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ure. Their spiritual splendor is as fine as Don Quixote's.

As a partner in civilization, Spain today plays a far more potent part than she did as the possessor of external possessions infinitely richer than those over which imperial Germany ever tyrannized. From America the proud Castilian realm has won respect and sympathy, emotions inspired by Spanish chivalry even before the ink was dry on the peace treaty of more than two decades past.

The reciprocity of understanding between each of the former belligerents is an illustration of how the wounds of war can be healed by moral attributes stronger than the mightiest battalions. Not until Germany has learned to distinguish fine-souled pride from debased sentimentality will that fallen nation be enabled to comprehend how Spain and her former victor can co-operate to make the earth a more decent abiding place.

NOT A HOSPITAL

THE Public Service Commission was not created to provide offices for "lame ducks," or fat salaries for personal friends of the appointing power, or to give momentary prominence to obscurities in order that they might be "qualified" for high office.

Yet almost since its creation it has been used for these purposes. Capable men have served on the commission and they have done good work. James Alcorn is one of the most conspicuous among the men of this class. But he has been dropped without notice in order to make a place for a personal friend of Governor Sprout.

Thomas B. Smith was appointed to the commission by Governor Brumbaugh and thus made an "available" candidate for the mayoralty. Mr. Smith received his commission on August 18, 1915, and resigned on August 31, serving just fourteen days. Then he was made Mayor.

A number of men who have failed of election to other offices have been taken care of by putting them on the commission.

And this sort of use has been made of the most important technical commission in the whole commonwealth. The commission should be composed of experts untouched by political influence. It should contain a lawyer versed in railroad and municipal law. It should contain a man familiar with the management and operation of railroads and other public service corporations. An expert engineer should be a member, and there should be a man trained in the ways of big business, capable of understanding the financial problems involved in the just treatment of the public service corporations. But there has been no effort to create a commission of this kind with a permanent personnel.

The commission is a semi-judicial body intrusted with what amounts almost to the powers of life and death over certain kinds of business. It is as reprehensible to name to it a man who must learn the duties of the office after his appointment as to put a layman on the Supreme Court bench.

BLOCKLEY'S WAR RECORD

THE Philadelphia General Hospital has a right to pride in its war record. The general public has scarcely realized the measure of its accomplishment, for, as is usual with work efficiently conducted, the performance was unobtrusive.

It was known that under army jurisdiction the Blockley institution was caring for invalided soldiers. Publication of the admirable results attained, however, waited upon the completion of the task. The account was closed with the transfer of the hospital back to the city yesterday, when disclosure was made of the fact that of the 1053 service men, many of them very severely wounded, who were treated there, only four died and a hundred and forty-four were discharged as cured.

Furthermore, the hospital, as well as its inmates, benefited by the regime, since approximately seventy-five thousand dollars' worth of improvements were made to the buildings by the government.

Doubtless the prime reward of the skilled physicians responsible for saving so many lives of the nation's defenders is the simple knowledge of that fact. But it is right that outsiders, hitherto unaware of what was being done, should be acquainted with a fine performance. Though far indeed from the base of operations, Blockley was brilliantly in the war.

OUTGUESSING THE POLICE

ONE sweet and lovely thing about our present police force is that it enables esthetic thieves to indulge their taste for the thing beautiful without any horrid fear of untimely molestation. So when robbers entered a store on Chestnut street the other night they showed no unseemly haste as they went through the stock, but were able to pick and choose, with a nice discrimination, just what they wished to steal. They went leisurely away at last with six or eight thousand dollars' worth of the finest shirts, underwear, hosiery, office coats and raincoats. The best is none too good for those who know the ways of the police.

Knowing the ways of the police presumes a shrewd knowledge of police psychology. It so happens that the guardians of the law were notified last Saturday of an unsuccessful attempt the evening before to jimmy into the place and had promised extra vigilance. But that was bunk. Any wise guy knows that lightning ain't a-goin' to strike twice in the one place; anybody, that is, but the lightning—and the crook who is a good guesser.

Doubtless the men in blue have a clue. While they are nursing it the thieves have, for a time at least, quit worrying about the high cost of men's furnishings.

