

# Smiles

An Improvement  
"You are pretty dirty, Mary," said the master to his maid. She blushed.  
"Yes, sir, but I'm more pretty when I'm clean," she said.

Unanimous  
Said the young man: "Do you think your father would object to my marrying you?"  
"I don't know," she replied coldly. "If he's anything like me he would."

Pop Was "It"  
Teacher—Name the seven wonders of the world.  
Johnny—I only know one of them and that was papa when he was a little boy.

Why Bother?  
A backwoods woman of the Middle West, the soles of whose feet had been toughened by a lifetime of shoelessness, was standing in front of her cabin fireplace one day when her husband addressed her.  
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Said the woman, nonchalantly: "Which foot, paw?"

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And Out of Turn  
Passions and prejudices speak in a loud voice.

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## BRISBANE THIS WEEK

One Human Shipload  
A Floating Microcosm  
Intelligent Mrs. Widener  
Mrs. Astor and Dr. Carrel

On Board the Normandie.—The ancient writer made this admission:

There be three things which are too wonderful for me, yea, four which I know not:

The way of an eagle in the air; the way of a serpent upon a rock; the way of a ship in the midst of the sea; and the way of a man with a maid.

What would that inspired writer say of this modern ship in the midst of the sea? The biggest ship he ever saw could be hung from the ceiling of the dining salon on this boat or tucked away in a corner of the sun deck, disturbing no one.

A modern ocean liner, Queen Mary, Normandie, Rex or Europa, as it crosses the ocean indifferent to waves and winds, is a small world in itself, a microcosm, with this little earth playing the role of "Cosmos." If this ship should sail to some new, uninhabited island of Utopia, it might supply everything necessary to start a new civilization better than the one invented by Sir Thomas More, who has been made a saint since he wrote "Utopia" to amuse himself and had his head cut off for his Catholic faith.

On board, with his friend, George Bacon, is Myron Taylor, head of the United States Steel company, biggest industrial unit on earth. He would supply the material for skyscrapers, ships, railroads and machinery, plus organization.  
Simon Guggenheim would tell them how to make corporations profitable, by "holding on."

Various newspaper workers on the boat would be ready to start "the New Utopia Gazette"; Floyd Gibbons for war correspondent; plus members of the Edward H. Butler family, that own the Buffalo News, and the able Abraham Cahane, known to more New Yorkers than any editor in America, with one exception. And, most important to newspaper prosperity, the ship carries Mrs. George D. Widener of Philadelphia, who has traveled up and down in every corner of the earth and says to your narrator: "Mr. Brisbane, I have always wanted to meet you, because I read your articles every day."

There spoke the nucleus of a highly intelligent reading public.

Mrs. Vincent Astor, on her way back from a grouse moor in Scotland, would resume her real job of promoting deep music, finding co-operators in the passenger list—Madame Flagstad, the admirable Norwegian singer, a deep soprano able to make Isolde more impressive than Wagner ever imagined her. On board also is Arthur Bodanzky, ready to conduct the "New Utopia orchestra." Mayor La Guardia of New York will tell you how earnestly Mrs. Astor talks to him about her plans for a great musical center. But Mr. La Guardia will never know what shudders would sweep from Ward McAllister's pineal gland to his Achilles tendon if he could hear Mayor La Guardia say of the young lady in question, "That Mrs. Astor is a nice, serious girl, thoroughly in earnest."

To make this list complete, P. G. Wodehouse is on board, one who could and should describe this shipload of "important humanity" going nowhere in particular, for no reason in particular, some in the steerage, some "tourist" and some, with cabins on the sundeck, whose names break up passenger list continuity to make room for the magic words "maid, valet and chauffeur."  
The contest between modern ships for the "Atlantic blue ribbon," or ocean championship, held at this moment by the British Queen Mary, supplies most amazing proof of modern engineering efficiency. Consider that, in a race across 3,000 miles of water, the Queen Mary, after being beaten several times by the French liner Normandie, beat the latter and took the Atlantic blue ribbon by a margin of less than half a mile, across 3,000 miles of ocean.  
The oftener you cross, the more clearly you realize that the ocean is a great deal too big for our small planet. It is all one ocean—Atlantic, Pacific, Arctic, Antarctic, all touching—water covering three-quarters of the earth's surface.  
Consider the Pacific; take your world map, Mercator's projection, fold it over from Asia toward New York and beyond. It will cover the United States, the Atlantic ocean and all Europe to the Bosphorus.

