

what Irvin S. Cobb thinks about:

Rivals for Nudism.

SANTA MONICA, CALIF.—I took part in a parade celebrating old days in California, riding in an ancient open carriage with our postmaster here—he calls Jim Farley "Jim"—and our congressman, who like practically all Democrats in good standing in the southern part of the state, craves to be the next nominee for governor.

If any more aspirants bob up, there won't be anybody left to vote for them. This certainly has been a banner year for oranges and candidates.

Our outfit got a lot of cheers from the crowds and a perfect ovation when passing a given point where the Elks also were giving away beer. All three of us felt pretty proud of ourselves until we realized that probably the applause wasn't meant for us. There must have been thousands in that crowd who'd never before seen a horse-drawn pleasure vehicle.

If Lady Godiva, dressed only in her long hair, rode on a white horse through any modern city street, there'd probably be ten who'd hurrah for the horse and one who looked a second time at the lady. Sight of a white horse would be a treat to one and all, whereas in these days of nudism and public undressing on the beaches—but that will be about all for that.

International Messes.

WITH the great powers tottering on the brink of hostilities to a more tottery extent than usual; with the Spaniards still willing to fight to the last Italian from Brother Mussolini's loan collection; with China battered to a bloody hash-meat in what would closely resemble a war if only Japan had so declared it, which must indeed be gratifying to the ghosts of the thousands already slain and the homeless refugees from ruined cities—this seems a mighty good time for us to keep our shirt on.

Kindly recall that other historic occasion when Uncle Sam felt called upon to hop into a mess cooked up by foreign nations and, as a result, not only lost his shirt, but has never since been able to collect the laundry bills for washing the said shirt. This, if you get the drift, is a subtle reference to those defaulted European debts.

Let us, therefore, highly resolve that, no matter how great the pressure from within or without—mainly it'll be, as was the case before from without—we'll keep the old shirt on.

Classifying Bores.

I'VE been classifying bores. Class B bores are those still using the lapel clutch or buttonhole grapple, whereas a class A bore is one whose boast is that he never lays a finger on you—just holds the victim by psychic power.

Lately I've met what I should call a super A type, the same being a gentleman who, in addition to having perfect technique otherwise, had been imbibing garlic to excess—and didn't care who knew it. When finally rescued, they had to use a pulmotor on me.

Meeting this champion reminded me of what I heard the late Wilson Minzer say to a gentleman who insisted on boring Wilson while suffused with the afterglow brought on by combining bourbon whiskey and Bermuda onions in his diet. His hiccoughs were not only frequent but had echoes to them.

Finally, when Wilson was practically ready for artificial respiration to be applied, he said: "Dear sir, your breath would start the windmills turning in an old Dutch painting."

Typical Texans.

I USED to think a typical Texan was one who said he was going to send you a ten-gallon hat and then didn't do it. But he is a sub-species.

A really orthodox Texan tells you he's giving you a pair of genuine Texas steer horns. They'll be along as soon as he can have them shipped. But he never ships 'em—that's what makes him typical.

So many typical Texans have volunteered to send me sets of long horns that, if all these parties were laid end to end, you'd have one of the finest consecutive strings of born liars ever seen. But they wouldn't stay that way; they'd rise right up and start looking for Easterners to promise long horns to.

Not that I'm craving any long horns. They stretch so far from tip to tip they show you a fisherman trying to show you how much that biggest one measured. If you hang them low, they prong people in the eye. If you hang them high, they're chiefly useful for cobwebs to drape on. And no self-respecting wife will let you hang them anywhere.

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News Review of Current Events

COURT FIGHT ISN'T ENDED

Lawyers See the Judiciary Still Threatened . . . Sumners Says People Lose Control of Government



Il Duce and Der Reichsfuehrer Review Nazi Troops in Munich.

Edward W. Pickard
SUMMARIZES THE WORLD'S WEEK
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Bar for Free Courts

CONVINCED that the independence of the federal judiciary is still threatened, despite the defeat of the plan to enlarge the Supreme court, the American Bar association, in session in Kansas City, voted unanimously to authorize a committee to keep up the fight to preserve the freedom of the courts, as recommended by a special committee. That committee said: "There appears to be no likelihood that efforts to re-make the courts of the United States will not be renewed. Your special committee is of the opinion that the association ought to maintain itself in readiness to meet such issues as they may recur, rather than to rely upon impromptu organization for the purpose."

