

**'Twas a Lady Asking  
Observance of Etiquette**

The politician, sporting a brand new hat, stepped upon a soapbox in one of the city's toughest districts.

"Ladies and gentlemen," he began.

That was as far as he got. An overripe tomato sped from the second floor of a tenement house and landed squarely in his face.

The startled speaker looked up and discovered a sullen-faced woman glaring down at him.

"Madam," complained the politician, "what's the idea of assaulting me with a tomato?"

"That will teach you, mister," she scowled, "to take your hat off when addressing a lady!"

**'Open City'**

"Open city" is part of the modern world's rather elaborate war terminology. As set forth in a regulation adopted by nations participating in the Hague conference of 1907, any belligerent may declare a city to be "open" in order to save it from being attacked, shelled or bombed. Before the present armistice, for example, France declared Paris to be "open" and the Nazi invaders accordingly did no damage to it after it had been so declared. When declared "open," a city is no longer defended or used as a base for the concentration of troops or other military operations. — Pathfinder.

**Aim at Something**

An old thinker once said: "If you aim at nothing you will hit it!" If we are to live successfully we must live for something. That something must be the magnet which will draw us to it irresistibly. Such striving to reach the goal requires all the strength that is in us. For, this life is an unrelenting master who does not waste time with aimlessly wandering sluggards. Therefore, see the thing clearly which you are pursuing and strive with all your might to reach it.

**HIT THAT RHEUMATISM**  
PAIN WHERE IT HURTS  
GOOD OLD C-2223 60¢  
PRESCRIPTION

**Flattery the Guest**

Flattery sits in the parlor while plain dealing is kicked out of doors.

**A VEGETABLE  
Laxative**

For Headache, Biliousness, and Dizziness when caused by Constipation. 15 doses for only 10 cents.



**Dr. HITCHCOCK'S  
LAXATIVE POWDER**

**We Can All Be  
EXPERT  
BUYERS**

● In bringing us buying information, as to prices that are being asked for what we intend to buy, and as to the quality we can expect, the advertising columns of this newspaper perform a worth while service which saves us many dollars a year.

● It is a good habit to form, the habit of consulting the advertisements every time we make a purchase, though we have already decided just what we want and where we are going to buy it. It gives us the most priceless feeling in the world: the feeling of being adequately prepared.

● When we go into a store, prepared beforehand with knowledge of what is offered and at what price, we go as an expert buyer, filled with self-confidence. It is a pleasant feeling to have, the feeling of adequacy. Most of the unhappiness in the world can be traced to a lack of this feeling. Thus advertising shows another of its manifold facets—shows itself as an aid toward making all our business relationships more secure and pleasant.

**The Washington  
MERRY-GO-ROUND**  
DREW PEARSON  
& ROBERT ALLEN

Washington, D. C.

**BULLITT MAY STUMP FOR  
BRITAIN AID**

Ambassador Bill Bullitt, most versatile and volatile of all Roosevelt's diplomats, probably will go on the stump throughout the country campaigning for "national unity" and urging American support for Great Britain.

His tour will be divorced from the New Deal, and he will not return to his embassy in France.

Many of the men around Roosevelt now are far ahead of him in proposing aid to Britain, and some of them may co-operate with Bullitt in this movement. Some are definitely critical of the President, though close friend Bullitt is not. They feel that Roosevelt has been holding back, and that the country is ready to go.

**DEFENSE BLOW-UP**

If certain legislative and administrative snarls in the defense program aren't cleared up quickly, there is going to be a blowup in the defense commission that will knock a dent in the Roosevelt administration. Some fast footwork and placating White House palaver has kept the explosive situation under cover so far, but it is very serious.

Inside fact is that William Knudsen, who gave up a \$300,000-a-year General Motors job to become defense production chief, is getting restive over the delays he is encountering. He has made no threats, but he has also made it clear that unless he gets action he does not intend to continue in a position where he could be blamed for lack of production.

A "plain operations man," as he describes himself, Knudsen worked out a schedule of production for tanks, guns, planes, armor plate, and the other vital essentials for defense. But these plans, partly because of tax delays, partly because of business sit-downs, have encountered repeated obstructions.

For example: Knudsen was first told that the amortization problem, which has held up the construction of several new defense plants, would be handled in congress in a separate bill. But at the last minute, treasury tax experts objected to this and insisted that the matter be included in the excess (war profits) tax bill.

Next Knudsen was assured by congressional leaders that the tax bill would be passed by August 17. But first the Republicans recessed to attend the Willkie acceptance ceremonies at Elwood. Then it managed to get other delays.

**RFC LOAN DELAYS**

While this dilly-dallying was going on at Capitol Hill, Knudsen was having other difficulties with Federal Loan Administrator Jesse Jones.

The RFC was given wide powers by congress several months ago to make loans to industry for defense purposes. But when Knudsen submitted a list of plant expansions that needed financing, Jones balked.

He objected on the ground that one-third of the output of the plants would go to fill British war orders. Knudsen pointed out that this was not impairing U. S. preparedness, but on the contrary was providing the country with vital productive capacity at the expense of the British.

Still Jones, despite the President's policy of extending every assistance to the British, didn't like the idea of lending U. S. government money to aid factory expansion for the British.

**BLITZKRIEG**

It remains the firm conviction of Secretary of War Stimson and General Marshall, his chief of staff, that if Hitler is to invade this country it will come this fall before we are prepared. They are inclined to think that as soon as Hitler is finished with the British, he will move here. Stimson and Marshall have indicated this view to congress, but they are even more positive in their private conversations.

Despite the large air force guarding the canal, military authorities admit that it would be impossible for them to prevent an enemy air armada from getting over the locks. One well-placed bomb can put the locks out of commission for about three months.