SMUTS AS A STIMULANT

THE "gloom" which General Smuts's so-called "protest" against the peace treaty was reported to have cast over the proceedings at Versailles last Saturday is susceptible rather of hopeful than of depressing analysis. While the distinguished statesman and soldier consumed a part for harshness, the heart of his observations was referable not so much to what has been done as to what remains to be accomplished.

His appeal for a healing peace, one which shall act as a restorative to the whole world, even including broken Germany, is one which not even the most fervent advocate of iron justice to a criminal foe can dispute. Nor is there any unconvincing reason, in spite of General Smuts's honest forebodings, why civilization cannot be repaired according to his sane principles. The treaty need not stand in the way of them and the league of nations should be of the utmost assistance.

Indeed, the great Anglo-Boer admits as much. He is firm in his position that "the Germans must convince our peoples of their good faith" and equally insistent that the Entente shall remember its immense responsibilities and not abuse the fruits of its overwhelming victory. The league of nations he beholds as yet a form, but none the less "a path of escape for Europe out of the ruin brought by this war."

"A new creative spirit," he adds, "must fill the institution with life and with the inspiration for pacific ideals, and so convert it into a real instrument of progress."

Statesmen at Versailles who were troubled over reflections of this sort—if any, indeed, were—are unworthy of their office. To read a warning General Smuts painted a dark picture. In its outlines, however, it is a true one. But admission of the fact need not be accompanied by pessimism concerning the treaty. Arrogance, stupidity and blindness can make a mockery out of the most admirable document ever penned. Vision, a sense of obligation and sound liberalism applied to the future can render the Versailles treaty the solid basis of a new and loftier civilization.

General Smuts is only one of millions in passionately hoping for a fairer era. As a spokesman for moral standards, the battle for the maintenance of which justifies the existence of mankind in his earthly habitat, the stalwart champion of the league of nations is a stimulant, not a depressant. His criticism is of the courageous, healthy type, which should disturb only the purblind.

CONGRESS REPEATS

CONGRESS, dealing with appropriations for the further development of naval aviation, is adopting a course suggestive of earlier disastrous blunders in the routine ordnance program.

Appropriations necessary to keep army artillery up to the European standard were stubbornly refused almost to the moment when we entered the war. There was a delusion in Congress that guns were guns and nothing more. Of the elaborate technical experiments, or the length of time and the exacting effort necessary to a scheme of modern artillery, the members of the appropriations committees knew nothing. When the United States declared war on Germany, and not before, funds were made available for a large scale gun development program. The War Department was blamed for unpreparedness.

The Democrats in the House who fought bitterly to have the aviation appropriation cut to \$15,000,000 show the old spirit.

If there is another war it will be fought in the air. And we may be assured that the country will be unready for it.

The United States is doing less for the development of air traffic than any country in the world.

BORAH, BUNK AND BUGABOOS

THE gravest political crime of which any man can be guilty, in the opinion of certain western demagogues, is to have any dealings with Wall street.

Bryan rang the changes on Wall street in the days of his greatest popularity. The country was ruled by the "money power," and the money power had its seat in Wall street in the offices of half a dozen bankers. We were exhorted to rise and throw off the yoke, and to legislate fifty cents into a dollar so that we might scale down the debts we owed to the money kings.

There was sanity enough in the country to reject this demagogic advice and honestly enough to commit the nation to a financial standard under which reputation was impossible.

But now comes Senator Borah, of Idaho, a state with a population less than one-third of that of this city, with the charge that the league of nations is favored by Wall street because the money power wants to invest its capital in Europe and is anxious that its investments should be protected. He seems to think that this is a valid argument against the league and that by dangling the Wall street bugaboo in the face of the nation he can frighten it into opposition to everything that big business seeks.

Now, the only effect the league can have on the investments of Americans in Europe will be through the preservation of peace. If peace is maintained property rights will be secure. If there is war the ability of Europe to meet its obligations will be impaired. It is difficult to understand by what process of reasoning Senator Borah or any other man can reach the conclusion that it is a political or economic or moral offense for Wall street to be interested in the preservation of peace.

Further, the rehabilitation of Europe and the repayment of the European debt to America of eleven billion dollars are dependent in large measure on financial assistance from America. Europe needs capital. We have it. If Wall street, on its own initiative, were not willing to go to the relief of Europe, it would be necessary for the protection of the investments of America in the war bonds of Europe to take such steps as would induce our capitalists to provide the ready money needed to put European industry back on its feet.

