court here, Saunders said.

2 WOMEN HELD IN THEFT CASE

Two women and two men were jailed on open charges Tuesday by Detectives J. D. Landis and W. A. Fuller.

Robert Rafford, 32, steward, complained that \$160 vanished from his pocket while he was visiting with them at 1115 Sixth ave. Monday night. Those under arrest are Gordon Wesley, 32, salesman; A. E. Olson, 29, salesman; Emma Bauer, 30, entertainer; and Ethel Raven, 26.

JAP Sentries HALT U. S. MEN

Situation in Vladivostok Is Being Probed

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The Japanese government has been placed in a position where it must make every effort to satisfy the American protest against the killing of Lieut. W. H. Langdon by a Japanese sentry at Vladivostok, according to authoritative opinion here today.

At the same time reports that other American officers had been halted in Vladivostok by Japanese sentries added a new angle to the shooting of Langdon. There also remains the fact that Japan is conducting a military occupation of a Russian city and assuming the right to stop American officers there.

Neither has yet—in the coast to coast service!

Just imagine you are one of the 16,000 other letters leaving New York with me, on my 14-day journey. We are in for sky-sickness, below zero cold, forced landings, blizzard, damaged planes, shipwreck; being lost in a desert sandstorm, 17 hours on the desert without a drop of water, being given up for dead!

TRIP MADE WHEN FLYING CONDITIONS ARE WORST
I purposely select the season when flying conditions are worst, for there is less the true test of the mail service and its possibilities.

I watch Pilot Wilfred Warde take off from Hazelhurst field at Mineola, Long Island, near New York, with the regular New York-Cleveland mail.

Status of Americans in Siberia Demanded
WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Investigation of the presence of American soldiers in Siberia and of the status of American citizens there is provided for in a resolution introduced today by Senator Johnson, California.

Woolworth Tower Looks Like Pigmy
The Woolworth tower peeps up at us from its pigmy stature. The near-zero air cuts thru my aviator clothes.

FASHION NOTE FOR MERE MAN
CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—The tight-fitting, semi-military coat for men will be displaced by the more loosely cut coat worn before the war, delegates attending the annual convention of the Merchant Tailor Designers' association, here today, said.

BANDITS STEAL \$100,000 MAIL

Bold Robbery at Chicago Union Station

CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—Four bandits robbed a United States mail truck at the Union station early today and escaped with 12 mail sacks, 10 of which contained registered mail valued at \$100,000.

The government truck, driven by William Carter and guarded by E. J. Sliney, drove up to the curb to unload, Mike Enright, mail handler, was assisting, when a black touring car with four occupants drove up.

"BRIDE MARKET" IS UNDER PROBE
FRESNO, Cal., Jan. 18.—Federal officials today started a probe of what they said they believed was an organized "bride market."

The investigation followed the arrest yesterday of Harry Selvan, Armenian, and seven Armenian girls, Selvan, according to United States Commissioner G. W. Moore, is alleged to have brought the girls into this country from Armenia as relatives of his.

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TUCKER HAILED 'MYSTERY MAN'

Is He Mayor's Agent in Car Investigation?

That Wilton Tucker, attorney, is Mayor Hugh M. Caldwell's official investigator of the street railway deal was the conclusion reached Tuesday morning by observers of witnesses who have appeared to testify before the grand jury.

Tucker, himself, is silent about the matter and the mayor refuses to comment other than to say that W. M. Whitney has never held the post under him and is in no way connected with the railway investigation.

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ACTION ON RELIEF IS DEMANDED IN SENATE

Friends of Soldiers to Take Up France's Measure and Ask for Roll Call

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—After vainly trying since last June to arouse congress to the need of greater hospital facilities for sick and wounded veterans, senators interested in the problem have decided to bring it up in a way that cannot be ignored.

They will ask today that Senator France's bill appropriating \$25,500,000 for hospital care be taken up. If their request is opposed they will demand a record vote, confident this will penetrate the indifference of many senators.

SIMILAR BILL DUE IN HOUSE
A similar bill in the house may be called up soon also. The rules committee there has paved the way to early consideration of this legislation.

France reported the senate bill June 20, 1920, but has failed to get action. Now he proposes to present, if possible, the granting of promotions to army officers and the confirmation of army appointments until the senate gives attention to conditions.

Senators are prepared to tell the senate that soldiers are being discharged from army hospitals forcibly, that they are not cured.

THOUSANDS OF BEDS ARE LACKING
That the public health service lacks ten thousand beds of enough to care for the patients who should be in hospitals.

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OREGON MAN IS KILLED IN SOUTH

STOCKTON, Cal., Jan. 18.—Discovery of a bullet hole thru the neck of the body of George McKee, who came here from Oregon, struck by a train near French Camp, has confirmed the theory of Coroner Pope that the man was murdered.

The highway runs parallel with the railroad at this point, and it is the belief of authorities that the man may have been shot while traveling in an automobile and the body placed on the rails in an effort to cover up the crime.

\$500,000 Damage by Storm in Hawaii
HONOLULU, T. H., Jan. 18.—A half million dollars was the estimated damage to the island of Oahu today, done by a storm which swept this island yesterday. Light and telegraph lines were torn down, houses damaged and the Oahu railroad was tied up by the storm.

TRIPPLE OF SEATTLE VOTES AGAINST AERO BASE AT SAND POINT
OLYMPIA, Jan. 18.—Four votes were recorded in the house against sending a memorial to congress asking for the establishment of an aviation base at Sand Point.

One of the votes was a Seattle man—Rep. R. A. Triple. Both former-laborer representatives opposed the measure, and Rep. Baldwin of Garfield, was the fourth.

THIEF GOOSHES IN "GUMSHOES"
A burglar used Ellis Rush's rubbers to gumshoe about in Rush's room at 104 Fourth ave. S., early Tuesday and then took them with him when he left and also \$54.