**MERRY-GO-ROUND**

Pointing to the Willkie headquarters in Washington on the first floor of the Woodward building, directly under the TVA offices on the third floor, New Dealers wisecrack that "Willkie is still under TVA influence."

**Spotlight  
by  
GRANTLAND  
RICE**

OVER 35 years ago Jack Chesbro stepped out and blew himself to 40 Yankee victories. A few years later Ed Walsh moved into the 40-game set, a record which doesn't include 10 or 12 other games he happened to save. Walsh that year worked in 66 ball games.

Under changed conditions it may be that Bob Feller will never reach the 40-game mark on the winning side, but with any luck at the age of 21 he will sit in the 30 winning-game division this next fall with such all-time performers as Christy Mathewson, Grover Alexander, Walter Johnson, Smoky Joe Wood and Lefty Grove. Matty and Alexander reached this mark on three consecutive occasions.

But Feller is headed for the same fertile country at the age of 21. There is no telling what heights he might reach if the draft or war doesn't interfere. The Cleveland star is without any question the greatest young pitcher in baseball.

Matty was just getting under headway at 21 and Alexander was 24 when he came to Philadelphia and hung up 28 wins. But at 21 Feller is all ready to join the pick of the flock.

If the world ever settles down to something like its old normality there is no telling how many ball games Blasting Bobby might put away before he checks out.

**Right From the Start**

Feller was an amazing kid from the start. He came to Cleveland in 1936 at the age of 17—a big, rawboned kid with a great pair of hands and a great pair of wrists.

You can imagine the feelings almost any 17-year-old player would carry into action, facing his first start under the Big Tent. Not Fel-



BOB FELLER

ler. He lacked control, but from the jump he was as cool as a slice of cucumber on ice.

After whiffing 17 of the enemy in one of his first games, the Van Meter phenom was a trifle too keen on the strikeout path for some time. This wrecked his control. He was also a bit lopsided at holding runners on base. But he has long since cured both faults. He has added a good curve ball to his speed.

Feller has the poise and balance of a much older man. He has shown no sign so far of an enlarged head, no sign of kid freshness with older men.

A fellow like Feller will mean a healthy package to Cleveland when the stretch running begins a few weeks later on. And a fellow like Feller can turn a world series upside down, if he gets the chance.

**The Reds' Sad Story**

When I sat on the bench a short while back with Bill McKechnie his Reds had a nine-game lead and they looked to be breezing. It was the first time I had ever seen Uncle Will breathing normally with his pulses in order. You could see that with this lead, plus Derringer, Walters and Thompson, his worries were just about over.

But they are not over now. It has been suggested that Willard Hershberger's death had a depressing effect. But the sliding had started before the young Red catcher ended his life.

The shock began when the Giants beat Bucky Walters in the game that Walters had tied up in a true lover's knot in the ninth inning with two out. The Reds have never quite recovered from that shock. Later on the suicide episode didn't help.

**ASK ME  
ANOTHER ?** A Quiz With Answers  
Offering Information  
on Various Subjects

**The Questions**

1. Why is Colorado called the Centennial state?
2. To what type of road did a Scotch engineer give his name?
3. What two great Oriental cities were founded by the British?
4. What is the most widely used word in the world?
5. What is the line that follows "Lives of all great men remind us"?
6. What is the name given to the present royal house of Italy?
7. Which of the United States

has the greatest water area, California, Minnesota, or Michigan?

**The Answers**

1. It was admitted into the Union in 1876, the Centennial year.
2. Macadam.
3. Hongkong and Singapore.
4. "Amen" is believed to be the most widely used word, being employed by 1,000,000,000 Christians, Jews and Mohammedans.
5. "We can make our lives sublime."
6. Savoy.
7. Minnesota.

**AROUND  
the HOUSE** Items of Interest  
to the Housewife

To keep books on shelves or in cases in good condition sprinkle them occasionally with powdered camphor.

Keep the spice holes on spice boxes closed, otherwise the spices will lose much of their flavor.

To sharpen dull scissors or needles, cut or stitch a few inches through a piece of fine sandpaper.

When separating the yolks from the whites of eggs, break them over a funnel. The whites will pass through, leaving the yolks in the funnel.

When making biscuits, doughnuts, cookies and jumbles, the softer you can handle dough after turning it onto the board and the less you handle it, the better results you will get.

Select suitable bowls and vases in which to arrange flowers to decorate the house. Do not crowd flowers into them, but carefully select different flowers for different containers. A single rose in a bud vase is far more effective than several roses crowded into a bowl.

Save left-over pieces of soap in small sugar or salt bags. Use the bags in cleaning the bathtub or lavatory. The bag and soap serve both as a sponge and a cleansing agent.

When putting away clean clothes place the freshly ironed ones on the bottoms of the various piles. Then towels, handkerchiefs, napkins, etc., will be used in turn and some will not wear out more quickly than others.

If colored butters are desired for sandwiches, use pimento combined with butter for red or pink, while watercress chopped fine will give the desired green and orange or lemon rind blended with butter gives the yellow color.

QUALITY AT A PRICE  
The Outstanding Blade Value of  
Finest Swedish Chrome Steel  
7 single or 10 double edge blades  
**KENT** 10¢  
CUPPLES COMPANY, ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI

**Common Sense**

It is a thousand times better to have common sense without education than to have education without common sense.—Robert G. Ingersoll.

**Make breakfast a**

"pleasant" meal at your house!



**Kellogg's  
CORN  
FLAKES**

THE ORIGINAL  
MADE BY  
KELLOGG'S IN BATTLE CREEK

SWITCH TO  
SOMETHING  
YOU'LL LIKE!

**A CYCLE OF HUMAN BETTERMENT**

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