The lawyers listened to many speeches, both attacking and defending President Roosevelt's court program and his appointment of Hugo Black to the Supreme court. The climax to all this came when Hatton W. Sumners of Texas, chairman of the house judiciary committee, arose to talk. He had a prepared address, but shifted to an extemporaneous talk in which he declared the people have lost control of the government of the United States and it has passed into the hands of a million people in its executive department, in which only one man was elected, and which the people could not control.

"What are we going to do about it?" Sumners cried. "Are you willing to join a battalion of death to save the Constitution and the government?"

"As we look to the future, we are rapidly approaching a crisis when it will be decided whether our economic system and our government will stand or fall.

"I mean actually. A very serious situation is before the people. It means we have got to do something soon. We have got to balance the budget. We have got to decentralize government responsibility."

Cummings Hasn't Quit Fight

ATTORNEY GENERAL CUMMINGS in his press conference intimated strongly that the administration intends to push for the court reforms the President has demanded. To support this position he produced the annual report of the judicial conference composed of the chief justice and senior circuit judges. It recommended appointment of 16 additional federal judges. "In this report" said Mr. Cummings, "the judiciary has capitulated. They admit now there is congestion and delay in the judicial system. They ask for additional judges to provide relief. This is a complete capitulation and a welcome one."

O'Mahoney Butts In

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT, on the way to Seattle, first entered the "enemy's" country when he crossed the border of Wyoming, the state of Senator Joseph O'Mahoney, leader of the anti-Supreme court enlargement forces. Mr. Roosevelt's train reached Cheyenne in the early morning, and there, among the welcomers, was Joseph, though he had pointedly not been invited to board the train. He walked alongside the President's car and Mrs. Roosevelt emerged, shook his hand and asked after Mrs. O'Mahoney.

The senator then entered the private car and he and Mr. Roosevelt shook hands and said "Hello," but the atmosphere was decidedly chilling; he took leave of the party at Casper, Wyo., after accompanying the President and his group on a drive about that city.

The Chief Executive spent two days in Yellowstone National park, and then went on to Boise, Idaho;

to the Bonneville dam near Portland, and thence to Seattle.

After a pleasant visit with his grandchildren, Mr. Roosevelt boarded the destroyer Phelps and went to Victoria, B. C., for a "good neighbor" call on Lieutenant Governor Hamber.

His schedule thereafter included a night at Lake Crescent, Wash., a drive around the Olympic peninsula ending at Tacoma, and then the eastward trip with stops at Grand Coulee and Fort Peck dams, Grand Forks, N. D., and St. Paul, and a few hours in Chicago to dedicate the new Boulevard bridge over the mouth of the Chicago river.

Soviet Helping China?

JAPANESE officials in Shanghai asserted they had learned that Marshal Galents-Bluecher, commander of the Russian Far East armies, was directing the Chinese campaign against Japan by telephone from his Siberian headquarters.

According to Domei, the Japanese news agency, munitions and other military supplies are being transported by trucks into China across the province of Sinkiang from Soviet Siberia. If these reports are true it may be Stalin has decided the time has come for Russia to take sides with China openly, and that would make things tough for the Japanese invaders.

Russia Warns Japan

TOKYO officially notified Moscow that the Chinese were plotting to attack the Russian embassy in Nanking with planes disguised as Japanese aircraft, for the purpose of involving the Soviet government in the Sino-Japanese conflict. With the equivalent of "Oh, yeah", Russia retorted with a stern warning that it would hold Japan responsible for any bombing of the embassy, intentional or accidental. The Soviet officials said they considered the reported plot a "pure prevarication showing the intention of some Japanese military powers to bombard the Soviet embassy intentionally and then try to escape responsibility."

With callous brutality Japan continued the air raids on Nanking, Canton and other large Chinese cities, the bombs slaughtering thousands of helpless civilians. The utter contempt for protests of western nations shown by the failure to insist on respect for the nine-power treaty guaranteeing the territorial integrity of China. For this failure Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek blames especially the United States. "This war," said he, "will last as long as Japanese aggression lasts in China."

