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# ASK TROOPS TO STOP MINERS!

Paste this on a postcard and mail it to your sweltering friends in the East. Tell them that Seattle's highest temperature August 29 was 69. Lowest was 50. At noon August 30 it was 60.
*Tonight and Wednesday, probably rain; moderate southwesterly winds.*

*On the Issue of Americanism There Can Be No Compromise*

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## Caldwell Decorates Policeman Hero
## Copper Who Shot Bandit Gets Medal

*Patrolman W. O. Densmore (left) receiving from Mayor Hugh M. Caldwell (right) a medal in honor of his achievement in killing Mitchell Doyle, criminal and ex-convict, before the latter was able to carry out his attempt to murder Densmore. Densmore dropped to his knees and fired when he saw Doyle reaching for his gun.*

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Thanks of the city of Seattle were extended Tuesday by Mayor Caldwell to Patrolman W. O. Densmore, who shot and killed Mitchell Doyle, an ex-convict, August 11, in a desperate gun duel at Ballard.

The mayor presented the heroic policeman with a gold medal for his feat in ridding the city of a dangerous criminal.

"I would rather that a hundred criminals were shot than that one law-abiding citizen were killed," the mayor said.

Densmore shot Doyle, when the latter opened a murderous fire on him in a deserted lot in Ballard. Doyle had a long record of crimes in the Northwest. Densmore escaped injury by dropping to his knees as soon as he saw the man reaching for his gun.

Densmore is 28 years old. He is unmarried and lives at 1523 W. 62nd st. He has been on the police force two years.

"It is too often that we permit the heroism of our policemen and firemen to go unnoticed," Caldwell declared, as he pinned the medal on Densmore's blouse. "We should not fail to honor a brave man who has done his duty to the city efficiently and loyally."

## :-: Home Brew :-:

**Howdy, folks! Have you found that trout stream yet?**

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Seattle housewives opposed to congress making home brew legal. Say husbands will work in the kitchen instead of in the basement.

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Representative Fordney says the war department bought 20,000,000 pairs of spurs during the war. Thirty millions, eh? We never supposed there were that many desks.

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**JOSH WISE SAYS**
**Few judges have th' nerve t' give opinions uv themselves.**

J. Sairto, Indian, drank firewater and fell asleep on top of an 8-foot barbed wire fence. Probably was afraid to go home to his wife.

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Peace be to the ashes of
Mahoney Blair;
Who killed his young bride
To get street car fare.

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Boston master mind says there are 295 beans to a plate. Now who will discover where the mock turtles all come from?

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**The New York hostler who married the heiress must have been a hustler.**

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**INTERVIEWS WITH FAMOUS SEATTLEITES**

Councilman A. T. Drake.
"Blankey-blank || ! !? || " 0. || || brrrrrrr!"

Councilman W. H. Moore.
"BLAAAAAAA!"

Chief of Detectives Charles E. Tennant.

**Oklahoma congressman introduces bill to prohibit newspaper beauty contests. To save newspaper readers from cruel and unusual punishment?**

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Mlle. Suzanne Lenglen has withdrawn from the Boston tourney. Suzanne evidently came to the United States principally for the ride.

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**"About how far from the earth is the nearest fixed star?" somebody asks The Star. We don't know much about the nearest fixed star, but the closest fixed star is Harry Lauder, and Charles Chaplin is a well fixed star.**

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**SAFETY FIRST**

Our citizens who depend upon the manipulation of poker chips and loaded dice to obtain a precarious payroll for the lunch counters, should steer clear of Moundsville, as the closed season for such diversions seems on and the authorities are combing the very thickets for the law offenders and taxing fines that are oppressive, in the present state of normalcy. It will be safer in Bellaire and Benwood until the Moundsville flareup subsides.—Bellaire (O.) Democrat.

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The poor man will pay a smaller income tax next year. Likewise he'll have a smaller income.

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**YE ED BECOMES FLOWERY**

**It is evident that the little god of Love with his irresistible bow and arrow has been stalking the footsteps of the younger set at the Lake resort and this is another sample of his accuracy and gloriously fatal work. It is understood, after looking at the picture of happiness as represented by the smiling groom and the bride with shy but downcast eyes of radiant joy, many young people present shouted, "page Dan Cupid."—Plymouth (Ind.) Democrat.**

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"A touch of autumn in the air,"
And daughter's thoughts have turned to style;
But father thinks about the coal
And mourns the absence of a pile.

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The Japs evidently believe in dividing China and then disarming.

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**The soviet minister of education has invited Einstein to visit Russia and talk on relativity. He could deliver an interesting talk on the subject by using the rouble in his illustrations.**

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The average age of the chairmen of the most important committees of the United States senate is 68½. There's no—senator like an old senator.

