

# SCHOOL BOYS MOB "ENEMY"

On the Issue of Americanism There Can Be No Compromise

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TWO CENTS IN SEATTLE

**Weather**  
Tonight and Sunday, rain; moderate southwesterly winds.  
Temperature Last 24 Hours  
Maximum, 54. Minimum, 34.  
Today noon, 37.

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**Why This Underhanded Suit? Why Not Suit Straight to Point? New Suit to Keep City in Hole. Just Some More of Mayor's Bunk.**

SUIT started by 14 taxpayers to force the city to default payment of interest on its street car bonds is just a sneaking and backhanded piece of business, which naturally is highly improbable of success.

It is sneaking and underhanded for the simple reason that it does not approach the railway question frankly and squarely. It is sneaking and underhanded because, the taxpayers are the alleged complainants, it is plainly Mayor Caldwell's suit.

The Star has repeatedly stated it has no objection to, and would welcome a suit asking for the release of the city from its agreement to purchase the traction system, or a suit asking for a reduction in the purchase price if the city had any honorable claims for such a request. Either of these suits would deal with the real meat in the railway cocoon; either suit would settle once and for all whether the city was defrauded or whether there was corruption.

But, no! That sort of suit is not started. It goes too straight to the point. Instead, we find this other suit—the kind of suit that can stir up a lot more noise but get nowhere in the long run—just like the mayor's probe and the grand jury investigation and a lot of other tommy-rot like that which did not produce, and could not produce, any facts that had not been fully known to Mayor Caldwell at the time he himself sat in the conference that resulted in the city's offering \$15,000,000 for the traction system.

Instead of a fair and square suit to fix the blame and the guilt, if there is blame and guilt, and the fraud, if there was fraud, in the street car deal, we have this new suit, participated in by the mayor's private prober, Wilmon Tucker, and therefore carrying the mayor's approval.

A suit to do what? To determine whether the city was defrauded? NO! To determine whether the city can return the street car lines? NO! A suit by the city against the traction company? NO, nothing as square as that.

What, then, does the suit intend to accomplish? Listen: A suit to compel the city to default payment! To compel it to default!

A suit not to get the city out of a financial hole, but to get it into such a hole after it is apparent that, if let alone, the city can come out in good financial condition by May, or June at the latest!

Just think of it! A suit to hound the city railway into bankruptcy which does not face it, and which it will not encounter if permitted to operate under honest and expert management!

The Star does not grant that this attempt can succeed, however smart the attorneys behind the suit may be. It is not begun in good conscience.

That the attempt should even be made is the disgraceful part of this business. That it should be encouraged by the mayor now that we can see daylight in street railway finances, is the humiliating aspect of the thing.

A fine piece of statesmanship, indeed, for a mayor to try to compel his city to default a payment it can otherwise meet!

# NO-LUNCH TUESDAY MOVEMENT GROWS

## EVERYBODY ANXIOUS TO GO HUNGRY

Scheme to Aid Social Welfare Drive Meets With Universal Approval

BY TOM ELLIS  
Next Tuesday afternoon—about 2 or 4 o'clock, say—there are going to be a lot of painfully empty Seattle stomachs, which are usually comfortably filled at that hour of the day, if the Seattle judge of things.

The "lunchless Tuesday" is "taking a bolt" like a bulldog gripping a tramp's trousers.

Take Herb Schoenfeld, for instance. You know Herb. He was originator and chief conspirator of Seattle's once famous "Reds" day.

"WOULDN'T HURT A LOT OF US OLD SPORTS"  
Well, when I asked Herb if he'd be willing to go lunchless next Tuesday, he chuckled with glee and yelled:

"FINE! It wouldn't hurt a lot of us old sports (Herb isn't very old, at that) to go without lunch for two days! I think you have a splendid idea, especially if you can get away with a general observance of it."

At this point I suppose I should explain what lunchless Tuesday's all about. A couple of days ago I posed the question of going without their lunch next Tuesday, so they could realize, along late in the afternoon, a little of how the jobless and hungry people feel. Then I proposed that all hands on that day give the money which they usually spend for lunch—a little more—to the Social Welfare league, which is trying to raise \$100,000 to help these needy and deserving people.