Such demagogic blatherskiting as Borah is indulging in is disgusting to all thinking men, even in the West, where there is still some financial sanity.

And when Borah talks about the unwillingness of America to send men to Ireland, under Article X of the league covenant, to assist England in putting down a possible insurrection, he is indulging in pure bunk which cannot even deceive himself. There is nothing in the covenant which requires any nation to lend its military forces to assist in putting down an insurrection in another nation. The league is merely to protect nations against external aggression, and by no stretch of the imagination could any one call an Irish insurrection an external attack upon the integrity of the British empire.

The longer the discussion of the league continues the more puffing become the arguments of its opponents.

THE CHAFFING DISH

THE Club of Abandoned Husbands. AJAX: Hello, Socrates, what are you doing patrolling the streets at this late hour? Socrates: It would be more seemly to be at home? AJAX: You speak sooth, Ajax, but I have no home to repair to. Socrates: What do you mean by that? AJAX: In the sense of a place of habitation, a dormitory, of course I still have a home; but it is merely an abandoned shell, dark and silent place devoid of allure. I have sent my family to the seashore, good Ajax, and the lonely apartment, with all the blinds pulled down and nothing in the lexbox, is a dismal haunt. That is why I wander upon the highway. AJAX: I, too, have known that condition, Socrates. Two years ago Cassandra took the children to the mountains for July and August; and upon my word I had a doleful time of it. What do you say, shall we have recourse to a beaker of ginger ale and discuss this matter? It is still only the shank of the evening. Socrates: It is well thought of. AJAX: As I was saying, the quiet part of it was that before my wife left I had secretly thought that a period of bachelorhood would be an interesting change. I rather liked the idea of strolling about in the evenings, observing the pageant of human nature in my quiet way, dropping in at the club or the library, any mingling with my fellow men in a fashion that the husband and father does not often have opportunity to do. Socrates: And when Cassandra went away you found yourself desolate? AJAX: Even so. Of course matters were rather different in those days, before the same as mine was? I found that about six o'clock in the evening, the hour when I would normally have been hastening home to wife and babes, was the most poignant time. I was horribly homesick. If I did go back to my forlorn apartment, the mere sight of little Brian's crib was enough to reduce me to tears. I seriously thought of writing a poem about it. Socrates: What is needed is a Club of Abandoned Husbands, for the consolation of those whose families are out of town. AJAX: I have never found a club of much assistance at such a time. It is always full of rather elderly men who talk a great deal and in a manner both doleful and ill-informed. Socrates: But this would be a club of quite a different sort. It would be devised to offer a truly domestic atmosphere to those who have sent their wives and juveniles to the country for the benefit of the fresh air, and have to stay in the city themselves to earn what is vulgarly known as kale. AJAX: How would you work out the plan? Socrates: It would not be difficult. In the first place, there would be a large nursery, with a number of rented children of various ages. Each member of the club, hastening thither from his office at the conclusion of the day's work, would be privileged to pick out some child as nearly as possible similar in age and sex to his absent offspring. He would then deal with this child according to the necessities of its condition. If it were an extremely young infant, a bottle properly prepared would be ready in the club kitchen, and he could administer it. The club bathroom would be filled with hilarious members on their knees beside small tubs, bathing such urchins as needed it. Others would be playing games on the floor, or tucking their children in bed. It ought to be quite feasible to hire a number of children for this purpose. During the day they would be cared for by a competent matron. Baby carriages would be provided, and if any of the club members were compelled to remain in town over the week-end they could take the children for an airing in the park. AJAX: This is a brave idea, Socrates. And then, when all the children were bedded for the night, how would the domestic atmosphere be simulated? Socrates: Nothing simpler. After dinner such husbands as are accustomed to washing the dishes would be allowed to do so in the club kitchen. During the day it would be the function of the matron to think up a number of odd jobs to be performed in the course of the evening. Pictures would be hung, clocks wound, a number of tin cans would be waiting to be opened with refractory can openers, and there would always be several window blinds that had gone wrong. A really resourceful matron could devise any number of odd jobs to be performed in the course of the evening. Pictures would be hung, clocks wound, a number of tin cans would be waiting to be opened with refractory can openers, and there would always be several window blinds that had gone wrong. A really resourceful matron could devise any number of odd jobs to be performed in the course of the evening. 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