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**Attorney General Daugherty thinks there should be more United States judges. Mebby there aren't enough offices to pay the campaign debts.**

## Out of Job, Shoots Wife and Himself

DENVER, Colo., Aug. 30.—G. W. Seitz, 43, shot his wife as she lay in bed here this morning, then turned the gun on himself. Both died a few minutes later.

Seitz had been out of a job for several weeks and was said to have been drinking heavily. A 15-year-old son survives the couple, besides other relatives who live in Nashville, Tenn.

## LET'S NOMINATE HIM PRESIDENT

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 30.—E. V. Helleck, a landlord, offered to rent a seven-room house to a family without children for $125. To a family with four or more children he tendered it for $100 and proffered one month's rent free.

## 3 Children Burn to Death on Farm

LUBLIN, Wis., Aug. 30.—Three children of Tom Koscinly, living on a farm a few miles from here, were burned to death while asleep when a barn in which they were sleeping was destroyed by fire.

The children, two boys and a girl, were 8, 13 and 14 years of age.

# FERRY STEAL BIDS ARE ALL REJECTED

## LEASE PLAN IS SHELVED BY COUNTY

### Commissioners Threaten to Discontinue All but Four Routes

King county ferries will not be handed over to private interests!

This was determined Tuesday morning when the board of commissioners unanimously passed a motion rejecting all bids for the leasing of the ferry system.

At the same time the board indicated that it would endeavor to cut down expenses of the ferry system by reducing the number of craft.

For nearly an hour after the public hearing was scheduled to open the three commissioners locked themselves in their private office discussing the ferry question. Tremendous pressure was brought to bear on the commissioners, it is believed, to have them turn over the ferry system to Captain J. L. Anderson, whose bid to run the system for receipts and an annual subsidy of $75,000 was backed by large property owners here.

**DOBSON MOVES TO REJECT BIDS**

When the three commissioners filed out of their private office, a hush fell over the lobby.

Without preliminary discussion, Commissioner Tom Dobson moved that all bids be rejected. The motion was carried.

"The board has not received satisfactory bids," Commissioner Lou Smith said, "but I would like to suggest at this time that we operate the ferries after September 15 along the lines laid down in the advertised bids. A policy of strong retrenchment is imperative."

This suggestion was vigorously indorsed by Dobson.

Under the plan proposed, only four of the principal ferry routes would be maintained, Medina, Kirkland, Fortuna, on the lakes, and Vashon-Harper on the sound. At the present time approximately nine ferries are operated by the board.

The two bids rejected by the board were those of Capt. Anderson and M. L. Hamilton and Krist Knudson. Both concerns demanded annual subsidies to operate the lines. Anderson wanted $75,000, in addition to the receipts of the ferries, while Hamilton and Knudson wanted $149,000 subsidy.

**LARGE LOBBY READY TO PROTEST**

Anderson has been superintendent of transportation for the county since 1919. The ferry system has been running behind nearly $1,000 a day during that time, it is estimated.

A proposal to erect a pontoon bridge across Lake Washington was not considered at the hearing.

A large lobby jammed the chamber of the commissioners. It consisted of representatives of civic organizations, taxpayers of the county and residents, who were ready to fight any attempt to push the leasing steal.

Heated discussion developed between residents of various settlements on the east shore of Lake Washington. Each town had its adherents, who believed that they should be given better ferry service. In some instances the arguments became so acrid that it required the efforts of Chairman Ramsay to keep order.

"You people on the east shore of the lake must get together," Ramsay declared. "We cannot continue to operate all of the present ferries. It is absolutely necessary that you should agree upon two or three main routes that will best serve the interests of the entire community."

Laurence Colman, wealthy Seattle property owner, declared that on some of the ferry routes the people are paying 5 cents for a ride that costs the county 17 cents. He predicted that the ferry system would run behind over $400,000 this year.

## Now Apply Some Business Brains

**(EDITORIAL)**

So—the courthouse gang didn't quite dare. Its preposterous scheme to present the ferry system and a large annual cash subsidy on a silver platter to a private monopoly for a 10-year period has been shelved.

**The county commissioners should now forget this questionable program and get down to brass tacks on a real solution of the trouble.**

If the present transportation superintendent, who claims he could save the county more than a quarter million dollars a year by operating the ferries as a private plum, but who loses $1,000 a day AS HE ACTUALLY DOES OPERATE THEM, will put his bright ideas into effect and really cut the costs, it might be worth while to keep him on the job. But if he can't do this right away, King county has no more time to waste on him—he ought to be let off in a hurry and a capable man substituted.

**Furthermore, it is time for the commissioners to get it into their heads that they are in office to OPERATE the ferry system; not to give it away. They are there to operate it as a transportation business, not as a political campaign chest.**

They have now officially admitted that it is being run on a grossly extravagant scale. It is up to them to eliminate that $1,000-a-day deficit without impairing the service—BY APPLYING GOOD BUSINESS SENSE TO THE PROBLEM.

