

## POLITICAL POINTERS

In political circles things have begun to stir and the office seekers are on the streets wearing their best smiles.

Rumor has it that Elmer Conner will again cross swords with "Mistah" Wadall and Cayton's Weekly hopes that Elmer will wipe the earth up with him.

Its enough to give one the royal jim jams to think of having to make a choice between Hull and Hugo Kelly for county assessor and that seems to be the ticket.

In announcing his candidacy for county commissioner La. Hamilton relies on the record he made while in the office and since the grand jury failed on two different occasions to indict him for malfeasance in office, his record must be all wool and a yard wide.

Commissioner Lou Smith has an eight-year record as county commissioner and a four-year record as sheriff, all in King county to refer to and he says, "If my record is not clear, then defeat me." Lou has many friends and thinks he can win in a walk.

To disinterested persons the entrance of Lafe Hamilton and Lou Smith into the commissioner fight of the South district means the nomination and election of Gus Nelson, who came so close to beating Lou two years ago.

It costs more money to run the affairs of King county than it does to run the affairs of Spokane, Pierce and Multnomah, (Ore.) counties," said a prominent business man one day this week, "and unless there is a world of retrenchment on the part of the officials of King county the citizens will wake up one of these bright mornings to find the county absolutely bankrupt."

The fight for sheriff still seems to be between Jack Stringer and Bob Hodge with the odds very much in the latter's favor. However, the fact must not be overlooked that Jack is in and has quite a few friends digging for him. Before the filing days close there may be many others besides Jack and Bob, and lets hope so.

Organized labor has already begun to tag those candidates for office that the rank and file of that organization are to support and other organizations sooner or later will follow in its wake.

It is said that in the Republican primaries Representative John F. Miller will have no opposition, but according to the signs of the times he will have to do some mighty hard scrapping to win at the November election.

Fred C. Brown thus far is the only announced candidate for prosecuting attorney though it is thought that there will be a bountiful crop of candidates before the filing will have ended.

No one that has ever held the office of justice of the peace has made a better, if as good, record as has John B. Wright and he plans to run again and he ought to be nominated by an overwhelming majority. This paper will give him a hearty support simply because he has endeavored to conduct the affairs of his office in the interest of the people.

Victor Zednick will be among those who will seek nomination for justice of the peace in the Seattle district. Once on a time Mr. Zednick planned to file for the state senate, but later on changed his mind. Cayton's Weekly truly hopes to see Mr. Zednick both nominated and elected.

And now the U. S. Government is threatening to take over the beat sugar industries to prevent the trust hogs, who now control them, from gouging the people in the very near future. We truly hope this will be

done and lets hope and pray that the sugar industry will not be the only industry the Government will take over. As said in another column, the coal industry should be seized at once if not sooner, for the coal trust hogs are robbing the people to a greater extent than any other set of trust hogs in the Northwest. If the Government should take over the sugar industry it would be another long step in the direction of government ownership of public utilities and it is right proper to do this.

Yesterday, the 12th, marked the first filing day for county officers and there was something of a rush. Filings will continue until August 10th and the primaries will be held September 10th.

W. L. Presto is thinking of filing for the legislature on the Democratic ticket, "and if I file two other colored men will file on the Republican ticket," said he one day this week. Colored men have the same right to file for office as white men and they will do themselves individually or collectively good to do so and they therefore should do so.

According to a report in the P.-I. Jack Thatcher may file for sheriff. May perhaps he would get somewhere in case he does do so, but Cayton's Weekly will endeavor to drop as many cobbles in his pathway as it can get together and at that its editor is no slouch.

If the United States Government can control the sugar industries and the hundred and one other industries it is threatening to do, then why can not the Government control the lynching industry of the country, asks one who is "jest biling" all over on account of the increase of lynching of colored men, women and children while thousands of colored men are fighting for the flag over-seas. There is no doubt that something can 'be did' if the president and his cabinet could be interested in the ugly situation, but this seems impossible and all because the president is from the South and does not dare to criticize the Huns of the South who delight in this form of brutality. Let the colored citizens of the North, since the president seems so very indifferent to the outlawry, seek to have the Republican congressional candidates and as many of the Democratic ones as possible pledge to support an iron-clad anti-lynching law in Congress and thus put it to the president for approval. This thing of burning men, women and children at the stake must be stopped or hell will pop right here at home.

Just now Austria instead of Turkey, seems to be the sick man of Europe and if the Italians continue to drive them back as they have for the paste ten days it strikes us that Austria will not be the sick man of Europe, but will be the dead man. The war over there continues in the Allies favor.