The League of Nations adopted a resolution severely condemning Japan for the aerial bombardment of defenseless Chinese cities, and Tokyo, indignant, charged the league of acting without verifying the facts. To the protests of five great powers, previously filed, the Japanese government replied with the assertion that the bombing of Nanking was "necessary for our purpose."

The British public is becoming increasingly aroused against Japan and there is a general demand for a boycott of Japanese goods. The government has permitted an aircraft company to take a big order for fighting planes that will soon be shipped to China, and they may be manned by independent British pilots.

Yarnell's Policy Wins

ADMIRAL HARRY YARNELL was decidedly opposed to the policy of Washington to withdraw American warships from Chinese waters in the face of danger. His protests have been considered by the general board of the Navy department and his program approved. Consequently our naval vessels will remain there to protect our nationals "as long as the present controversy between China and Japan exists."

Auto Union Shake-Up

SEVERAL times Homer Martin, president of the United Automobile Workers of America, has intimated that there were too many radicals among the leaders of that union. Now, allegedly for reasons of economy, he has got rid of some of them. These organizers have been let out: Victor Reuther, one of the leaders in the General Motors strike at Flint, Mich., last winter; Robert Kanter, Stanley Novak, Melvin Bishop and William Tonn of Detroit; R. D. Richter of Saginaw; Charles Rigby, Ohio; Frank McMillan, Kansas City; Eugene Stauder, Frank Bartee and Frank Schutz, Indiana.

Martin also announced he had promoted Loren Houser to be organizational director for Detroit. Elmer Dowell was made director of all General Motors locals in the nation. R. J. Thomas, international vice president, has been appointed director of all Chrysler locals, and Richard T. Frankenstein, director of the organization program among Ford Motor company employees.

Lester Washburn of Lansing, Mich., leader of the "labor holiday" last spring, was made director of the U. A. W. for western Michigan, and Charles Madden, Pontiac, director of eastern Michigan outside of Detroit.

Italy Wins "Parity"

GREAT BRITAIN and France yielded to the demands of Mussolini and granted "parity" to Italy in the anti-piracy patrol of the Mediterranean. That sea was divided into three zones. The Italian zone includes the extensive Italian coast line, the Tyrrhenian sea around Sardinia and, in the east, the coast of the Libyan colony. The Aegean sea is assigned to Britain; and France will guard the Syrian coast and the sea lane between Marseilles and Algiers.

All three zones extend east to the Suez canal since all three powers are interested in keeping open that gateway to the East.

War Dance for Duce

BENITO MUSSOLINI, visiting Adolf Hitler for the purpose of composing and presenting to the world a statement of the intentions and demands of the Italian and German governments, was received by the Nazis with great enthusiasm.

Il Duce, on the way to Berlin, stood on a hill in Mecklenburg with Hitler and witnessed a big war dance staged by the reichsfuehrer that displayed the regained military might of Germany most impressively. Hitler's best officers and troops, armed with the latest weapons of death, put on a sham battle participated in by all land and air forces. In the nearby Baltic the German warships showed how they chase "Red" submarines; and at Wustrow the anti-aircraft batteries gave a demonstration of their effectiveness.

The huge munitions plants in the Ruhr district were visited, and the throngs of workers, given a holiday with pay, cheered the two dictators heartily. Every city and village was decorated. In Berlin there were tremendous demonstrations and elaborate festivities in honor of the visitor from Rome.

In the midst of the display of war strength and preparedness, Hitler and Mussolini made speeches declaring their devotion to the cause of peace. At the same time they insisted the world must grant to Germany and Italy the recognition and the rights they feel are their due.

After a grand review of the Nazi army, the two dictators conferred privately. Details of the conversation were kept secret, but officials said Il Duce and Der Fuehrer not only discussed German-Italian cooperation but also talked about an understanding in southeastern Europe—the inclusion of Austria, Hungary, Jugo-Slavia, Bulgaria, and possibly Rumania in a general European realignment.

Noted Merchant Dies

EDWARD A. FILENE, best known of all Boston's merchants, died of pneumonia in the American hospital in Paris. He was seventy-seven years old. Besides being a business man, Mr. Filene was a noted social economist. He was sometimes called the apostle of mass production and distribution.

Only ten days after he took charge of the American legation in Vienna, Grenville T. Emmet died of double pneumonia. He was sixty years old and was a former law partner of President Roosevelt. He was minister to the Netherlands in 1933 and was given the Austrian post last July.