## MEX BANDITS ESCAPE

RUBY, Ariz., Aug. 30.—Failure of Mexican officials to capture and turn over to American authorities the band of seven raiders who killed Frank J. Pearson and his wife and seriously wounded Mrs. Pearson's sister, has resulted in a tense situation along the border.

Threats of organized raiding parties to bring back the Mexican killers, all of whom are known here, were openly heard on the American side of the line today.

The seven Mexican bandits are said to be members of a nest of "bad men" in Northern Sonora, a few miles from here. Alleged failure of Mexican officials to make any attempt at their capture has resulted in the present threats of reprisals.

On demand of United States Consul Francis J. Dyer, warrants for the arrest of the seven Mexicans were sworn out today at Nogales. The warrants were issued by Prosecutor Jesus Ruiz.

The action followed a conference between Dyer, Ruiz, Federal Judge Arsenio Espionoza, Mayor A. C. Villasener and Joaquin Terrazas, Mexican consul at Nogales, Ariz.

It is understood that Dyer laid down a virtual demand that immediate action be taken toward the capture and surrender of the Mexicans, all of whom are known.

## 33 ARE LOST AT SEA

VANCOUVER, B. C., Aug. 30.—Hope is practically abandoned for the government steamer Canadian Importer. Rough weather during the last three days may have spelled death for the entire crew, for not one of them, living or dead, has been found.

Captain Wingate of the Canadian Winner, who is assisting in the search of the adjacent seas, was hopeful yesterday, but this morning sent a wireless "general opinion is that Importer has foundered."

Vast quantities of floating lumber have been encountered but the sea for many miles around discloses no sign of either the ship or her boats. When the Cordova bade good-bye to the Importer last Thursday afternoon Captain Bissett and 32 men were aboard.

## BERLIN FEARS RIOTS

BERLIN, Aug. 30.—Safety police were called out today to patrol the streets while barracks in various parts of Berlin were being hastily filled with reserves, ammunition, grenades and rifles—all in preparation for possible uprisings which may be fomented by pan-German elements.

Certain areas of the German capital are banned to the general public and a strict watch is kept by armed cordons thrown around possible danger zones.

## TRAIN KILLS WOMAN

Struck by a speeding Tacoma interurban train Tuesday at Algona station, Mrs. Dutcher, 60, of Algona, was instantly killed and hurled thru the air for a distance of 30 feet.

Mrs. Dutcher was crossing the tracks when she was struck at 10 a. m. She was an old resident of Algona and leaves a family. Deputy Coroner Frank Koepfli is investigating the accident.

## INQUEST IS HALTED

An inquest held Tuesday to fix responsibility for the death of Mrs. Ora Stanley, who was killed early Saturday in a joyride accident at 40th ave. N. and Denny-Blaine place, was forced to recess upon failure of Roy W. McReynolds, driver of the car, to appear. McReynolds is in the Swedish hospital and is said to be suffering from a fracture of the skull. The inquest will be resumed Tuesday, September 6.

## HIGHTOWER TO FIGHT CHARGE

### Both Sides Plan Contest in Murder Case

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 30.—Both the prosecution and defense in the case of William Hightower, accused of murdering the Rev. Father Patrick Heslin, settled down today to plan a hard court battle when Hightower goes on trial.

Cards were laid on the table a bit at yesterday's habeas corpus proceedings in the appellate court. The proceedings showed Hightower had a strong defense prepared with Attorney William Herron ready to fight spiritedly for his freedom.

As a result of what was shown yesterday all hope of securing a confession from Hightower was abandoned today by District Attorney Swart of San Mateo county, who heads the prosecution.

Hightower was in better spirits today than for many days.

"I'll not hang," he was quoted as saying in the Redwood City jail today. "I'll beat the rope."

He was said to be plainly in fighting mood when Attorney Herron came to the jail during the morning to discuss plans for the defense.

## Husband Slays Wife in Lobby

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 30.—David Smart, Orrick, Mo., shot his wife to death and committed suicide in a hotel lobby here last night. Letters addressed to Smart by another woman were found inside Mrs. Smart's waist, police said. A crowd in the lobby was thrown into a panic.

## WATER CURE AT ASYLUM, HE CHARGES

### Seattle Professional Man, Former Inmate, Sane, Alleges Horrors

Falsely accused of being insane—

Thrown into the King county jail by trickery, without ever seeing a warrant for his arrest—

Railroaded to the Northern Hospital for the Insane at Sedro-Woolley without even the semblance of a trial—

Punished maliciously by brutal attendants at the institution, undergoing experiences calculated to terrify the stoutest heart—

Finally obtaining his release, after a two-year fight for freedom, by means of affidavits from leading Seattle doctors and business men declaring him sane—

This, in brief, is a chapter from the life of I. H. Arnold, Seattle professional man, as charged in legal documents on file today in superior court here.

