

O sunshine for the Sabbath. Them are the crool words that the weather man uttered as he flopped into the sanctum this a. m. Well, try to be cheerful about it.

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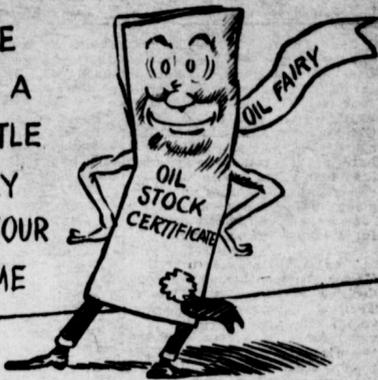
VERY night in THE PINK you will find a lot of sprightly, entertaining stuff that does not appear at all in the WHITE edition of The Times. Get it tonight—for a trial.

THE WEEK IN TACOMA AS "VIC" VIEWS IT

THE WEEK'S HERO



HAVE YOU A LITTLE FAIRY IN YOUR HOME



GONE BUT NOT FORGOTTEN



WHY HIRE A MAN WHEN WE HAVE ONE ALREADY—

CHILD BURNED TO DEATH IN HOME FIRE



JUST LOOKIN' ON

MORE BLOTS ON CIVILIZATION.

Curled mustaches. Mustaches not curled. Mustaches. Whiskers. Hair oil. Catbush pipes. Printers. Fancy vests. Watch fobs. Imitation violet bouquets. Ads on theater curtains.

THE WORST BLOT OF ALL

That is the boob who tells little children that there ain't no Santa Claus. To the guillotine with him!

A PUBLIC BATH.

FOR RENT—Furnished room with privilege of bath in Main St.—Monongahela (Pa.) Republican.

A SEX DRAMA.

Cruel brute, just think, he kissed her. 'Gainst her will; his name was Mr. Browne, and there were several kisses ere he stopped, 'cause he saw Mrs. Browne was just about to faint. As hitherto he'd been a St.

THE FABLE OF THE GIRL WITH TEMPERAMENT.

Millicent Mustardseed was the only child of entirely respectable people. Her father was order clerk in Swigg's Grocery store, and got \$15 a week. When Millicent was born, her mother wanted to name her Aurora, and her Fond Papa thought that Imogene was a real nice name. But the new baby's great-aunt threatened to leave her Something Handsome if they named her Millicent, so Millicent it was. The great-aunt died, after a spell, and left Millicent a beautiful steel engraving entitled, "Alone at Last!" Millicent discovered, while she was going to high school, that she had Temperament. This prevented her from helping Maw with the Dishes and she wore Green Jade ear-rings and a heavy silver circlet on her little Finger. She also affected rajah-silk shirt waists that showed off her Figger with engaging Frankness. Millicent left nothing to the Imagination. Millicent got to be 24, and read Omar and Rebels, and stopped going to Sabbath school and her Paw began to get nervous. He thought Milly ought to go to work or Grab off a Neal Ticket for life. Millicent got acquainted with a Meat-cutter who liked to read Omar, too, but never let it interfere with his job. Milly and the Meat-cutter got married and they are getting along to'rbly well.

THE MORAL.

Temperament is a nice little thing to have about your person if you can make a Living at Something else.



Good night shirt!

O. K. CHESTNUT.

WELL, WHAT OF IT?

The Times has received an anonymous letter signed "Five Subscribers," in which this paper is berated because of its advocacy of the appointment of Michael Dowd as postmaster.

"He is a Catholic," says the letter.

Well, what of it?

Because Dowd has his religious preferences, is he unfit to be postmaster? If a Catholic postmaster is a menace, then a Catholic cashier—which Dowd now is—is also no less a menace.

Happily, the narrow viewpoint of "Five Subscribers" is not shared by the community.

Dowd is entitled to the job because of his long and faithful service in the government's employ.

The Times believes he should have the job rather than some other man whose only claim is that he has a political pull.

The old scheme of handing out a postmastership as a political reward is not appropriate nowadays. It is a dead graft!

Dowd is the man best fitted for the job because he has been in the postoffice business nearly 20 years; because he is entitled to the job by virtue of his long service in the government; because he has worked his way up by the faithful and diligent performance of his duty.

These are the reasons why The Times believes Dowd should be appointed postmaster.

A man's religious belief makes no difference—or it shouldn't! The place for denominational worship of God is in the church; not in the postoffice!

CLIQUE AFTER LOOMIS

Harry Gong, a Portland Chinese, who is suing Chief of Police Loomis and Officers Reeb, Brown and Hill, in Judge Easterday's court for \$10,000 damages for alleged false imprisonment in the Tacoma jail, must face charges in court that, at the time of his arrest he was the "tool" of a clique of Tacoma men who wanted to prove Chief Loomis to be a grafter.

On direct examination today Gong testified that he had approached Detectives Brown and Reeb and offered them money if they would allow him to operate a Chinese gambling game in Tacoma. The officers refused to accept the money but locked the Chinese in jail, instead, they said.

"This money that you offered them was marked, wasn't it?" demanded Attorney Robert Evans, representing Chief Loomis.

"Yes."

"What was your object in trying to bribe the officers?"

"Oh, I just wanted to catch them," replied Gong, suavely.