SUNSHINE, NOT A TEMPEST, IN THIS TEMPT  
Now to get on with the story: The brightest ray of sunshine on this unprosperous campaign was Mrs. A. P. Hill, who runs "The Teapot," at 1222 Fifth ave., dropped in to say that all proceeds from "The Teapot" Tuesday lunch time will go to the Welfare league fund.

Prosecuting Attorney Malcolm Douglas said today that yes, you bet he'd go lunchless Tuesday, and that it wouldn't be the first time, either.

"It's a fine idea," he said. "I've gone without lunch before, and many other lurches have cost only 10 cents."  
Dr. M. A. Matthews took 10 seconds from his busiest day today, to give me this over the phone: "Fine idea. Go to it!"

"ALL OUGHT TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF IT"  
And Reginald H. Parsons, of the Northwestern Exchange, who made a plea for the Welfare league before the members' council luncheon of the Chamber of Commerce Friday, said:

"I want to compliment you on your suggestion. We ought all to take advantage of it."  
Walter B. Nettleton, who is in charge of the drive, said Saturday that only \$21,555.85 has been subscribed to date, and that the drive will be extended over to next week.

## ---at the End of the Week WE TAKE OFF OUR HAT TO---



**LEONARD ALLISON**  
Because he is paucely finishing out his contract at the university after going thru a galling football season, in which his team met one discouraging defeat after another, Allison is coaching the "fresh" basketball team, and will also coach the "W" baseball team soon.

**E. E. RHODES and HENRY CLAY AGNEW**  
Because these two young Seattle attorneys in the Huxley block, who this week started a fight in superior court, asking that a receiver be appointed for the Seattle Municipal Railway system, had the nerve to do what Mayor Caldwell has been for a year solemnly proclaiming should be done, but which he, somehow or other, neglected to start. You've got to hand it to them for doing one, definite concrete thing, which is more than the mayor has done!

**COL. C. C. DALTON**  
Because he is cheating the divorce courts out of their prey thru his new domestic relations court, which is a sort of repair shop where broken matrimonial affairs are mended, under his kindly guidance and friendly counsel.

## RIVERS RISING; FLOODS FEARED

Bridges in Danger in Three Counties

With Green river overflowing its banks and flooding farm lands in the vicinity of Kent and Auburn, Friday's unprecedented rainfall is likely to cause serious damage, according to observers.

Rising water is threatening railroad and highway bridges in King, Pierce and Snohomish counties.

The weather bureau reported a precipitation of 1.16 inches, establishing a record for 12 hours, between 5 a. m. and 5 p. m. It predicts continued southerly gales, which may melt snow in the hills and cause further damage.

## Parachute Leap Held Up by Bad Weather

Rain, rain, rain! Or, if not rain, then clouds and wind! So Ivan De Villiers, "Flying Cowboy," doesn't know when he will make his 20,000-foot parachute leap over Elliott bay. But he's still hoping for a clear day.

## PLANES SEEK LOST AIRMAN

Lieutenant Is Missing Since Thursday

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Feb. 12.—Airplanes today combed the country between here and El Paso for Lieut. Alexander Pierson, twelfth aero squadron, Douglas, Ariz., missing since Thursday. Corps headquarters today expressed the belief that Pierson was either lost in Mexico or killed.

Pierson was en route from his home station to Pablo Beach, Fla., where he was to hop off at one minute past midnight on Washington's birthday in an effort to make a coast to coast flight within 24 hours. He was to land at San Diego, Cal.

## Immigration Bill Meets Opposition

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Opposition to the Dillingham emergency immigration bill developed in the senate today on the grounds that it would admit to this country 125,000 Germans a year.

The bill would limit the number of immigrants from any country to 5 per cent of the number of natives of that country already here.

## DIDN'T BRING ANY FISH HOME

CLEVELAND.—Mrs. George Belden was given a divorce because her husband fished too much and mostly in vain. Belden fished summer and winter, she said, but rarely brought home any fish.

**Ship Without Fuel Sends Call for Help**  
HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 12.—A radio message received here states that the British freight steamship Bristol City has exhausted her coal supply 300 miles from land. The vessel is burning cargo and woodwork. Immediate assistance was asked. The Bristol City is bound from Bristol for Boston.

## Girl, 8, Talks Constantly for One Week

Waukegan, Ill., Feb. 12.—

Physicians here were puzzled today over the case of Miriam Rubin, 8-year-old daughter of a wealthy department store owner here, who has talked constantly for one week.