In the year and a half since his release, Arnold has rebuilt his practice and resumed his old place in the community. Few persons know where he spent his "vacation." They know only that he was absent for two years.

**ARNOLD MAKES SWORN STATEMENT**

The story of those two years, and the events leading up to them, is contained in the court records and in sworn statements by Arnold himself.

This is Arnold's story as he tells it:

"I had for 16 years maintained and built up a successful business in Seattle. I was living at home, with my wife and family, here. I also supported my only son and his family. The expense was large, all of which I paid cheerfully. In fact, we lived well, and my family appeared to be satisfied, and had all that money could buy. Too late I discovered I was being railroaded to an insane asylum.

"About April 18, 1918, two men called at my place of business and said Chief of Police Warren wanted to see me in his office. I went there,

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## FIERCE BATTLE ON IN BELFAST

### 14 Casualties Reported Up to Noon

BELFAST, Aug. 30.—Fierce fighting broke out early today, in which police were forced to pour volleys into opposing mobs of Sinn Feiners and loyalists in an effort to quell a renewal of yesterday's internecine warfare.

Fourteen casualties were reported up to noon, two more persons being killed, making four that have died in the fighting of the past 24 hours.

The rioting continued, despite efforts of forces of the crown, who used armored cars.

The fighting was quelled shortly after noon, after three more combatants had been wounded by pistol fire.

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## 500 Sinn Feiners on Hunger Strike

CORK, Aug. 30.—Nearly 500 Sinn Fein "prisoners of war" interned on Spike Island, planned a hunger strike today.

They had threatened this move unless released unconditionally, claiming that the recent decisions in Irish civil courts invalidated the sentences of the military courts upon which they were interned.

Twenty men began the fast yesterday, and this morning when the authorities had made no move to release them, 450 others announced a hunger strike.

# BLOODY BATTLE FEARED

## More Than 3,000 Miners Mobilize for Advance Into Coal Region

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—Decision on the urgent request of Gov. Morgan, of West Virginia, for federal troops to take charge of the situation developing from the threat of several thousand armed coal miners to march on Mingo and Logan counties, will be reached this afternoon, Secretary of War Weeks said today.

**GENERALS SEE THE PRESIDENT**

Weeks made the announcement after a conference between President Harding, Weeks, Brig. Gen. Bandholtz and Gen. Harboard, acting chief of staff, broke up near noon today.

Another conference will be held at 2 o'clock, when it is hoped a report from an army officer on the scene of the trouble will help the president to decide on whether to send troops.

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## Report Miners Are Forming for Fight

MADISON, W. Va., Aug. 30.—Miners were reported forming in battle line near Blair, Logan county, today, preparatory to a march over the "ridge" that separates them from the camp of deputies and state police.

More than 3,000 miners are said to have been mobilized for the advance.

During the night and early today bands of miners heavily armed, from the Kanawha and Coal river fields, passed thru this town on their way to the place of assembly. County Prosecutor Mullens reported to state authorities.

**REINFORCEMENTS FOR MINERS**

Reinforcements of union miners were said to be on their way from Ohio and Illinois to join the camp of the invaders.

Citizens, many of them world war veterans, have been recruited into the ranks of civil authorities, bent on defending the sovereignty of Logan and Mingo counties. A bloody battle is inevitable in case they carry out their threatened advance into Logan on their way to Mingo.

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## Harding Rejects Request of Lewis

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—President Harding today refused to grant the request of John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers of America, that a conference of mine workers and the operators in the West Virginia fields be called, in the hope of ending the trouble there.

In a telegram to Lewis, the president is said to have expressed the opinion that the suggested conference would only duplicate the work of the special senate committee, which expects to start a first-hand investigation of the West Virginia coal field troubles on September 19.

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## Logan County Is Watching Miners

LOGAN, W. Va., Aug. 30.—Logan county kept up its guard today.

Fearing that a relaxation of vigilance would be followed by an invasion of miners from "over the mountains," state police and deputized citizens paced the streets and stood guard at the ridge that separated the town from the Coal river mine field.

On the other side of the long ridge that separates the union and non-union coal fields in West Virginia the miners are gathering. Only meager reports of their movement trickle here.

Efforts for peace and preparations for a closer guard, if it is necessary, proceeded together today.

State officials and officers of the United Mine Workers were trying for peace. There was hope that they would be successful.

Meanwhile, former service men met to perfect a permanent organization for duty when need arises.

The plan was sponsored by Sheriff Don Chafin.

Logan county men held captive by the miners are reported safe. Several are said to have been arrested as spies and confined in the county jail.

**The American merchant marine of the early 19th century was noted for its speed.**