

Scraps of Paper.

With Baker, Daniels, Geo. Creel and Col. House all in Europe, what would become of us over here if it was not for Joe Tumulty, we would like to know?

One of the awful effects of the failure of the shipping board appropriation is that Chairman Hurley has cancelled his daily meetings with the newspaper men.

Once before the people of this country responded to an invitation to choose between Wilson and war, and when they had waked up found that they had got both.

President Wilson says Venizelos is the greatest statesman he has met in Europe. Now we know with whom Venizelos always agrees at the sessions of the peace conference, if that is what you call it.

Another indication that we are progressing is that Washington delivered only one farewell address, while Mr. Wilson has already given us two, with the trusted typewriter still in commission.

One of the embarrassments of the failure of congress to provide the few millions asked by the Labor Employment service is that the few thousand functionaries of that bureau may be driven to go to work.

It is stated that the American representatives at the Paris "peace" conference are insisting that the United States should have greater control of the cables. Are Burleson and Creel still sighing for more worlds to conquer?

President Wilson doesn't approve the participation of representatives of congress in an inter-parliamentary conference at Paris. With Colonel Madelhouse, Sam Gompers and Geo. Creel on the job, why should the mere representatives of the American people butt in?

With seventy-nine or eighty reservations Secretary Bryan has endorsed the league of nations, but proves himself undemocratic by claiming that the Senate and the American people should be given a chance to talk the scheme over before they take it on.

James K. Burgess wants the Democratic party to answer the slogan proposed by senator Borah: "Save the Republic", with a counter cry, "Save the World". Why abandon the sacred motto of 1916: "War in the East, Peace in the East, Thank God for Wilson he kept us out of war?"

President Wilson has announced that he favors the establishment of a Jewish state in Palestine. With some elements in American citizenship are properly urged to forget their alien fatherlands, others are encouraged to establish new fatherlands and divide their national allegiance.

Henry Ford has issued a pamphlet entitled "The war record of the Chicago Tribune," in which Henry endeavors to prove the Tribune was pro-German. Well, if the Tribune was all that the Michigan senator without portfolio thinks it was, why was it not, forsooth, his favorite newspaper?

Evidently by delaying the consideration of an actual peace treaty while the International is being discussed, the administration expects to scramble the affairs of Europe as badly as it has the business of the railroads, and from the way things are drifting over there, it does look as if it might succeed.

The New York Times which sings soulfully every madrigal Mr. Wilson lines out, says the Republican party is "without a leader and without an issue." The same organ emitted the same sapient remark when Mr. Wilson wrote his campaign order last fall, and just look what the stupid voters went and done.

After having heard Ambassador Francis' description of the bolsheviks as a band of thieves and murderers one is lead to wonder upon whose advice it was that President Wilson and Mr. Gompers sent their official message of greeting to these worthies upon the occasion of the assembling of the national soviet some months ago.

Much film footage is devoted in the "news weeklies" to arousing enthusiasm for President Wilson. His press agents have done remarkably well in exploiting this very movement. Wilson is a very, very prominent citizen, but it is doubtful if so much of the nation's money should be expended in this press agent work for his glorification.

"A nation which teaches patriotism in its public schools fears not the coming age." John Galsworthy, British novelist, told a Washington audience on Sunday. This is the sort of doctrine Americans are expected to subscribe to under the new Internationalism; there are still a few old fashioned Americans left who believe however, that love of country in a country like ours is not shameful.

Henry Ford in his new weekly, says the daily press is "controlled" and "corrupt". No, Henry, just down

right silly. For instance, they let the press associations load on them last week a million dollars worth of free Ford advertising by disseminating a romantic story of a new fliver that is going to sell at five and ten cent stores.

President Wilson is said to think that Venizelos of Greece is the wisest man in Europe today. Others say Clemenceau, or Lloyd George, or Geo. Creel. But we stick to Paderewski. Listen to what he says about the bolsheviks: "Most people like to get money without working, and that is what bolshevism offers." A mouthful that.

The attack on Champ Clark's leadership in the house follows his introduction at a soiree of the southern Society in Washington as "the next president of the United States" The democrat who thrusts up a lightning rod at this time is going to attract White House lightning, all right, but it will be the prostrating and not the elevating variety.

