what Irvin S. Cobb thinks about:

The Campaign Blues

SANTA MONICA, CALIF.—What with Roosevelt taking over the ancient Hamiltonian theory of centralized authority and Landon promising to restore the Jeffersonian principle of state sovereignty the campaign is in "high."

What with Farley undertaking to organize the Negro-voters of the north for Roosevelt and the other side claiming to be hopeful of carrying Florida with the aid of white votes; what with Andy Jackson turning over in his grave and James G. Blaine stirring fretfully under the sod, it seems the most appropriate campaign selections would be for the Democratic orchestra to render "John Brown's Body" and the Republican quartet to sing "Bonny Blue Flag," with special emphasis upon the stirring line, "Hurrah, Hurrah, for Southern Rights, Hurrah!"

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Doping the Geegees.

DESPITE revelations that some of America's most prized race horses have repeatedly been doped, one of the state racing boards reinstated a trainer found guilty of this foul and crooked cruel practice. So our commissioner to the international antinarcotic conference at Geneva is disgusted.

Irvin S. Cobb

Maybe because I'm hopelessly old-fashioned, I still prefer that a horse should be trained on the turf and not at a drug store. Nowadays the fellow who prowls the paddock just before a race is liable either to go to sleep suddenly or go to bucking. It depends on whether the geegee he sniffs has been drugged to lose or drugged to win.

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Hollywood Dog Days

TOURISTS to the Hollywood sector come during a dullish interlude. The diary of Miss Astor has been closed, and the next chapter in the love-life of John Barrymore has not been opened.

It might be said for Miss Astor's output, before the court shut it off, that it was well-written and caused the public eagerly to await further disclosures. Certain parties may have gone out of town, but they all left word where the paper was to be sent. Hereafter, for a series of such purely personal confessions, it might be well to begin each installment like this:

"May it please your honor and my precious pettykins."

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Praising John Hamilton

I HEARD John Hamilton speak to a selected group of his own folks, and please don't laugh when I say that the individual he most reminds me of—in engaging personality, in sound sense—is the rival national chairman, Jim Farley.

Without comparing these two as to past records or future prospects, I figure they're temperamentally alike in various ways—notably in not getting unduly excited or nastily vindicative.

In his talk Hamilton did not declare the American flag was in danger, did not implore anyone to save the American home. He didn't call the Republicans saints; didn't call the Democrats knaves or idiots. He didn't claim for his side a monopoly of patriotism. Quite calmly he told his hearers what points he thought should be stressed by his party in this campaign—and poked fun at himself while poking fun at the other crowd.

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Congressmen Versus Taxes

AGAINST my better judgment, I'm trying to be cheered by the announcement of the present majority leaders in congress that, looking forward to the next session, they behold no new taxes ahead. But, after election, when the lads look closer, they'll probably be able to behold quite a few.

That's why a balanced budget is like the idea of santa claus—something everybody talks about, but nobody ever expects to see. Excepting when a campaign is on and the voters are sort of flinching their galled backs under the load, a favorite pastime of legislators, wherever found, is thinking up more taxes to go along with the taxes the've already thunk up.

They resist the craving for just so long, and then they notice some previously overlooked dollars hiding behind the baseboard, and then—well, you might hire a henhawk to guard your henhouse, but could you depend on his word?

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Bermuda's Water Supply

In Bermuda all the roofs of the houses are white because these roofs are used to catch the rain as it falls. There is a strictly enforced law that every house must have a suitable water catch and storage tank. Rain falling on the white roofs, or into hillside catchments dug into coral, is diverted to storage tanks which are inspected and lime-washed regularly.

Behold! the New Fall Hats Arrive!

By CHERIE NICHOLAS

THE early fall hats thrill with excitingly new silhouettes that fairly make you gasp with their daring. No style is too dizzy, no media too extreme to have place in the smart millinery picture.

In Paris, women of fashion are wearing tiny skull-cap turbans of black silk velvet that flaunt enormous bows at the side or on the forehead. You will be seeing these bow turbans all over town.

Intricate manipulation is the key to high style throughout all millinery for fall and winter. It is a well-known fact that rich fabric and ingenious manipulation always go hand in hand. Which leads us to say that luxurious silk weaves are adding big interest to hats appearing on the autumn style horizon. When choosing your first autumn chapeau look for models in the new silk satins, the velvets in rich glowing color, silk taffetas and the handsome deep-toned velours and duvetyns such as go to make up ultra chic headgear.

The newer shapes have rolling brims with crowns built up to a peak, for the trend is decidedly toward tall peaked and conical effects. See one such shown to the left below in the illustration. It is of spruce green silk velvet covered with fine vertical stitching. You'll see lots of stitching on best-looking hats this fall. Wear this type hat with your tailored silk or sheer wool daytime frocks or suits.

