

It smacks of a good deal of bushwa to hear a colored person profess love, admiration or common respect for the white man of the South and when he does so he is simply looking for a back door hand out.

If Italy would make no better showing fighting the world than she did fighting the Huns then the good God be merciful.

It looks to us as if President Wilson will get in a jam if he does not get out of Europe post haste.

It looks very much like that a Mrs. Wells will involve another bunch of Seattle policemen in another big whiskey scandal. Unless Chief Warren begins to recruit his much depleted force the city will soon be without adequate police protection. We are still of the opinion that if the average colored man is "a liar and a thief" he has none the better of the average policeman.

Despite the fact the Y. M. C. A. went with our doughboys over there that they might be ever mindful of pure Christianity, yet the Y. M. C. A. secretaries took so much of the doughboys' dough that now those doughboys pronounce the "Y" Christianity a rip-roaring razzle dazzle farce.

Perhaps Bill McAdoo is correct in saying, "Any man who opposes the League of Nations' covenant, is either wilfully ignorant or a Republican," but our version of it is, any man who favors the L. of N. covenant, is either a damphool or a Wilson Democrat and perhaps both.

However futile may have been the efforts of Ed Hagen to break into the penitentiary in days gone by, he seems now to be in a fair way to attain the goal of his ambition. "If at first you don't succeed, try, try again. All that other folks can do, why with patience may not you, only keep this rule in view, try, try again."

And now even Democrats, let alone Republicans and organized laborers, are clamoring for Burleson's dismissal, but all these will move Wilson not. Just keep your shirts on fellows and the people at the next election will remove Wilson, Burleson and the whole dam family.

It might be well that the signing of the peace treaty be not deferred too long lest in the meantime the peace pact go to pieces.

If would-be flyers across the Atlantic ocean will be forced to wait for favorable wind and weather then flying to Europe will be as uncertain as was sailing for Europe. What the world is looking for now is a craft that can and will get up and get as soon as the command has been given.

With Walter D. Hines at the head of the government railroads there is about as much show for them to make a respectable financial showing as it is for the proverbial snow ball to fly through hades. Hines is simply the wrong man in the right place and its a burning shame that a double dealer like Hines, who is supposed to be working for the government, when in fact he is but working for the former railroad magnates, to hold this position. The government ownership of railroads should continue indefinitely and that too in spite of one Walter D. Hines.

Probably the P.-I. knows what it is talking about when it says, "Italy can't quit the peace conference," but all the same she has quit.

That Germany will not accept the findings of the peace conference without registering a protest is a foregone conclusion, but that she will be forced to accept them is likewise a foregone conclusion. However powerful Germany may have been in the past her power has been broken and the only resistance she can now offer is a gurrella war.

So objectionable are the policies of Acting Mayor Lane to Actual Mayor Hanson that in leaving for his Liberty Loan speaking tour he even took his private secretary with him. The mayor is playing safety first and is seeing to it that his right bower (officially) does not get contaminated with the Lane virus.

THE PASSING THROUG

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wright, who live in Olympia, visited friends in Seattle last Sunday and to the surprise of their friends they motored to the city in their own car of recent purchase. Floyd has already learned how to lay on his back and work on the car standing over him.

Rev. J. B. Barber, the newly elected pastor of Grace Presbyterian Church of this city will be installed next Sunday afternoon at 4 p. m. The occasion promises to be a very imposing one as many of the Presbyterian dignitaries of the city will be present and assist in the obsequies.

The Efficiency Club dance last Monday evening, according to the version of one who ought to know, was the swell affair of the present year. "The ladies were gowned as I never saw them before and they were simply beautiful to look upon." A long story short, all present spent a most enjoyable evening and left wishing the club many more.

S. H. Stone, president of the Seattle branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, has many plans laid out for his spring drive for new members and will unfold many of them at the coming mass meeting next Monday evening at Greyerbiels Hall.

Dr. C. J. Allen has a home on Beacon Hill, to which he has moved his family and in the language of the old timer, he now lives at home and boards at the same place. Dr. Allen has recently moved to Seattle, he having married Miss Beatrice Clark, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Clark of this city. While as yet he has not set the world on fire or even started a blaze in his dental profession from a financial standpoint, yet he seems to be laying a pretty foundation for a permanent success.