The Foreign Trade Bureau of the New York Merchants Association announces that owing to the delay and censorship imposed upon both cable and mail communications, by government officials, the building of American trade abroad is being made difficult if not impossible. The business men must remember that the interest of the administration in the building of American trade is for publicity purposes only.

President Wilson has announced his approval of the plan of the Zionists faction of Jews for a Jewish commonwealth in Palestine. This plan violates that one of the fourteen points which declares for the self-determination of peoples. There are 100,000 Jews in Palestine and 650,000 Mohammedans. Self-determination in Palestine is evidently to be established on the Mississippi system.

Captain Konrad Hertzler, a German engineer, was surveying the boundary of German-British Papua when the war broke out. Hiding his uniform and wearing only a waist band, Hertzler escaped to the bush and lived with a cannibal tribe the whole four years. Learning of the armistice he retrieved his clothes and returned to civilization, his skin being quite dark, like a Polynesian. He arrived at Sydney, N. S. W. recently and was interned.

IS BACHELOR KING.

Contrary to Custom, Siamese Ruler Refuses to Keep Harem.

The King of Siam is expected to have in his harem a member of every influential family in the country, for it is considered that in no other way could he be in such close touch with the people in his kingdom. Polygamy has, therefore, been considered an obligation enough, the present reigning monarch is a bachelor, the first and only bachelor who has sat upon the throne of his fathers in 2500 years.

And thereby hangs a tale, for marriage by a Siamese sovereign has meant not the simple taking of one wife, but the wholesale adoption of a thousand or more. The young king's father and his father's father, and each one of the long lines of kings preceding them, had many wives. His father had between 7000 and 8000. And, when the young crown prince returned from his long stay in Europe—he had passed a third of his life there—he was told by his royal father there had been selected for him a number of court beauties, from which he could take his choice of a hundred or two for his harem.

Which Was Flimflammed?

Bob Mickel of the Soldier Slipper would like to know "where he is at." Mr. Mickel says two years ago he contributed a dollar to Mr. Taft's league of nations and settled back to watch it grow. Then Mr. Wilson stepped in and gobbled the league, took it to Paris and rechristened it society of nations, or something like that. Now Mr. Mickel wants to know whether he still has stock in the league or whether he has been flimflammed out of the dollar he contributed to William H. T.—Kansas City Star.

Speaking of Contemptibility.

President Wilson said in his New York speech that the United States will be contemptible if it does not accept the British-Wilson plan of a league of nations. Mr. Wilson's respect for the United States must rest on a rather fragile foundation. He made it clear in his inaugural address, however, that he felt that it had been a contemptible kind of country under the administration of his predecessors. He held up the picture of a country dominated by selfish and sinister interests, and said this was America, which was going to be redeemed. We have had six years of the uplift and now our escape from contemptibility depends upon our acceptance of the scheme of world government devised at

The War and Your Gasoline

The first of a series of three statements

For obvious reasons the following facts of interest to the public could not be published during the war. They affected a vital war necessity regarding which the Government required secrecy. But now that the war is won, we are at liberty to make the following statement of facts:

Highly volatile gasoline for fighting-aeroplanes was one of the war needs. The output of this special gasoline by all the refineries east of the Rocky Mountains was not enough, so California was called upon to furnish a large part of the supply. At the request of the United States Government the Pacific Coast Petroleum War Service Committee apportioned California's quota among such of the large refiners as were able to make this special gasoline.

The Standard Oil Company, being the largest of these, had the greatest quota to fill. We were glad to do our part. We supplied more than our quota of aviation gasoline.

Aeroplane engines, operating high in the air under conditions of extreme cold and rarefied atmosphere, require a different gasoline from engines operating on the ground. In fact, the needs are so special that the gasoline manufactured for aeroplane use (often used at altitudes of from 20,000 to 25,000 feet) would be utterly indifferent for use in automobile or other internal-combustion engines operated on land or sea.

Aviation gasoline has to be highly volatile. It must vaporize rapidly even in the extreme cold of very high alti-

tudes. On its rapid vaporization alone must often depend the lives of the men in the aeroplane. This gasoline would not be good for general use. It would lack power on the ground, its loss in storage by evaporation would be great, and it would be expensive.