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## Current Events IN REVIEW by Edward W. Pickard

### France Devalues Franc; Gold Standard Dropped

FRANCE at last came to the conclusion that it could no longer support the franc and Premier Leon Blum's government decided to abandon the gold standard and devalue the franc to between 4 1/2 and 5 cents. The Netherlands, Latvia and Switzerland immediately determined to follow suit. To save the world from a currency war, the United States, Great Britain and France entered into a "gentlemen's agreement." The exact nature of this agreement was not revealed, but the United States promised to employ its \$2,000,000,000 stabilization fund to head off the feared struggle. Certain it is that each of the three nations reserves the right to depart from the pact if and when its own interests require such a course. An expected outcome of the new general dropping of the gold standard may be an international conference for stabilization of world currencies. This might be held in Washington.

Blum called a special session of the French parliament to pass the necessary legislation, and his plan was given grudging approval by the chamber of deputies. Its adoption by the chamber, where the "popular front" has a big majority, was taken for granted, but a fight was expected in the senate. The general project was divided into five sections, as follows:

1. Fixes the new gold content of the franc at a point between 43 and 49 milligrams of gold, prohibits the export or import of gold, and creates an equalization fund.
2. Permits the requisition of gold by the government, obliges individual citizens to declare their gold holdings, creates a tax on profits made from devaluation of the franc, and obliges market traders to reveal their operations in foreign exchange since September 27.
3. Creates a movable salary scale and makes various readjustments in the civil service, pension rates, etc.
4. Provides for readjustment of certain specific taxes such as those on oil, coffee, pepper, tea and sugar.
5. Makes certain changes in the debt structure of such public institutions as cities and communes necessitated by devaluation.

From the Chicago Journal of Commerce is taken this statement as to what France's action means to the ordinary American citizen:

"Reducing the amount of gold represented by one franc will mean that the average American will be able to travel cheaper in France than for the last two years. French wines should be cheaper in this country and women should be able to buy French perfume for less. That should be true of nearly everything else that France exports to the United States—unless this country hikes the tariff on French exports or French prices boom out of proportion to devaluation. Indirectly, franc devaluation may keep Americans from war as the act may be a wedge for currency stabilization the world over and more brotherly relations between all nations. But don't lose any sleep over it unless you are getting an income from someone in France."

### Russia Hotly Denies Morgenthau's Charge

SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY MORGENTHAU excitedly told the correspondents that soviet Russia attempted to upset the "gentlemen's agreement" between the United States, Great Britain and France. The state bank of Russia, he said, moved to drive down the price of the pound sterling by ordering the sale in New York of 1,000,000 pounds sterling "at any price." He said he frustrated this scheme by buying the pounds of the Treasury's stabilization fund.  
The Soviet State bank declared Morgenthau's assertion as to the bank's purpose was without foundation and a nonsensical invention; that the transaction was an ordinary banking operation. The secretary's statement, the bank continued, "appears to be an undignified anti-soviet attack which is not based on defense of international currency equilibrium and the value of sterling, but had some other aims."

### Harry Woodring Named Secretary of War

HARRY H. WOODRING was named by President Roosevelt to be secretary of war, filling the vacancy caused by the death of George H. Dern. This is a recess appointment, for the place had to be filled within thirty days. It may be the President will submit the name of another man to be permanent secretary early in the next session of congress. Those most

often mentioned for the place are Gov. Paul V. McNutt of Indiana and Frank Murphy, commissioner to the Philippines, who is running for governor of Michigan.

### Spanish Fascists Capture City of Toledo

GEN. FRANCISCO FRANCO'S furious Spanish Fascists reached the ancient city of Toledo and drove out the government troops with shell and bayonet. The rebels fought their way through strong defense and as they reached the center of the city there was a great shout from the Alcazar. Out of that battered citadel rushed the ragged, battered and half-starved cadets who had withstood a terrific siege for almost ten weeks. This heroic garrison joined the insurgents in charging the defenders and finally the Socialist troops scattered and fled southward over the Tagus river. Their way to Madrid was blocked by Franco's columns.