## TOPICS IN BRIEF

Piave is Italian for "it rains;" for the Austrians it means the deluge.—Springfield Republican.

Say Reims to a German, during the next one hundred years, if you want to see him squirm.—Springfield Republican.

Considering that Foch has no reserves and there is no American army, the Allies are holding well. The Berliners must wonder how they do it.—Chicago Tribune.

More food riots in Austria! What's the matter with those people? Always thinking of their stomach when the fate of the German Emperor is at stake!—Pittsburg Gazette-Times.

If those U-boats have a base on this side they'd better stiek close to it and not try to steal home.—Nashville Southern Lumberman.

Foch says the way to win is to attack. The Kaiser tries Foch's strategy and loses

half a million men. The real strategy seems to be in giving the advice to an enemy fool enough to act upon it.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Maybe Mr. McAdoo's health would be better if he had some sort of work to keep his mind occupied.—Nashville Southern Lumberman.

A small bit of German territory is now in the keeping of a small bit of the United States army. Both bits will grow.—Springfield Republican.

Under the new control our railroads are saving everything but time.—Boston Herald.

"There will be a revolution in Germany, but it will be after the war," says Ambassador Gerard. Everybody hopes it will be soon after, so the American boys can see it before they leave Berlin.—Kansas City Star.

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF Washington for King County.

Georgia Watson, Plaintiff, vs. Milton Watson, Defendant.—No. .... Summons by Publication. The State of Washington to the said Milton Watson, Defendant:

You are hereby summoned to appear within sixty days after the date of the first publication of this summons, to-wit: within sixty days after the 15th day of June, 1918, and defend the above entitled action in the above entitled court, and answer the complaint of the plaintiff, and serve a copy of your answer upon the undersigned attorney for plaintiff at his office below stated; and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint, which has been filed with the clerk of said court.

The object of the above entitled action is to obtain a decree of divorce from the defendant by the plaintiff on the ground of cruelty.

ANDREW R. BLACK,  
Attorney for Plaintiff.

P. O. Address, 316 Pacific Block, Seattle, Wash.  
June 15—August 3, 1918

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF Washington for King County.

Dottie Blackadar, Plaintiff, vs. Carl H. Blackadar, Defendant.—No. .... Summons by Publication. The State of Washington to the said Carl H. Blackadar, Defendant:

You are hereby summoned to appear within sixty days after the date of the first publication of this summons, to-wit: within sixty days after the 18th day of May, 1918, and defend the above entitled action in the above entitled court, and answer the complaint of the plaintiff, and serve a copy of your answer upon the undersigned attorney for plaintiff at his office below stated; and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint, which has been filed with the clerk of said court.

The object of the above entitled action is to obtain a decree of divorce from the defendant by the plaintiff on the ground of desertion.

ANDREW R. BLACK,  
Attorney for Plaintiff.

P. O. Address, 316 Pacific Block, Seattle, Wash.  
May 18—June 29, 1918.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF Washington for King County.

Mary A. Graff, Plaintiff, vs. Frank F. Graff, Defendant.—No. .... Summons by Publication. The State of Washington to the said Frank F. Graff, Defendant:

You are hereby summoned to appear within sixty days after the date of the first publication of this summons, to-wit: within sixty days after the 29th day of June, 1918, and defend the above entitled action in the above entitled court, and answer the complaint of the plaintiff, and serve a copy of your answer upon the undersigned attorney for plaintiff at his office below stated; and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint, which has been filed with the clerk of said court.

The object of the above entitled action is to obtain a decree of divorce from the defendant by the plaintiff on the ground of desertion.

ANDREW R. BLACK,  
Attorney for Plaintiff.

P. O. Address, 316 Pacific Block, Seattle, Wash.  
June 29—August 17, 1918.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF Washington for King County.

Georgia Lee Cole, Plaintiff, vs. Nathan H. Cole, Defendant.—No. .... Summons by Publication. The State of Washington to the said Nathan H. Cole, Defendant:

You are hereby summoned to appear within sixty days after the date of the first publication of this summons, to-wit: within sixty days after the 29th day of June, 1918, and defend the above entitled action in the above entitled court, and answer the complaint of the plaintiff, and serve a copy of your answer upon the undersigned attorney for plaintiff at his office below stated; and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint, which has been filed with the clerk of said court.

The object of the above entitled action is to obtain a decree of divorce from the defendant by the plaintiff on the ground of cruelty and non-support.

ANDREW R. BLACK,  
Attorney for Plaintiff.

P. O. Address, 316 Pacific Block, Seattle, Wash.  
June 29—August 17, 1918.