Making aviation gasoline for the Government took a very considerable part of the low boiling point or highly volatile constituents of the crude oil, and, as a result, the gasoline left available for regular use lacked those qualities which assure easy starting of the automobile engine.

The Government's demand for aviation gasoline reached its maximum in the late fall of 1918, and then for a period of about six weeks the deficiency of Red Crown gasoline in low boiling-point constituents or easy-starting qualities was most apparent.

Now that the war is won and the great demand for aviation gasoline has ceased, we are again able to offer the same grade of Red Crown gasoline as formerly, with the same full and continuous chain of boiling points—from the low to the high—which is necessary for easy starting, quick and smooth acceleration, high power and long mileage.

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Paris, without the dotting of an "i" or the crossing of a "t". The opinion of this paper is that under no circumstances will this nation become contemptible to any genuinely loyal American,—but a statement that it could be is contemptible.

A Considerate Canine.

"Intelligent dog? You bet he is! Why, that dog wondered away from home last week, and when I offered a reward for his return what do you suppose happened?"

"Somebody brought him home and claimed the reward I suppose."
"No sir! That dog showed up next morning carrying a copy of the paper in his mouth. You see, he noticed the advertisement and came home of his own accord so that I wouldn't have to pay out any money on his account."

A Doubtful Victory.

The American newspaper correspondents at Paris are feeding the cables considerable stuff about their great triumph in forcing "publicity" at the Paris peace conference, but the people over there have not noticed the effects of their victory very much

and are still required to read the sycophantic stuff those gentry keep shipping over about Wilson-worship in Europe and the failure of European statesmen to understand the reluctance of the American people to swallow any scheme that may be concocted by the European and Asiatic diplomats for our control and guidance in future.

Explosive Regulations Changed.

Because no longer required for the Public Safety the Director of the Bureau of Mines, in charge of explosive regulation, has made the following changes in the general information and rulings under the Act of October 6, 1917 and as amended by the Sundry Civil Act of July, 1 1918.

1—All regulations relating to the purchase, possession, and use of explosives for reclaiming of land, stump blasting, ditching, and other agricultural purposes are revoked and no further licenses will be required.

2—These revocations do not allow enemy aliens or subjects of a country allied with an enemy of the United States to manufacture, purchase, or sell, use or possess explosives at any time.

3—Provided, that nothing in the above shall release any person who-soever from complying with the law in the matter of safeguarding and storing of explosives.

Give 'Em the Booby Prize.

The booby prize in statesmanship is awarded to the blatant gentry now engaged in proclaiming to the world the more or less valuable idea that the Republicans in the Senate are to be damned for failing to pass within ten days after they were reported for consideration by Senate committees dominated by Democrats, supply bills carrying nearly four billion dollars in appropriations which it had taken the committees and the House nearly a year to complete. We are told that it is the failure of the Senate to pass all these bills in ten days, not the failure to bring them into the Senate for nearly a year that is accountable for the legislative fall-down.

Bad Taste in Your Mouth.

When you have a bad taste in your mouth you may know that your digestion is faulty. A dose of Chamberlain's Tablets will usually correct this disorder. They also cause a gentle movement of the bowels. You will

find this to be one of the best medicines you have ever become acquainted with.—Paid Adv.

DOING THEIR DUTY.

Scores of Tillamook Readers are Learning the Duty of the Kidneys

To filter the blood is the kidneys' duty.

When they fail to do this the kidneys are weak.

Backache and other kidney ills may follow.

Help the kidney's do their work. Use Doan's Kidney Pills—the tested kidney remedy.

Proof of their worth in the following: Mrs. O. L. Ahlestrom, 7th St. & 1st Ave., Forest Grove, Ore., says: "When I need a kidney medicine I take Doan's Kidney Pills for I have never found anything that does me so much good. When my back feels weak and sore and my kidneys act irregularly, a short use of Doan's Kidney Pills makes my back stronger and puts my kidneys in good working order. Price 60c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Ahlestrom had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs. Buffalo, N. Y.—Pd Adv.