Heavy silk velvets of the Lyons class are being made up in models with sports-type brims. Often these velvets are combined with silk faille as manipulated for the front of the hat to right at top in the group. This type of hat you can wear equally well with tailored silk dresses or with wool dresses of smart "town" character.

It's when you are choosing a hat to go with your best afternoon or cocktail costume that you can let yourself go in the matter of silk millinery. Not only are there the afore-mentioned bow-trimmed skull caps in wide profusion but variations of the popular beret are shown together with unique types such as the model centered below. The back of its tiny crown is of black felt and the front of rust silk velvet draped softly into an ascending point in front — a perfect complement to your afternoon outfit.

This will be a season of color. Millinery will more than ever tie up with colors of the costume. Of course black will be in the spotlight. A large per cent of French wines, rich reds and aubergine purple will be worn. Spruce green is a noted color and olive will be a highlight novelty. All browns will be good in lighter casts. Bordeaux, a wine brown, is also of prime importance.

As to sources of inspiration the Napoleonic influence has been almost universally adopted by leading modistes of Paris. Some sponsor the military style of the soldiers of France of that time. Others glean their inspiration from the conquering armies of North Africa while still others concentrate on the soft, luxurious influence of the gay society of Napoleon's reign.

The beret shown with striking quill as worn by the figure seated (note her velvety duvetyne tunic blouse) bespeaks the military trend. This model, called "Marching On" by its designer, is proving a favorite in high class shops that are showing it. The lady pictured with the voguish be-curled coiffure and the blouse elaborated with applique in leaf design is wearing a becoming portrait beret designed by Marthe. It has new cire ribbon accents.

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FALL SUEDE BAG

By CHERIE NICHOLAS

This stunning brown suede handbag has a decidedly "new" look as it visions what style-conscious spectator sports maidens will be carrying to the football game. Bags stitched to match gloves are also a fashion highlight in promise for fall and winter. The handbag pictured has deep inside pockets, staunch handles to swing by and the new jewel slide fastener providing a delicate golden chain across the top. The frock and hat are in soft gray as an effective contrast to brown.

Off-Shades

The fall dress and coat picture will be brightened by so-called off-shades. Particularly is this true of football spectator clothes. Foremost among these are rust, royal and purplish blue, moss green and maple sugar brown.

Contrasting Side Seams

Rochas outlines side seams of suits and evening gowns with bands of contrasting colors.

TREND TOWARD RICH HUES FOR AUTUMN

A new fashion season means a new brainstorm for the experts who must name the featured hues in women's attire. Every name must be suggestive of the hue but it has to be different from its predecessors, otherwise a woman will think it isn't new.

For the coming autumn season, the trend in shades is toward rich colorings and the names chosen show a tendency toward specific description rather than flowery language. Sage green, for example, looks exactly like the herb for which is it named. It has that same soft, grayed tone which is unusually lovely. Maple sugar brown is another new tone which has a pale, subdued cast that is different from the browns usually appearing in the autumn.

Suit Simplicity Subtle and Therefore Expensive

Simple suits are always in demand, but the simplicity of such suits is subtle and therefore always expensive. Chanel has created a beauty which appears for summer in lightweight gray flannel, and for early autumn wear in smooth navy wool. The jacket, with one-button fastening at the waist, is slightly fitted in front and has a straight back. On one of the wide-stitched revers is a slit pocket that holds a hankie. There is a tiny turnback cuff that continues from a set-in seamed panel with three buttons.

Heel Taps

Although many of fashion's high priests claim that flats and low-heeled evening slippers are definitely out, they refuse to take the count, according to the latest style news from Paris.

STAR DUST

Movie • Radio

By VIRGINIA VALE

WITH the talkies celebrating their tenth birthday, film fans salute Warner Brothers, who back in 1936, helped the screen to find its voice. Remember the Vitaphone? That was the new invention that just one decade ago changed the entire course of the movies.

And remember "Don Juan"? That was the first film to have a fully synchronized score. John Barrymore starred in it, but he did not talk. The only speaking on that pioneer program was done by Will Hays, cinema czar, who predicted a brilliant future for sound motion pictures. It wasn't long after this, that move theater owners dug down in their jeans to equip their houses for the projection of "talkies" to treat their patrons to the new thrill. And it wasn't long until all the big companies were busy on sound productions. So, many happy returns of the day, "talkies" and here's hoping your birthday cake has ten nice candles on it.

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Those in the "know" say that if Bette Davis will get over her mad with the studio, she can have a starring vehicle in "Danton, Terror of France," a tale of the French revolution and the Reign of Terror. Max Reinhardt is scheduled to direct the production which is expected to get under way in October. Bette has been on the suspension list since she made an exit from Warner Brothers' studio when they failed to meet her salary demands and her request to be permitted to work elsewhere once a year. It is said that Charles Laughton is wanted for the role of Danton.