"Isn't it a fact that you were hired by a clique of Tacoma business men to try to bribe the police, in order to 'get' Chief Loomis, and isn't it a fact that the money was marked and everything prepared for a big scandal?"

Gong made effusive denial. Chief Loomis, it was reported today, intends to prove as his defense that Gong tried to trap him. The defense also hopes to prove that Gong is a notorious gambler, and that his reputation was not injured by his arrest and four days' imprisonment.

CHRISTMAS SHIP OFF FOR FRANCE

DEVENPORT, Eng., Nov. 23.—The Christmas ship Jason has sailed for Marseilles, where it will deposit the Christmas gifts sent by the United States to the children of France. There were no farewell demonstrations.

MOTHER FATALLY HURT IN EFFORT TO SAVE INFANT

ABERDEEN, Wash., Nov. 28.—As the result of an explosion today which followed the use of kerosene in her home at Carlisle, near Hoquiam, Mrs. Charles Kekeler is perhaps fatally burned, her 3-year-old daughter is dead and her home, with \$300 in savings, is totally destroyed.

The flames leaped from the stove, scattering liquid fire over the little tot, who stood near her mother as the morning work in the kitchen was beginning. The woman fought with desperation in an attempt to save her daughter's life, but was finally overcome by smoke.

When she recovered consciousness, the child had been burned to death. The frantic mother clasped the charred body in her arm and in a fit of frenzy leaped into a creek. Rescuers hastened to the scene. When the mother was taken from the water she still held the body in her arms. She was terribly burned herself and has only a slight chance to live.

SAY CHINA DAN KILLED LUM KONG

SEATTLE, Nov. 28.—A new sensation was introduced in the trial of China Dan yesterday when Robert Smith, a carpenter, swore that he saw the defendant murder Lum Kong, another Chinaman, in a street in this city last September.

Smith, who was employed by China Dan at the time of the murder, said he heard the first shot and, looking around, saw China Dan shoot Lum Kong a second time in the back. China Dan, he said, then put the smoking pistol in his pocket and hurried into a nearby building.

Early in the trial the government introduced a document written in Chinese characters purporting to be an agreement whereby Tape was to pay China Dan \$1000 for killing Lum Kong. Other witnesses testified that China Dan had made threats against Lum Kong.

TRY COLORED BOY OUT OF CITY

William A. Davis, the young negro recently acquitted of the charge of having murdered Harry Montgomery, a Tacoma grocer, will be tried on a burglary charge in some other county. Attorney Williams today obtained a change of venue from Pierce county. Judge M. L. Clifford, who granted the change of venue, has not designated to which county the case will be sent.

In his affidavit for a change of venue, Williams declared that the Tacoma newspapers, the police, and Judge Clifford had given such negative publicity to the prisoner that Davis could not receive an unprejudiced trial in Tacoma.

GERMAN CRUISER HERTHA SUNK

PARIS, Nov. 28.—That a German cruiser believed to be the Hertha has been sunk near Libau is asserted in a telegram received today from Petrograd by Le Matin, a daily paper. The same message contained an unconfirmed report that the German battleship Kaiser Wilhelm for Grosse had been sunk by a torpedo boat in the Baltic sea.

The Hertha was a protected cruiser of 5560 tons and was built in 1907. It had been in use as a training ship until the beginning of the war. The Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse was built in 1901 and reconstructed in 1907.

GERMAN AIRMEN BOMBARD TOWN

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 28.—German aviators today bombarded the French town of Dunkirk, on the seaboard. Numerous houses were wrecked and one man was killed.

ENGLAND BUILDING SUBMARINES IN U. S.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 28.—Reports that eight submarines intended for the British government are now in the course of construction in the Union Iron works in San Francisco created considerable excitement in official circles here today.

It is also said that twelve submarine boats are being built in Seattle and Fore River, Mass.

The first question that was raised was whether the United States would not be permitting a violation of the neutrality which has been so closely adhered to as a part of President Wilson's policy of caution. The construction of war craft in the United States for a belligerent nation may be construed by Germany as a violation of the neutrality declaration, it is feared.

In answer to this stand today, there came from an authoritative source the information that to allow the construction of submarines and their sale while in American yards was not a violation of neutrality, but it was admitted that the administration is not at all in favor of the business.

The submarines are contraband and are subject to seizure as soon as they leave the shipyards in which they are being built.

The shipyards in Seattle will not admit that British submarines are under construction but close secrecy is maintained in the works.

IMPOSTER IN TOWN

Christian Foss, 2701 North Verde street, today reported to the police that an imposter had collected 50 cents from him on a magazine subscription a few days ago, representing that he had a wife and seven children living on Yakima avenue. Foss says that he cannot find the solicitor and has not received his magazine.

TODAY'S CLEARINGS.

Clearings \$ 299,252.16
Balance 72,467.79
Transactions 1,150,162.13

WIN FRIENDS

Other things being equal, the merchant who has the most friends will make the most money. Our enemies will not deal with us.

ELBERT HUBBARD.

PUGET SOUND STATE BANK

is winning new friends every day, lots of them—join the crowd and become a depositor. Get your share of the \$500 in cash we are giving away in the Depositors' Co-operative Contest.

WHEN A MAN'S MARRIED