Felix Crane, at one time alleged king of the Seattle underworld, who, if so, was dethroned, but had backbone enough to keep his mouth shut, seems to have a double shadow in Los Angeles in the persons of George Henderson and George Brown, alleged kings of the Los Angeles underworld, who, so goes the story, promised to turn over to the campaign manager of the mayor of that city \$2000 per month for police protection. The mayor is now being tried for accepting a bribe and Henderson and Brown are the star witnesses in the case. The colored man may not be able to attain the position as king of the Upper world but he oloms up like a flashlight in the darkness when it comes to being king of the underworld.

McCant Stewart, from many years a well-known attorney at law of Portland, Oregon, but of recent years of San Francisco, committed suicide one day last week, so comes the report from the latter city. After leaving Portland he lost his health and subsequently his eyes failed him and between the two ailments he became despondent and when his sight was so far gone that he could not read his morning paper he ended it all by blowing his brains out. He was a very brainy man and stood high in the legal circles of Portland and San Francisco. He was the son of the famous T. McCant Stewart, formerly of New York and he was a chip off the old block.

The following item from a local San Francisco paper tells the tale, which is as follows:

Learning that he was going blind, McCant Stewart, a Negro attorney, scribbled a note of farewell and shot himself in the head, Monday night, in his office at 381 Bush street. His body was found on the floor by business associates yesterday morning. The weapon he used lay on the floor beside him. On his desk lay the note: "I am going blind. My sight is gone. I can't see to read. Poor Mac. I can't stand it any longer, so I cashed in." Stewart was forty years old, a son of McCants Stewart,

the former Attorney General of Hawaii, and a graduate of the College of Minnesota. He is survived by a widow and 14-year-old daughter, living at 2544 Sutter Street.—San Francisco Chronicle, April 16th.

Periodically one or more men in Seattle start out to set the world on fire and end up by themselves being set on fire financially speaking.

If a delegate is sent to the Tenth Annual session of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People in June next we suggest that the delegate be S. H. Stone and the alternate delegate be Mrs. Nettie J. Asberry of Tacoma.

Another instance of "when thieves fall out" is to be seen in the chief witness against the mayor of Los Angeles, now on trial for accepting a bribe. He openly admits that he has been promised immunity for telling the whole graft story and further admits he is doing so because the mayor and the other "big ones" refused to let him be one of them, though I got my share of the coin." Play with a puppy and he will lick your mouth.

DID YOU KNOW

More than 56,000,000 acres have been added to the country's aggregate crop acreage in the last ten years.

Credits of \$85,000,000 to France and \$25,000,000 to Italy were announced on the 3rd by the Treasury. The total advanced to the Allies is \$9,008,999,340.75, of which France has received \$2,702,477,800 and Italy \$1,521,500,000.

It takes a minimum of \$50 a month to provide a family of two adults and three children with sufficient nourishment, at present prices, according to Miss Aubyn Chinn, food expert of the Department of Agriculture.

Warning of the spread of Bolshevism among the Negroes of the United States is contained in a report submitted to the members of the Union League Club in New York by the committee appointed to study the spread of Bolshevist doctrines in America.

The railroads showed a net Federal income of \$19,350,354 during January, 1919, as compared with a deficit of \$3,570,299 in January, 1918, according to official Government figures. The standard return applicable to January is \$55,331,013.

Some figures on railroad capitalization per mile will be interesting, in view of the probable nationalization of the British railways. In 1913 the average capitalization per mile in the United States was \$65,861, France \$150,439, Germany \$120,049, and the United Kingdom \$274,027.

The Interstate Commerce Commission has reported that the casualties on American railroads during 1917 resulted in the death of 9,567 persons and the injury of 70,970. During the previous year 9,476 lives were lost and 66,982 persons were injured. Accidents on grade crossing of steam railroads numbered 3,673, in which 1,777 persons were killed and 4,356 injured.

The Chicago Water Works System, which has always been cited by municipal authorities as evidence of their success, furnished another strong argument in the report recently furnished to the City Council. During the year 1918 the water system had an excess revenue over expenses of \$3,003,200. The receipts were \$7,625,142, while it required only \$4,621,941 to operate.

"After 162 years of British Christian rule, the Indian nation is in a starving condition," was the assertion made by Dr. N. S. Hardiker, associate editor of Young India, in an address before the Friends of Irish Freedom in St. Louis. Only 1 per cent of the 315 million people in India are able to speak English. "Over 150,000,000 people in India do not know what it means to have a square meal."

On February 1 the total amount of mortgage loans closed since the establishment of the Federal Land Banks was \$168,213,931, numbering 71,204 borrowers. During January 5,678 applications were received asking