More Woo in Palestine

GREAT BRITAIN'S contested plan to divide Palestine between the Jews and the Arabs, with a slice for herself, came to the front again when Lewis Andrews, British commissioner of Galilee, was assassinated by a group of terrorists in Nazareth. Three men, two in European garb and one in peasant clothing, ambushed Andrews and shot him and his bodyguard to death.

Andrews had gained the enmity of extremists because of the strictness of his rule as district commissioner.

STAR DUST

Movie • Radio

By VIRGINIA VALE

IF YOU thought Deanna Durbin a remarkably talented youngster last year when you saw her in "Three Smart Girls,"



Deanna Durbin

you will think she is nothing short of a baby genius when you see "One Hundred Men and a Girl." Her voice, always good, has developed so amazingly that she ranks with the best of screen prima donnas. Even more startling is the development of this quiet fourteen-year-old as an actress. She plays comedy, farce or tragedy with the deft assurance of a veteran. Supported by Stokowski, that most brilliant of conductors, no nervous qualms weaken her voice, and in scenes with Alice Brady, Adolph Menjou, and Mischa Auer, those persistent scene stealers, she more than holds her own.

RKO has already finished the screen version of "Stage Door" with Katherine Hepburn and Ginger Rogers in the leads. The dialogue, everyone says, simply sparkles, and although Hepburn and Rogers are at their very best in it, Andrea Leeds and Lucille Ball, who play small roles, draw a big share of the enthusiastic comment.

Bill Powell paused in New York

briefly on his way to the Scandinavian countries for a much-needed vacation. He has been near collapse ever since the death of Jean Harlow, to whom he was engaged to be married. When he comes back, he and Myrna Loy will make another sequel to the "Thin Man." Far from being tired of the roles that brought them their biggest success, he says that they enjoy them more than audiences do.



Myrna Loy

Very few actors enjoy success in Hollywood for more than five years, but producers never find a newcomer who can handle Alan Hale roles. He has just signed to play Little John in the new version of "Robin Hood" with Errol Flynn. It is the same role he played 15 years ago when Douglas Fairbanks made the picture.

It looks as if all Hollywood will be trying to congregate on the Bing Crosby set soon, for Bee Lillie, the elegant Lady Peel no less, is going to play opposite him. If you missed Bee on a recent Vallee hour, you should shed one tear at least. She gave the sketch that she has done innumerable times—"Two dozen double damask dinner napkins, please," and it was even funnier than before.

Maybe Eddie Cantor is awfully smart to switch his radio program from Sunday nights to Wednesday, because the Sunday night competition is going to be even more fierce than usual this winter.



Eddie Cantor

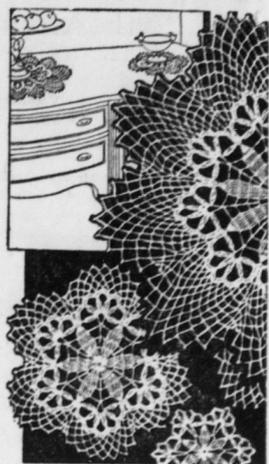
Russell and Tyrone Power. Robert Taylor had better hurry back from England if he doesn't want Tyrone to displace him as Matinee Idol Number One of the younger set.

Humphrey Bogart is getting to be so popular on the screen that producers are toying with the idea of making a hero of him, but every time they bring up the subject, Humphrey takes to his heels and runs away. He played a smirking hero once, back in 1930, and neither audiences nor directors wanted to see him again. It wasn't until he played the murderous Duke Mantee in "Petri-fied Forest" that they forgave him. Since then he has specialized in the deepest-dyed villainy in "Black Legion" and "Bullets or Ballots." In "Dead End" he is so magnificently villainous that hero and heroine, Joel McCrea and Sylvia Sydney, have a hard time distracting attention from him.

ODDS AND ENDS—Constance Bennett is going to make another goofy comedy like "Topper" as soon as she and Countess di Frasso launch their cosmetic company. . . . Erin O'Brien Moore, who plays "Nana" in "The Life of Emile Zola," is being boomed by thousands of admirers for the much-disputed role of Scarlett in "Gone With the Wind."

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Fame must necessarily be the portion of but few.—Robert Hall.

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