Fascist bombing planes made several destructive raids on Bilbao, killing a large number of the citizens, smashing innumerable buildings and damaging two warships in the harbor. The enraged government sympathizers demanded that Fascist hostages held in the city be executed in reprisal, and finally a mob of anarchist amazons swarmed aboard a vessel on which many hostages were kept and brutally slaughtered 210 of them after putting them to the torture. The saving women were on their way to a prison to kill 60 woman hostages when they were dispersed by civil guards.

That the Spanish government realizes its precarious situation is evidenced by its proclamation ordering Madrid to prepare for a siege, followed by a manifesto calling on everyone, women as well as men, to rally to the defense of the capital.

### Spain Warns Nations Not to Interfere

SPAIN'S representative in the League of Nations, Foreign Minister Julio Alvarez del Vayo, solemnly warned other nations members of that body that they must not interfere with the Spanish civil war, which he said forbade a future war, not between states but between political concepts.  
"The bloodstained soil of Spain already is the battlefield of world war," he contended in what other delegates construed as an attack on Germany, Italy and Portugal for allegedly arming the Spanish Fascist insurgents. He assailed the European nonintervention agreement as "direct and positive intervention in behalf of the rebels" and as a "blockade of the lawful Spanish government."

British Foreign Minister Anthony Eden, in a rather pessimistic address, said his government stood for an amendment to the league covenant to enable the league to intervene in the early stages of a dispute. He also proposed: Negotiation of regional pacts, separation of the league covenant from post-war treaties, measures to restore international trade; inquiry, under league auspices, into the question of access to raw materials, and reduction and limitation of armaments and publicity for armament expenditures.

### Minneapolis Strike of Mill Workers Ends

ABOUT 1,800 mill workers of Minneapolis returned to their jobs, their strike having been settled. It had lasted for a month and had paralyzed the great milling industry of the city. The mill owners agreed to recognize the right of collective bargaining and to permit employees to choose their own representatives. Four hundred national guardsmen who had been mobilized by Governor Petersen for strike duty in event of an emergency were sent to their homes.

### American Seaman Convicted by a German Court

LAWRENCE SIMPSON, an American seaman from Seattle, who had been waiting in German prison camps for 14 months for his trial on charges of sedition, was found guilty by the people's court and sentenced to three years in prison minus the time he already has been incarcerated. Simpson, admitted freely that he and three other Communists tried to launch a popular front government in Germany, saying the plan failed because one of the four was a police spy. He said he repeatedly carried Communist propaganda into Germany aboard the steamship Manhattan, and also that he furnished one of his German associates with small balloons equipped for distributing handbills.

### Ethiopian Delegates Seated by League

HAILE SELASSIE couldn't whip the Italians in the Ethiopian war, but the fugitive the battle of Geneva and put Benito Mussolini's nose out of joint. After an exciting debate, the League of Nations assembly voted, 39 to 4, to seat the Ethiopian delegation, now headed by the emperor's American adviser. The negative votes were cast by Hungary, Austria and Albania, all under the thumb of Italy, and Ecuador. Ethiopia, Portugal and four other countries refrained from voting. Rather surprisingly Great Britain and France espoused the cause of Ethiopia, though it had been thought they considered the co-operation of Italy in the league to be more important than justice to the African realm. The heated debate was closed when Capt. Anthony Eden, British foreign minister, said: "Enough of this nonsense! There never has been any sufficient ground to unseat the Ethiopian delegation."

Sir Samuel Hoare, first lord of the British admiralty, added to Italian resentment against Great Britain by declaring in London that the British intended to maintain their supremacy in the Mediterranean and would modernize and consolidate their naval, military and air defenses between Gibraltar and the Suez canal "in the light of recent experience."

