

CITIZEN TRUMAN A ROME TOURIST



FORMER PRESIDENT Harry S. Truman acts the part of the typical American tourist as he poses in front of the Forum during his sight-seeing tour of Rome. After an informal lunch at Quirinal Palace with President Giovanni Gronchi and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Truman left for Naples, the next stop on the trip. (International)

Senator Ervin Concerned Over State Rights

WASHINGTON — I have been increasingly concerned by the danger of the continuing encroachment upon the rights of the States. I have decided to attempt to find out if some steps can be taken by Congress to restore the relationship of the legislative, executive and judicial branches of our government to the balance that the Constitution provides.

EXAMPLE

My plans are to introduce a reso-

lution in the Senate, and press for its adoption, to cause a study to be made of the degree to which the executive and judicial branches have encroached on Congress. It has reached the point where lawyers in the executive branch openly admit they have no law for some of their actions but are simply making their orders to comply with the general policies of the Administration. I do not exonerate Congress from its responsibilities. In the short time that I have been in the Senate, I have observed that Congress is prone to delegate its Constitutional powers to a degree that literally discourages one who has studied and believes in Consti-

tutional processes. **WHEN?** There is a possibility that a resolution of this nature may never survive in Committee. I hope that it will not perish. When will it be presented? My present plans call for additional study of the problem in order to prepare a suitable brief of facts upon which to base a resolution. It will be introduced shortly thereafter. **RESPONSIBILITY** I feel that I have a clear responsibility to the people of North Carolina to point out the dangers of continued perversion of the provisions of the Constitution by those who apparently see it as only

a scrap of paper. **CORRUPTION** The frauds which we are investigating in connection with military clothing contracts are shameful examples of the degree to which corruption sometimes exists. I believe there is considerable to be done in this investigation. Here is a good example of the proper role of an investigating committee. **PRIMARY DAY** I have not previously mentioned the Democratic Primary to be held on May 26. My purpose in mentioning it here is simply to say that I trust the people of North Carolina will exercise their precious right to vote for the candidates of their

choice. **ADJOURNMENT** The tempo of Senate work is rapidly increasing with the passing of time. Various committees are completing their work on important bills and reporting out legislation to the Senate for its consideration. As a consequence, it is not likely that Senators or their staffs will have much leisure before the end of the session which Congressional leaders hope will be not later than July 31. The ventilation systems of the U.S. aircraft carrier Saratoga pump enough air to supply 20 Radio City Music Halls.



So This Is New York

By NORTH CALLAHAN



An Egyptian priest and a Jewish rabbi were walking in opposite directions on the East Side, when coming suddenly to a street-corner, they accidentally bumped into each other. One apologized, the other thanked him and they both nodded in a friendly manner. Then as they stood for a moment, one noticed that they were facing the great building of the United Nations. He touched the arm of the other, they faced toward the tall structure. Then as if understanding what was in each other's heart, they bowed their heads quite low, and each in his own language and religion said a prayer for peace in the Middle East.

Now that the baseball season is underway, I am reminded of that fine sports-writer and gentleman, Grantland Rice who was also a poet and a friend of a lot of us getting started in New York. He and his wife were afraid of this big place at first, and for a long time believed that they would go back to their old home in Tennessee. But Granny made the grade, became the friend of sport's greatest stars. He told of how Babe Ruth was once on a national radio show with him, and was supposed to tell about the Duke of Wellington's historic remark that the Battle of Waterloo was won on the playing fields of Eton. But the Babe became confused and instead blurted out over the airways, "As Duke Ellington once said, the Battle of Waterloo was won on the playing fields of Elkton."

During the recent siege of making out income tax returns, a young lawyer visited a famous local judge in his office and expressed his keen regret that the renowned jurist had to devote his time to taxes when he had so many important things to do. The judge sat back and looked straight at his youthful visitor. "Oh, I don't mind a bit," he replied. "You see, I like taxes. Taxes buy civilization."

Joe Smith says that the immense interest in the wedding of Grace Kelly to some foreign prince was not so simple as it seemed. Of course the fact that she has been a top-ranking movie star and was at the peak of great popularity at the time was one reason. But Joe believes that way down deep, nearly all of us have had within us from time of Mother Goose to that of Walt Disney, a dream of being either a Prince Charming or a Fairy Princess, and that lots of

folks who are ashamed to show sentiment outwardly, now hall the Kelly-Rainier wedding as a sort of realization of this cherished, childhood dream.

It was appropriate, I suppose, that the world's largest ship, should be launched here in the world's greatest seaport, but even so, I was amazed at the size of the Saratoga. Why that flat-top reminded me of the back 4-acre patch on my father's farm — except the ship was more level. And somebody figured out that you could run the hundred-yard dash three times along its length — and still have a hundred feet left over. This giant aircraft carrier will look good in our Navy, too, and maybe it will help to do what the fleet did some fifty years ago when it sailed around the world and showed all other nations that it was not a good idea to monkey with Uncle Sam.

Irving Herschbein, an editor of the American Legion Magazine, sent me some old copies of the publication, showing scenes of World War I. Now that was a real, whoop-it-up war, Irving and his former buddy, Boyd Stutler point out. We weren't used to modern wars then, so there were dough-boys and mademoiselles from Gay Paree and flying flags and really-peppy parades and songs that still live with us. World War II found us sort of disillusioned about saving the world for democracy. No good songs came out of the latter conflict except that of the Air Force and Army Recruiting Service.

Gotham Gatherings: One day, my old friend, Estes Kefauver is in New Jersey, the next in California. Without doubt he is the most obnoxious candidate in this nation's history... asked what he thought about while his train whipped through the night at 70 miles per hour, a local engineer replied: "I think about a mile ahead."

Ulcer Data

CHAPEL HILL (AP)—Hen-pecked fathers and domineering mothers contribute to stomach ulcers in the later life of their children.

That's the conclusion of a group therapy project in the medical school department of psychiatry at the University of North Carolina.

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