During that time she has not slept, it was said, except for two hours Monday night. During her sleep she continued to talk.

The girl is said to realize her condition, but is not worried. Her conversation is rational for that of a child. She talks constantly about dolls, dolls' clothes, school and dancing.

Physicians have ordered the child to remain in bed in the hope that she might drop off to sleep and stop talking. But she continues to remain wide awake and laughs when something amuses her fancy.

Doctors say the child is in good health and are unable to explain her condition. One theory advanced was that the talking spell is a forerunner to sleeping sickness.

## OFFERS AID; IS HELD UP

Autoist Stops to Help Stalled Ford

Stopping his auto to offer aid to a Ford, apparently stalled near the Ford plant on Fairview ave. Friday night, Dan Samples, 2377 Eastlake ave., was robbed by the two men who wanted assistance. They stole from him at the point of a gun, got in their auto and drove away, after cautioning Samples not to follow.

## Report Russian General Is Dead

WARSAW, Feb. 12.—A wireless dispatch from Moscow today reported that General Kuropatkin is dead.

Kuropatkin, one of the chief military figures in both the Russo-Japanese and world wars, has been reported to have died or been assassinated at various times since the bolshevik regime began, but in each instance a denial was later sent out.

## 8 MASKED MEN KIDNAP LAWYER

Texas Sheriff Posse Loses Trail

HOUSTON, Texas, Feb. 12.—Eight masked men kidnaped R. I. Hobbs, former Houston attorney, on the streets of Alvin, a town south of here, today and escaped to the country, according to reports here.

A sheriff's posse which started in pursuit lost the trail and returned to Houston.

Hobbs was kidnaped in Houston last Saturday night and tarred and feathered and ordered to leave Houston within three days. He went to Alvin last Monday.

## She Says Neighbor Snatched Her Hat

Mrs. Florence Alexander, 3823 34th ave., is today solving the mystery of an attack.

"I stepped out Friday evening to speak to my newsboy," she reported Saturday, "and a woman neighbor tore my hat off and nearly broke my finger."

## Man Drops Dead on Street; Heart Fails

James A. Burrows, about 45, dropped dead of heart failure at 22d ave. N. W. and Market st. at 7:30 a. m. Saturday. He was married, lived at 2236 W. 58th st., and was employed by the Continental Pipe Co. in Ballard.

## We Can Bring Back Original Floradora Six

BY DR. EDWARD J. BING

VIENNA, Feb. 12.—"New chorus girls for old" may result from Professor Holzknecht's use of the Roentgen rays for "rejuvenation" of women, he indicated today in discussing his discovery with a representative of the United Press.

Holzknecht declared he had already succeeded thru his treatment in bringing back the youth of an actress, formerly a singer of melancholy songs only, who now has become a soubrette as a result of application of the rays.

Discovery of his method of "rejuvenating" women by means of the Roentgen rays was announced recently by the professor.

Holzknecht is a young man, who was associated with Professor Steinhilber, famous "rejuvenator," but while the latter's process has proven effective for both sexes, Holzknecht's methods have been applied more especially to women.

The new use of the Roentgen ray causes improvement in both the mental and bodily functions of women, Holzknecht said.

"Personally, I do not believe the correct word to describe my process," he said. "But I can say that my patients show marked improvement in their bodily condition."

"Five hundred women were examined in a Vienna clinic, and the growth in energy among women between 40 and 50 years of age in social activities was noticeable. These women became fresher and lovelier, their skin was firmer and their mood better, and actually they gave the impression of having been rejuvenated."

## TRAIL TRAGEDY IS DISCOVERED

Bones of Man, Six Dogs Found in North

DURANGO, Colo., Feb. 12.—A tragedy of the Dawson trail has been revealed here with the receipt of information by friends of Jack Parr, former Durango resident, that the bones of a man and six dogs were reported found 150 miles from White Horse, Yukon territory.

In the man's clothes was found a letter addressed to Parr and written by his fiancée, Miss Mary Maese, San Ellizario, Tex.

Parr and Alex Strong left Haines, Alaska, for Fairbanks, 750 miles, November 23, 1920, against the advice of friends. Indians reported finding the bones last month. Nothing is known of the fate of Strong. It is believed the men were victims of a wolf pack.

Parr served overseas with the 20th engineers.

