

**Circumnavigation as Done  
By Young Naval Officer**

A young naval officer whose marks in navigation had not been all that might have been desired, was set to "shoot the sun" to determine the ship's position. The vessel was somewhere west of Penzance. After a while the junior delivered the result of his calculations.

Shortly afterwards, the captain sent for him. "Young man," he said, seriously, "remove your cap. We are now on a hallowed spot." "Beg your pardon, sir?" "Yes, sir," said the captain. "If you have calculated accurately, we are now right smack in the middle of Westminster Abbey."



**CHANGES IN PRESIDENT**

WASHINGTON.—Recent months of war in Europe have made some significant changes in the habits and the outlook of the President. He is more serious, more worried. Also he is more circumscribed. The latter is important, because it means that he sees fewer people, loses some of his old contacts.

During his first eight years in office, probably no President in history was in closer touch with the country as a whole than Franklin Roosevelt. Not only did he see a great number of congressmen, labor leaders, business men and politicians during his daily routine, but he traveled more than any other President. Several times a year he took turns round the country, kept his ear to the ground, met all sorts of people.

Ever since the international emergency, he has stuck close to Washington. Not once has he got out into the Middle West, even during the 1940 campaign. Scidom has he gone farther away than New York or down the Potomac. Thus he has missed the relaxation, the rest, and the obvious joy he used to get from his roving junkets. Also he has missed his old personal contacts.

Note—The President boasts that he rests on a railroad trip, and this is really true. He seems to sleep better on a Pullman, and on occasion orders have been given to the train engineer to stretch out a run between towns in order to give the President extra sleep.

**More Gold Braid.**

Roosevelt's contacts thus are limited by remaining in Washington, and in Washington also, he is more circumscribed than ever. He does not see nearly as many members of congress and men from many walks of life as formerly. This is because he is concentrating so much time on national defense and foreign affairs.

All important decisions in the state department come across his desk. The freezing of Axis funds, the closing of German-Italian consulates, the speeches of Secretary Knox, have to get the President's O. K. Important decisions regarding the army and navy come to him, and a constant stream of questions regarding OPM and aid to Britain confronts him daily.

So the President sees far less of the men who helped to build up the New Deal, far more of army-navy officials, One Dollar Men and diplomats. Much of this is unavoidable, though part of it could be eliminated by more diversification of control.

However, this change in the President's mode of operation is not as important as the change which gradually has crept over his general outlook. On the surface, and in press conference, he is the same old wise-cracking, fun-loving Roosevelt. But underneath he is not.

No longer does he have the same zest for what he is doing. In the old days when he was building PWA bridges and WPA schoolhouses, writing labor laws, crusading for social security, fighting the big utilities, he loved every minute of it. He was building up, crusading for human needs and human rights. And his enthusiasm was boundless.

**No War Enthusiasm.**

Now, however, he knows that every step he takes in foreign policy, every dollar he spends for the navy, every man he inducts into the army, may be a step toward tearing down rather than building up. He believes the steps he is taking are absolutely necessary. But he has no enthusiasm for them. In other words, he has no enthusiasm for war.

Most of the men around Roosevelt believe that war is inevitable, and it may be that he does, too—though he has not admitted that publicly. But judging by his hanging back in opposition to his more vigorous military-foreign policy advisers, the President hates and dreads the idea of this nation going into war.

He hates the reactions and after-maths of war, and he hates the idea of having history record him as a War President.

At the same time he believes that this country will have to move fast, and if it does not move now it may be too late. For the best definition of an isolationist, Roosevelt firmly believes, is one who by procrastination wants to see his women and children in the thick of the fighting here at home.

**MERRY-GO-ROUND**

Ben Welles, son of Undersecretary of State Sumner Welles, is working as a newsman in Panama. Nelson Rockefeller, government worker, gets up at five in the morning, shuns parties, goes to bed at ten.



ONE of the leading features of the Yankee comeback, for those who know his sprightly or spritely nature, is the return journey of one Vernon Lefty Gomez, sometimes known as the Great Goof.

Vernon Lefty came to the Yankees from San Francisco 11 years ago at the tender age of 20. For the greater part of 10 years the thin left-hander played one of the main roles in the big Yankee act. For just one matter of detail, he contributed six world series victories without taking a rap.

But when spring came to Florida this year and the Yankee camp began warming up, there was more than passing doubt that Lefty would be hanging around much longer. In the losing campaign of 1940 the depressed left-hander had turned in only three winning games against three defeats.

Most of his mates, including Joe McCarthy, felt bad about this situation since Gomez is not only extremely popular all around, but also one of the gayer notes in a serious Yankee community. The one fellow who refused to back away from a rough fate, who refused also to surrender his mirth, was Lefty himself.

**Turning Back**

"I came here in shape." Lefty said the first day he landed in camp. "I'm going to get in still better shape and I'm going to stick. After all I'm only 30 years old. I won't be 31 until November. If Lefty Grove can keep on winning at 41, why should I be all through when I'm 10 years younger than he is?"

All present cheered Lefty on and backed up his sentiments.

"I had a bad arm and a bad side last season, but I'm O. K. now. I'd like to lay one bet, anyway. I'll bet nobody on this club works harder."

At this spot the Great Goof is still more than holding his own. Now and then he hears the "call of the wild," but not too often. He still has his share of stuff packed away in his portside portfolio and hopes to win his seventh world series start this coming fall.

**Lefty the Sage**

The Gomez sense of humor rarely departs, even under dark clouds. I asked him what happened when he seemed to be holding up a game in a debate with the umpire.

"It was this way," Gomez said. "The bases were full and there was



**LEFTY GOMEZ**

nobody out. Also, there was a tough hitter at bat. So I just held the ball."

"Go ahead and pitch," the umpire said.

"That would be a foolish thing to do," I answered.

"As long as I hold this ball they can't hurt me. But who knows what will happen if I let it go."

"What happened when you finally threw the ball," I asked.

"I was right in the first place," Lefty said.

Gomez should stick around several more years, since he knows how to pitch.

Form lasts a long time. Here's an example. Back around 1898 Findlay Douglas won the amateur golf championship of the United States. Forty-three years later—this last winter—he helped Byron Nelson get a draw in one of the main Florida shows.

The veteran Mr. Douglas still shows, with much pride, a letter received from Nelson to this effect: "A good swing never gives out. The years can't touch it."

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1. Who began a famous oration with the exclamations: "What a time! What a civilization!"?
2. On what continent is Surinam, which is often called Dutch Guiana?
3. What part of a sailboat is known as the sheet?
4. What are the names of the Three Fates?
5. Cosmogony is a theory of what?
6. How many American states border on Texas?

**The Answers**

1. Cicero ('O, tempora! O, mores!')
2. South America.
3. A rope which holds a sail in a certain position.
4. Clotho, Lachesis and Atropos.
5. The origin of the universe.
6. Four—New Mexico, Arkansas, Louisiana and Oklahoma.
7. On a warship. It is a device against mines. An explosive paravane is used against subs.

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