

# PAVERS START CAR SUIT!

On the Issue of Americanism There Can Be No Compromise

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TWO CENTS IN SEATTLE

**Weather**  
Tonight and Saturday, rain; strong south-westerly gale.  
Temperature Last 24 Hours  
Maximum, 55. Minimum, 31.  
Today noon, 51.

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## HUGHES TO GET PLACE IN CABINET

**Harding Virtually Says He'll Be Secretary of State**  
ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla., Feb. 11.—President-elect Harding virtually announced today that Charles E. Hughes will be his secretary of state.  
Harding announced that Hughes will arrive here within a week.  
"I may say that I do not intend to do anything that will make his stay in Florida unhappy," Harding added with a smile. "You may construe that as you will," Harding said after a pause.  
The tone of his words and his manner left no doubt in the minds of newspaper men who have studied him closely but that the next secretary of state will be Hughes.  
A senator close to Harding told the United Press a few minutes previously that Hughes is a sure thing for secretary of state.

## Henry A. Wood May Be War Secretary

ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla., Feb. 11.—A possible appointee for secretary of war appeared here today in the person of Henry A. Wood of New York, an advocate of adequate preparedness.  
Wood arrived on the heels of Senator Wadsworth, New York, who went over the army situation with Harding yesterday and is understood to have discussed various men under consideration for the war portfolio. Wood will confer with Harding today.

## Have You Little Cougar at Home?

OLYMPIA, Feb. 11.—Have you a little cougar in your home? The new bounty for the cats is placed at \$20 in a bill which made its debut in the senate today.

## Tin Mule Kicks and School's Out

Given—1. A stubborn Ford that wouldn't crank. 2. An ambitious professor, Bror L. Grondal, who thought he could master it.  
Results—1. Sprained wrist. 2. Twenty days' vacation for some lucky students in the forestry school at the university.

## Ranke Estate Case Under Adjudication

Judge Mitchell Gilliam took under advisement Thursday the case of Mrs. Gretchen Ranke Meyer, suing her brother-in-law and her sister, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Campion, for a redistribution of the reputed \$500,000 estate of her mother, the late Mrs. Dora Ranke.  
"I'm going as the official photographer," said Mrs. Andrews. "I'm going wherever the men go—in desert, mountains and jungles. Perhaps we'll find the Garden of Eden!"  
"Wouldn't it be exciting to dig up the fossils of Adam and Eve?"  
Mrs. Andrews, who is little and slender, laughed.  
Mrs. Andrews has been in Central Asia before, on exploring trips with her husband. And she points to scientific research that indicates this section offers the best paleontological proof that it was the cradle of the human race.  
"And, also, it was the center from which came many of the animals found in other parts of the world," added Mrs. Andrews. "A sort of original menagerie."  
Prof. Andrews is a zoologist and will specialize in the prehistoric animal hunt. But there will be paleontologists, archaeologists and various

## Woman Hunts Missing Link Will Try to Snapshot Adam



Mrs. Roy Chapman Andrews

other "logists" with the expedition.  
"Thrills? You bet there will be thrills!" exclaimed Mrs. Andrews. "Not all the time, of course. For we will operate from a base headquarters at Peking. But we will be out in wild country most of the time."  
Among the terrors will be bandits and barbarians in Southern China along the borders of Tibet and in Mongolia and Turkestan.  
"Over in Peking," she said, "everybody is scared stiff when you suggest a trip into the interior. Far more than we are over here."  
"Why, America is teeming with people who want to go along."  
"We had more than 3,000 applications—from men, women and children."  
"Everybody from 17 to 75 seems to want to help us find the missing link."  
"Wives of other scientists with the expedition will make the trip as far as Peking. But they will remain there, while Mrs. Andrews goes out armed with a camera."  
Mrs. Andrews' divorce proceedings, she asks that she be decreed to be the owner of it.  
"I expect to have plenty of adventures," says Mrs. Andrews. "But not the kind you read about in novels or see in movies. I'll be just as safe and feel quite as comfortable as in a New York hotel."  
Airplanes and motor cars will be used by the expedition as well as camels, horses and mules, in its quest for Adam.

## Share and Share Alike; or, Don't Practice What You Preach

BY E. P. CHALCRAFT  
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As it was, I laid a cautioning hand on my companion's arm.  
"Don't," I warned, "get foolish just because you've found a good listener."  
An informed cop on his rounds entered the room, looked about with an air of proprietorship, and walked out. My companion smiled grimly.  
"What he had just said was, 'We must place against the firing squad the most important of the military and police officials!'"  
We were sitting at a table in a far corner of one of those caves that punctuate the district below Yeiser

## LUNCHLESS TUESDAY IS APPLAUDED

Looks as If the 15th Will Be a Big Day for Benefit of City's Jobless  
BY TOM ELLIS  
I didn't expect to make a hit with the restaurant chaps when I suggested yesterday that we make next Tuesday lunchless, so that we can send our lunch money (and more) to the aid of the unemployed.  
If anything, I anticipated that we'd have the Amalgamation of Chow Dispensers resolute against my ever eating again anywhere.  
Wherefore, it was a distinct treat to get this telephone message today: "Hello, hello, that you, Mr. Ellis? 'Yah, that's me.'"