## Man Dies on Way to Hospital; Identified

The man who died while being brought to city hospital from 703 Columbia st., at 1:30 a. m. Saturday, was identified Saturday noon as Gust Johnson, by John Bystrum, a friend.

Death resulted from alcoholism, according to the coroner's office. Johnson's antecedents are unknown, according to the coroner's office. He was about 40.

## Four Are Burned in Apartment Fire

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Feb. 12.—Two women and two children were burned to death in a rooming house here today. They were trapped in a room on the second floor of an old frame dwelling.

## OFFICER RESCUES LAD FROM HANGING

Ten-Year-Old Is Attacked as "Bully" and Strung Up by Rope

LONGMONT, Colo., Feb. 12.—Police and school authorities announced today they would make an investigation of the attempted lynching here yesterday of James Rush, 10, by more than a dozen of his school mates, whose ages range from 12 to 14.

ATTACKERS FLEE FROM PLACEMAN  
Rush was attacked by his playmates in the school yard, a rope placed around his neck, and the would-be lynchers drew him off the ground.

A patrolman rescued the boy from death as the others fled. Rush, it was learned, had been accused of being a bully by the other boys, who swore revenge.

According to the story obtained by authorities, several boys whom it is said had been "whipped" by Rush held an indignation meeting Friday and agreed to "get the bully." Waiting until school was dismissed in the afternoon, the boys attacked Rush. One of them had a rope. In spite of the boy's struggles, the rope was placed around his neck and the other end thrown over the limb of a tree. The lynchers drew the terrified boy in the air.

"The other end and let him hang," one boy was alleged to have exclaimed. This was being done when an officer arrived. The boys scattered and the patrolman cut the lad down. A physician was summoned and Rush was taken home.

CHIEF QUESTIONS EIGHT ACCUSED  
That the boy's neck was not broken is a mystery to local physicians. They declared death from strangulation was barely averted.

Eight boys who are said to have participated in the attempted lynching will be required to report daily to the chief of police until the case is disposed of.

## Heads for Heaven But Lands in Jail

Wong Feb. 14, planned two trips to heaven and landed in jail. Patrolman N. P. Anderson and R. F. Baerman confiscated the two packages of dope.

## Jimmy's Grip Had the Usual Contents

Jimmy Forino's grip had just what most people think grips contain these days. The four bottles were seized by Patrolman F. J. Mullen.

## DEMOS SWIPING THE FURNITURE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—High democratic officials about to retire are taking the White House furniture. The matter hasn't been reported to the police, but because the furniture taken is being replaced.

## Arrest Boys Who Bury Noisy Clock

Tony Vico's alarm clock rang so loudly that Floyd Hall and Gene Mingaglia, both 14, buried it. They were arrested, forced to dig up the alarm and are held by juvenile authorities.

## Has Liquid Hops; Gazes Thru Bars

One hundred and forty quarts of liquefied hops equaled some good beer and also a jail visit for Lambert Buck, 21, waiter, of 2608 1/2 Third ave.

## 'Noisy' Fish 'Heard' by Cop at Distance

Patrolman Joe Revelle smelled the fish coming two blocks away. When it arrived he took it into custody, and also George Willis, 21, negro, who was transporting it. Willis is held on an open charge. The fish was in a box.

## Woman Arrested for Running '19th Hole'

Mrs. D. Jaeger, 32, of 161 Washington st., was at liberty on \$300 bail Saturday, after being arrested on a warrant issued in Justice John B. Gordon's court. Her establishment is alleged to have been a 19th hole for the elite "golfer" of Washington.

**Lumber Is Down**  
to pre-war prices and other building materials are far below their cost a year ago. If you ever intend to own a home, wouldn't now be the time to look for a lot or acreage on which to build? Altho you can now build for 1-3 less than a year ago Real Estate values in Seattle are steadily increasing and will increase for many years to come.

**Amateur Detectives, Here's Case for You**  
Two men asked H. Weaver, trainman, where 1705 Jackson st. was Friday night. A half a block further along, another man asked for 1705 Jackson st., and said he was watching the first two men. The mystery steeped itself further when coppers discovered there was no 1705 Jackson st.

**Sen. Chamberlain Is Back in Senate Now**  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Senator Chamberlain of Oregon returned to his place in the senate today after a long illness. Chamberlain's colleagues congratulated him on his excellent recovery after a series of operations.

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