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What the Editors Say

It would seem that the heralded action of Attorney General Palmer in the crusade to reduce the H. C. L. come in the form of advice not to buy now but to wait until later. The only trouble with that advice is, that if you wait until later the prices keep on going up and you're naturally "out of luck."—News Reporter.

Somehow the parole of a wealthy Portland resident on a jail sentence imposed on conviction of recklessly driving a automobile while under the influence of liquor when taken in connection with the number of automobile accidents in the metropolis leaves a bad taste in the mouth. And all the more so, when we recall that the same individual not so long ago stood trial on a charge of running down and killing a woman. It is true he was acquitted by the jury, but notwithstanding, the bad taste still remains.—Independent.

We hand the palm to the Baltimore Sun. Hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of automobiles belonging to the government have been standing out in the sun and the rain and the snow at Camp Holliard. Efforts by congress, by private initiative and otherwise to get Secretary Baker to dispose of them have been all in vain. There they stand and rust and rot. Now the Baltimore Sun comes to the rescue of Baker by saying that the fault rests with congress for not spending \$53,000 for more railway improvements there and \$120,000 for storage warehouses.—Gazette Times.

An Antidote for Sentimentalism.

Compelling the inmates of the Cook County (Illinois) penitentiary to witness the hanging of a murderer may seem a little severe, but the fact is that nothing is such a deterrent of wrong-doing as witnessing the downfall or punishment of others. Many a person has been halted in a headlong career by the fate of a friend, many a person has been saved from sin by seeing what has happened to others who have sinned. This may not seem fair, but it is the fact, and the experiment of Cook county may leave in the minds of its convicts memories that may in the future save them from doing something that would bring them to the noose.

We would not be hard hearted to the unfortunate, but there is altogether too much maudling sentiment expressed for those who go the way of the sinner and land in the penitentiary. Convicts still are human beings, which cannot be said of their victims, if murdered. Their downfall may be the fault of others than themselves, but often those with false ideas of altruism make the lot of the felon more pleasant in jail than it was out in the world.

We have never yet seen an explanation of why women will tote flowers to the wife murderer and weep at the door of his cell. The sheriff of Cook county may be taking some of the sentiment out of incarceration but no great harm will come of his action and some good may be accomplished. He is at least original in his idea.—The Sentinel.

When Medals Go By Favor.

Admiral Sims refuses to accept the Distinguished Service Medal. In that brief statement of fact is the sure promise of a lifting of the lid from the mess of alleged favoritism that has for some time been brewing at the capital. For when the foremost officer of our Navy in the great war refuses to accept from the hands of the Secretary of the Navy the decoration which he of all men is entitled to receive, of a truth "it is a condition, not a theory, that confronts us," and it is a condition that cannot be disposed of without a searching inquest, the result of which can scarcely fail to have most serious consequences to one of two eminent men chiefly concerned. That this fact has been forcibly brought home to the Administration is evidenced by Secretary Daniels' panicky action in reconvening the Naval Board of awards.

Admiral Sims does not merely reject the proffered medal. He puts in writing his reasons for that extraordinary action. In brief these are that the recommendations of commanding officers have been overruled and disregarded by the Secretary of the Navy in awarding decorations, that thus grave injustice has been done to worthy men; that ridicule has been brought upon the awards; and that the morale of the service has been seriously impaired. Specifically, he points out that the Secretary has adopted the anomalous plan of bestowing equal honor upon officers who succeeded and those who failed, upon those who won victories, and those who suffered defeats.

Admiral Sims indulges, of course, in no personalities. It is pointed out by others, however, that the Distinguished Service Medal, the same that Admiral Sims himself refused to accept, the highest of all the honors bestowed, has been awarded to an officer whose chief distinctions are, first, that he was beaten in action and lost his ship, and second, that he is a near relative of the Secretary of the Navy. On the other hand, the secretary refused to award a medal

to a distinguished officer who had received the unanimous recommendation of the board which had been specially appointed for the purpose of recommending awards; an officer, it may be added, between whom and the Secretary of the Navy some differences of opinion had recently arisen. Still another distinguished officer, unanimously recommended by the board was rejected by the secretary—an officer who happens to be related to a prominent Republican Senator. Again, the Rear-Admiral who commanded one of the chief squadrons of the Navy all through the war and rendered service of supreme importance, received a much lower decoration than a Lieutenant who commanded a single destroyer and lost it in his first action. But then the Admiral was not, like the Lieutenant, a near relative of the Secretary of the Navy.

Of course it may be that all these things can be satisfactorily explained. It may be that the man who gets beaten is more worthy of reward than the man who wins. It may be that the civilian Secretary of the Navy is a better judge of merit in action than the expert board of officers constituted for the purpose, or than the commanding officer of the fleet who personally saw the service rendered. Since his experiences in Hawaii, Sir Josephus is assumed to be a past master in authority on decorations. Yet there are those, not only from Missouri, who will await explanation of such circumstances as we have cited before they regard them as impeccable; and who meanwhile will be unable to rid themselves of the feeling that Admiral Sims would not have taken so extraordinary a course without making sure of his ground.

This is no mere bit of personal rivalry, nor a question of comparative ranks and merits, such as arose at the end of our war with Spain. It is a matter which involves the honor of the Navy and the integrity of the Administration. Upon its determination hangs the question whether naval decorations for service in the great war are to be valued tokens of merit or mere meretricious junk. Awarded impartially, by competent authority, for merit in service, they would be precious possessions and heirlooms to future generations. Awarded at the personal caprice or favor of Josephus Daniels, their value would be measured by their weight and the market price of the metal of which they were composed.

The Navy and the Nation owe a deep debt of gratitude to Admiral Sims for the brave and manly way in which he has brought the matter to a head and assured a thorough investigation of it. The honor of the Navy and the integrity of the Administration require that the whole truth shall be made known.—Harvey's Weekly.

The League of Public Opinion.

From the Enid (Okla.) Eagle.
Below we give a letter from a traveling man published in the Kansas City Journal which accords with our own view of the sentiment of the country as it relates to the league of nations. If there is any honorable way to get out of the muddle President Wilson's bungling has got America into at Versailles, it ought to be adopted even to the extent of repudiating the whole league covenant, and we desire peace with the whole world just as ardently as President Wilson does.

"The obstinacy with which the press generally adheres to the idea that the people are in favor of the league of nations is one of the most inexplicable things I ever met with. Will you explain it? As a salesman, I have, within the last eight weeks been in the principal towns and cities of no less than eight states. In talking with the people on the trains and with those whom I met in a business way, I have made it a special point to try to find out what public opinion is on the league. I sincerely believe that on a popular vote the league would not get one vote out of 20. And when it comes to a question of ratification without any reservations, I absolutely did not find a man in all my trip who favored such a course. I was in Louisville on election day, (that being my home), and I heard hundreds of strong expressions against any league at all, but not one for it. I am a Democrat and have tried to remain neutral on the subject of the league and treaty. And I want to say to you that if the league is made a dominant issue in 1920, there is no use of the Democrats to spend a dollar in trying to carry the election. They wouldn't have the slightest chance of success. Just put this forecast in your hat."

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