## Hazen Titus Gives His Approval

This is Hazen Titus, of the Chauncey Wright Restaurant company. Saw that article of yours yesterday. I heartily endorse your suggestion. "Fine work."  
Just like that. I call that pretty white.  
So the idea is taking hold.  
"It's a good thing," said Harry R. King, the genial school board member of the school board. "We eat too much anyhow. I'm with you."  
King weighs in the vicinity of 250 or thereabouts, so he ought to know.  
President R. B. Boys of the Chamber of Commerce, however, will be unable to go hungry Tuesday noon, because he is dated up to speak at a luncheon of the One Hundred Per Cent club.  
BOYS IS WITH TOM RIGHT DOWN THE LINE  
"But," he said, "I'm down the line with you, and so I'll tell those fellows that they must stop, without lunch the next day."

## 'Ham-and' High Cost Doesn't Worry Them

The price of "ham an'" took a decided drop for the thieves who entered the Pike Place market Thursday night. They absconded with two cooked hams, weighing 22 pounds, and 14 pounds of bacon.  
Asks Divorce and Washing Machine  
One washing machine, the entire property accumulated by Mrs. Robert Clifton and William Robert Clifton, since their marriage, in November, 1919, is to figure in Mrs. Clifton's divorce proceedings. She asks that she be decreed to be the owner of it.  
He'll Tell What He Knows of Chickens  
Chicken fanciers, attention.  
W. D. Buchanan, poultry specialist of the state college, will deliver a lecture on "Brooding Day-Old Chickens," in the city council chambers Saturday at 2 p. m.

## DOWNFALL IS BLAMED ON TEUTONS

Wilhelm in Exile Fumes Over His Fate and Says Germans Responsible  
EDITOR'S NOTE—The United Press has obtained exclusive Pan-American rights to the first interview with former Kaiser Wilhelm, which is presented here. The interview was obtained and written by Heinrich Petermeyer, formerly tutor to the sons of Count Oskar von Bismarck at Amerongen castle, shortly before the ex-kaiser removed to Doorn. The interview was accompanied by a written statement by Petermeyer explaining the circumstances, and stating that he transcribed it from exact notes. Petermeyer is now the Berlin correspondent of several of the leading newspapers of Amsterdam. He is only now released from certain obligations making it possible for him to publish the interview.

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## "Whole World Denies God," Says Wilhelm

"I never wished the war."  
"My people has betrayed itself, its God and me."  
"The whole world has denied God."  
"We would never have lost the war if the German people had remained true to themselves."  
"The socialists are chiefly guilty."  
"The world looked different then (1888) than now."  
"It wasn't without intention that I showed the Italian Victor Emmanuel in July, 1913, my fleet in Kiel."  
"Notice how God scourges the world—all evil revenges itself here on earth."  
"The sword of peace was struck out of my hand by my best friends."

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## ATTEMPT TO ENJOIN CAR LINE PAYMENT

Follow Caldwell's Idea to Get City to Default in Interest Obligation  
Suit was started in superior court Friday morning by 14 taxpayers to enjoin the city from paying off any part of interest or principal on the purchase price of the street railways until all operating expenses are met out of the gross earnings of the system.  
At the instance of the petitioners, Judge King Dykeman issued an order requiring the city to show cause next Thursday why it should not be enjoined from paying its railway employees and upkeep expenses by warrants and Stone & Webster in cash.  
The suit is based on city ordinances which the petitioners claim are being violated by the present procedure in meeting the costs of operation.

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**A Caldwell Opinion.**  
Suggestions for City. An Active Counsel. No Shrinking Violet.

A FEW DAYS AGO The Star had occasion to remark that Mayor Hugh M. Caldwell is "no shrinking violet who is too timid to let himself be heard."  
The Star made this statement in connection with Caldwell's uncritical attitude towards the \$15,000,000 railway deal at the time the proposition was put forth. Caldwell was then corporation counsel of Seattle and was a member of the conference that dealt with the railway problem in 1918 and at which the \$15,000,000 offer was made by the city.  
Caldwell was not there merely as a spectator. He was there because he had been active in such matters; because he was the city's legal adviser, and because he was reputed not to be afraid of raising his voice, if need be, on matters of policy.

## Did Not Shut Himself Up in His Office

Caldwell was not the kind of a corporation counsel who shut himself up in his office and said he was a lawyer and would be glad to render legal opinions, and do nothing else. He was far more energetic than that. Thus it is that on June 28, 1918, more than two months before the final railway conference, we find an article in a Seattle paper entitled: "Suggests Plan to End Traction Troubles—Corporation Counsel Hugh M. Caldwell Outlines Steps Toward Peace With Company."  
It seems that Caldwell volunteered a lot of advice to the then mayor and city council in a letter which follows:

## Ending Litigation

"In view of the fact that this body has been, and is now, handling a vast amount of litigation between the company and the city, all of which was reviewed in a communication addressed to the chairman of the judiciary and franchise committee of the city council under date of May 21, 1918, I deem it not improper for me to make the following suggestions as a means of terminating said litigation and as supplemental to my said letter of May 21:

## Foremen Practical and Legal Obstacles

"From my familiarity with the legal questions now involved, I can foresee certain practical and legal obstacles which will arise in the present situation with the present situation is effected. With the idea of forestalling these complications and the receipt and termination of litigation I make the following suggestions which, if upon consideration you deem compatible with the city's interest, can be submitted to the company in the following, or in some other form:

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