### New Wage and Hour Law Formally in Effect

THE Walsh-Healy act, setting wage and hour standards for certain concerns doing business with the federal government, is now formally in effect. The law was passed just before the last congress adjourned. Its chief provisions are requirements that holders of government contracts which amount to more than \$10,000 must pay prevailing wage rates and pay overtime wages if their employees work more than forty hours a week. The wages requirement will be applied only gradually, since it will take months to determine the prevailing wages for all industries concerned.

### Oregon Towns Destroyed by Forest Fires

FOREST fires in southwestern Oregon worked terrible havoc, and at this writing were still uncontrolled. The towns of Bandon and Prosper were entirely destroyed, eight persons losing their lives and 2,000 being left homeless. Thousands of refugees were sheltered in a tent city, and that, too, went up in flames. Armies of foresters and volunteers were working desperately to check the conflagrations and rescue those in peril. The property damage, including destroyed timber, may run above \$2,000,000.

### American Legion Names Colmer Its Commander

VETERANS of two great conflicts, the World war and the Civil war, held their annual conventions. The American Legion meeting in Cleveland and the Grand Army of the Republic in Washington. The legion elected Harry W. Colmer, a lawyer of Topeka, Kan., as its national commander and awarded next year's convention to New York city. Mayor La Guardia personally led the Gotham delegation in the big parade. This delegation included an impressive display of police and fire department bands, motorcycle squads and mounted officers.

In its business sessions the legion adopted a resolution asking the United States government to withdraw its recognition of soviet Russia. Other resolutions approved called for a 90 per cent reduction in immigration quotas and deportation of all aliens who are anarchists, communists, or affiliated with the Third Internationale; the removal from public relief rolls of aliens who have not applied for citizenship; universal application of the fingerprinting system in this country, and an investigation of methods used in disseminating "subversive doctrines."

C. H. Williams Ruhe of Pittsburgh, who ran away from home 72 years ago to join the Union army when he was only a lad of fifteen, was unanimously elected commander-in-chief of the G.A.R. and Madison, Wis., was named as the encampment city for 1937.

### Japan Lands Marines in Shanghai

FOUR Chinese gunmen in Shanghai killed one Japanese marine and wounded two others, and within a few minutes a Japanese landing party more than 2,000 strong had occupied much of the Hongkew section of the international settlement. The Japanese naval commander declared martial law in that area and troops stopped buses and street cars in the search for the slayers. Tanks, armored cars, light artillery and machine gun squads poured through the streets and on into Chapel.

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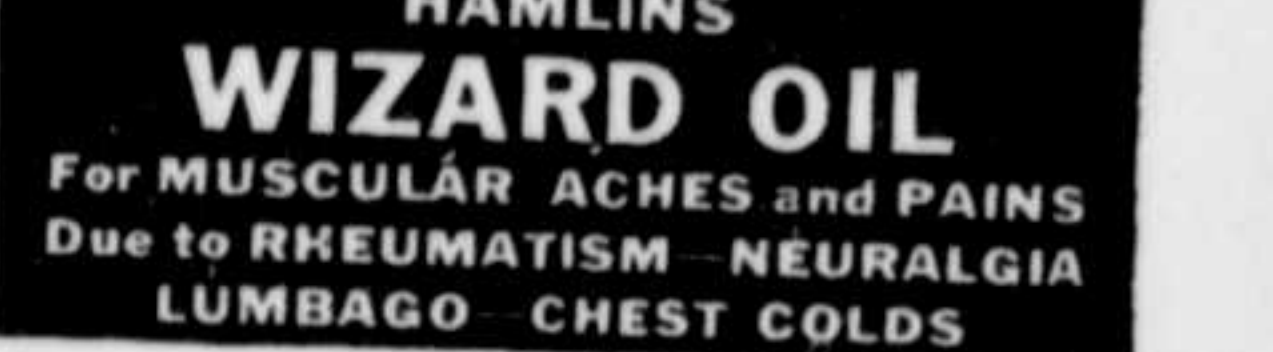
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### Hard Game

Cracked skulls and broken arms are not unusual among players of Jai Alai, the Spanish game. Players have to handle a ball half the size of a baseball and almost as hard as a golf ball at terrific speed. A "softer" game was needed for less reckless athletes. So American "soft ball" is being introduced.

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