

DOINGS OF THE DUFFS

TOM IS IN A RAGE.

BY ALLMAN



SQUIRREL FOOD.

HE'S PROBABLY USING THE AUTO FOR THE CYMBALS TOO.

BY AHERN



Tacomans Complain of Excessive Rental Increases

\$6 TO \$20

\$16.50 TO \$40

EDITOR THE TIMES:

Noticing your campaign against high rents and the rent profiteers, I would like to present you and the public with my case.

I have been living in a very small house, with three rooms, in very poor condition condemned by the health officer, but being all that I have been able to afford, located at 5440 South Lawrence, for which up to May 30 I paid \$6 a month.

At the last of that month I received a notice from my landlord, Van R. Ferrel, telling me that the rent had been raised to \$10 a month, and that if I would not pay this I could move.

I complied with this raise, but have now received another notice stating that beginning July 18 the rent will be raised to \$20 a month. There are three of these little houses on two lots, one occupied by a foreigner whose rent has been raised from \$3 to \$5 a month, and

another by a blacksmith, whose rent has not been raised along with mine.

These houses have been idle for over a year, because no one would live in them, they were in such a poor condition, and it is only this summer, when conditions became so crowded, that they have had tenants.

It would be impossible for him to get \$20 a month for the house which I am now occupying as no one else would have it, while it is particularly convenient for me, as it is very near to where I am working as a laborer.

I am signing one of the petitions to Congressman Albert Johnson, and hope that he can do something about this problem.

5440 South Lawrence.

Be Ready for June 28th.

RENT DOUBLED

EDITOR THE TIMES:

Last fall this house in the alley rented for \$12.50. The last three months I have been paying \$22.75. From the first of July it will be \$25 a month, I have been notified.

I'm a widow, with three sons, one just 21, one 14 and one 11 years old.

418 Court E.

Be Ready for June 28th.

DOESN'T LIKE PLAN

EDITOR THE TIMES:

I signed your piece of paper, but it is no good, as the rent hog would raise the rent and give it to the government and he would get the praise for it and the laboring man would have to pay it.

I pay \$20 now, but next month I will have to pay \$27.50 a month; some raise.

2511 No. 8th St.

Be Ready for June 28th.

FOUNTAIN DRY

EDITOR THE TIMES:

The fountain at the corner of 9th and Broadway has been dry several days. Hundreds call there daily for water. They call now, but turn away in disgust because they find no water to quench their intense thirst these warm days.

The city department, responsible for this no-water condition, needs prodding good and sharp, unless it is impossible for them to produce the goods.

Be Ready for June 28th.

CHURCHES CAN AID

EDITOR THE TIMES:

The churches have an unusual opportunity given them to aid our government in raising money for the war by enthusing their people in the War Savings Stamps campaign which opens on June 28.

The plan of having the people go to polling places on that date, and pledge the amount they will contribute until Jan. 1 is an excellent one from a patriotic point of view, and it will prove a great blessing to all who go into this heartily when the trying times come at the close of the war, besides being a tremendous aid to our government at this time.

It is hoped that all the pastors and all others officiating at religious services between now and Friday, June 28, the National War Savings day, will lose no opportunity in presenting War Savings as a patriotic duty, as well as a gilt-edged investment. If we do this our quota for Tacoma, \$2,200,000, will be pledged at once.

Further information may be had on application to the undersigned

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EXCURSION TO

HOOD CANAL SUNDAY, JUNE 23

The steamer Sioux will leave Municipal Dock, Sunday, June 23, at 9:00 a. m. for a cruise up HOOD CANAL as far as Brinnon.

Circling in Dabop Bay, the Sioux will return to Bangor, arriving about 1:00 p. m.

Returning leaves Bangor at 5:00 p. m., arriving in Tacoma at 10:00 p. m.

Two pretty groves with plenty of tables and benches for picnicking, fine drinking water and a good bathing beach make this the finest spot imaginable for a day's outing.

Thousands of people enjoyed a Sunday on Hood Canal last year—thousands more will undoubtedly take advantage of this inexpensive holiday this year.

Bring your own lunch, or if you'd rather, eat aboard the Sioux at city prices.

Give yourself and family a vacation at these nominal prices: Round Trip, a Dollar and a Half. Children, 5 to 12 years, Seventy-five Cents. These rates include government war tax.

But—Get Your Tickets Early.

Get your first breath of summer's inspiring air on Hood Canal Sunday.

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Puget Sound Navigation Co.

Municipal Dock Main 3445

EDITOR THE TIMES:

Along with the complaints against the rent, my attention was drawn to a house at 110 No. Yakima, which is for rent by the Garretson Fidelity Agency, in the Fidelity bldg.

When in the hands of its former owner the house rented for \$16.50 a month, and rented for that all the time it was in the hands of that owner.

After the house was taken over by the Garretson Fidelity Agency the rent was advanced to \$25. Soon afterwards the tenant moved out because it was impossible to pay \$30 rent next demanded for the house. Now the agency is trying to rent the house for \$40.

The house was unoccupied for a year before the tenant paying \$16.50 a month moved in. It has no basement, no furnace, one electric switch, and there is a big hole under the house that is filled with water half the time. It is advertised as a modern house. L. B.



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