Bette Davis

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Kate Smith has joined the parade of radio stars who have moved their program westward to Hollywood. Her broadcasts are scheduled to start from the film capital almost immediately. Incidentally, Kate is to have another fling at the pictures. It is rumored that she will probably appear in the next Shirley Temple production.

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Bing Crosby is known as a man of individuality. Most everything he does has an individual slant to it. An example is his incorporation of Bing Crosby, Ltd., Inc. The officers are Bing's dad, his two brothers and himself. The corporation gives them all jobs and keeps them busy handling the coin which rolls in from Bing's advertising royalties, his radio contract, screen salary and investments. Whenever Bing needs a little extra cash over and above his income from the corporation, he simply calls the officers together and declares a special dividend. Simple isn't it?

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There's one actress who can walk nearly a mile along her own private beach in Hollywood. She's Karen Morley, who has played the villainess so convincingly in many screen productions. She and her husband, Charles Vidor, own an oceanside ranch which covers 42 acres.

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Back from distant shores, Elissa Landi has been signed by MGM on a long term contract. She will have one of the leads in the forthcoming production of the "Return of the Thin Man" which will star Myrna Loy and William Powell.

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Loretta Young had been planning on a nice long vacation but now it seems that she'll have to postpone it for a few weeks. She's to be starred by Twentieth Century-Fox in "Lloyd's of London." Don Ameche, Freddie Bartholomew, Sir Guy Standing, Virginia Field and C. Aubrey Smith are in the cast. Freddie will play Don Ameche, as a boy. Incidentally, "Lloyd's" will be the fifth film in which Loretta has played this year. Quite a record for the little girl!

Loretta Young

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ODDS AND ENDS—Shirley Temple makes $10 every time her pet white rabbits are used in a film by Twentieth Century-Fox—Katharine Hepburn will vacation for several weeks in New York and return to Hollywood for the filming of "Quality Street" . . . David Selznick is carrying on a country-wide search for a perfect boy type to play "Tom Sawyer" . . . Claudette Colbert caused a mild sensation when she appeared in a cafe in a pair of those new high boots which are becoming all the rage . . . Jean Hersholt has trekked north to Collander, Ontario, to meet the Dionne quintuplets for the filming of "Reunion" . . . Wheeler and Woolsey have returned from Europe and will make a picture for RKO-Radio, entitled "A Pair of Sixes" . . . Martha Raye is still so young that her Paramount contract has to be approved by the courts.

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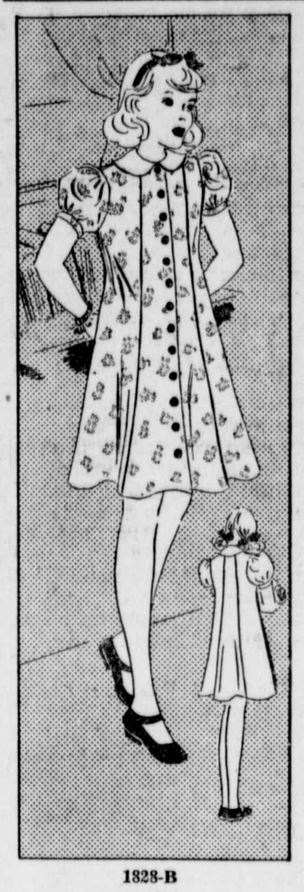
For the Little Princess



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The simplicity but irresistible charm of princess frocks accounts for their undiminished popularity and appeal for those who sew, and this one will make an instant hit with the mothers of growing daughters as well as with the daughters themselves. Slightly fitted at the waist to accent the mild flare of the skirt, this pretty and petite princess model goes together like a charm, the result of a minimum of effort and expense. Puff sleeves, a contrasting Peter Pan collar, and a row of small bright buttons down the front complete the picture.

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Canine Gave the Game Away

The talk in the club was on sensible dogs. Brown said, "I have the best in the world. Soon after I got it the wife and I went out. On coming home several hours later, I found the dog lying on the sofa, so I gave him a sound hiding. Next time I came in he was on the floor, but on finding the sofa was warm I gave him another hiding, even more severe than the first.

"I suppose that cured him." said Jones.

"Not exactly," said Brown, "you see, the next time he was standing by the sofa blowing on it to cool it."

Household Questions

To keep the coffee pot sweet, boil a strong solution of borax in it occasionally.

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Never wear rings, except plain bands, when washing fine laces, silks, etc. Rings may catch in fabrics and tear them.

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To remove print from flour sacks, rub print with lard and let stand over night. In the morning boil in water with soap in it, then rub until print has all disappeared.

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Fill crevices in floors with putty and smooth off with a knife. Do this three or four days before putting finish on floors.

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If patent leather shoes and belts are rubbed occasionally with a glycerin-dipped cloth the leather will not dry and crack.

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Always wipe your electric iron with a clean cloth before heating it, to remove any dust or dirt.

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