

THIS WEEK IN WASHINGTON

Washington, February 12.—Somewhere the money has got to be found to pay the bonus and to pay for whatever farm bounties may be decided on. Everybody at both ends of Pennsylvania Avenue agrees that that is so. The difference of opinion between the White House and the Capitol is as to where the money is coming from. The President's inclination is to say to Congress "You got us into this mess by passing the bonus over my veto; now it's up to you fellows to find the money to pay it with."

Mr. Roosevelt has been talking recently about the necessity of new taxes and it becomes more apparent from day to day that the Administration is becoming firm in its determination to put the financial affairs of the nation on as solid a basis as possible.

At the other end of the Avenue, however, the boys on Capitol Hill just don't want to vote any kind of new taxes in an election year. That is the reason for the renewal of loud inflammatory talk. A year ago it would have been quite possible, given similar circumstances, for a greenback measure, to have got through both Houses of Congress even over Presidential veto.

The prospect of inflation has been so widely discussed, since then, and the general public reaction against it has become so evident, that it is not now likely that anything of the kind will be attempted.

Congress Has Tax Problem
As good a guess as any is that the President will recommend new taxes to yield close to a billion dollars a year, and that Congress will not vote all of them. There is a feeling that an excise tax on processors of agricultural products to take the place of the AAA taxes would have a bad reaction from consumers in cities, but it is a pretty safe guess that something of this sort will be enacted.

What Congress would like to do would be to find some way of putting more taxes on business without raising consumer prices. There is talk about higher excess profits tax on corporations and increasing intercorporate dividend taxes. The President is expected to urge new inheritance taxes, but that Congress will adopt them is doubtful. Much more talk is heard of a general manufacturer's sales tax, and that is entirely possible.

One of the latest plans being seriously discussed is for a law to legalize lotteries and put a heavy tax on them. That appeals to a good many of the city members, but the rural districts are supposed to be against it. On the other hand, many members from the West and South favor increasing the liquor taxes, to which the city representatives are opposed.

Somewhere along the line, however, a billion dollars more than has been provided for must be found, and the Administration definitely does not want to have to do any more important borrowing.

Federal Reserve Board
The personnel of the new Federal Reserve Board is generally regarded as being satisfactory even to such critics as Senator Glass, who has buried the hatchet in his feud with Chairman Eccles.

Mr. Eccles' influence at the White House is steadily increasing. The President relies upon him in financial matters almost as much as he does upon Secretary Morgenthau, and both Mr. Eccles and Mr. Morgenthau are determined that there shall be no inflationary movements so far as the Treasury and the Federal Reserve System can control of the monetary situation.

Politically, the current discussion is about the calm, analytical and liberal tone of the speech made by Governor Landon, of Kansas, which contrasts sharply with some of the more abusive and belligerent utterances on both sides of the political fence. Gov. Landon, who now says that he prefers to be called "Alfred" instead of just plain "Alf," has made a very decided impression among some of the Republicans. So far he has not been vigorous enough in his partisanship to please the Old Guard leaders of the GOP. They like him better, however, than they do either Senator Borah or Senator Vandenberg, while the Democrats of the Liberty League school are intimating that they might be inclined to throw whatever strength they have to the Republican Party.

if Landon were the nominee.

The Borah Speech
Senator Borah also made an excellent impression by his Brooklyn speech, but political experts still refuse to believe that he is a serious contender for the Presidency. He is looked upon as a stalking horse for Senator Vandenberg.

The real struggle in the Republican National Convention, which becomes more and more apparent, will be between the Old Guard and the liberal element, which contains a strong nucleus of the old Teddy Roosevelt-LaFollette Progressive movement of years ago. With this situation in the Republican Party, and a split in the Democratic Party, some of the more hopeful political idealists are talking about a complete new alignment, with perhaps even the change of party names.

In theory that sounds all right, but the more practical political observers point out that there are some 20,000,000 voters, pretty nearly equally divided between the two parties, who are wedded to the old party names and who would not be happy at all under such a new line up.

And each party, naturally wants to hold that solid backbone of votes in line at any cost.

VETERAN BILLIARD INSTRUCTOR TO BE AT MULLEN'S

The late Bob Cannefax, claimed by some as the greatest cushion billiard player of all time, wasn't the only former baseball star billiards stole for its own. Cannefax was quite some pumpkins in the big leagues a score of years ago and George Spears, veteran billiard instructor, who will appear at Mullen's Billiard Room on Feb. 19th at 9:45 p. m. was also a promising pitcher in the national pastime when the three ivory balls attracted his undivided attention.

Spears, second of the seven cue Aces who will show their wares here this winter at Louisburg, N. C., on the National Billiard Association's third annual "Better Billiards" program, was a lead-ball hurler in the Tri-State Baseball League in 1887 and 1888, after mediocre success as a boxer. "To quote Spears, ad verbatim, "As a kid I gave up boxing when I saw it would be a tough journey to reach the top and took up baseball. I was always pretty fair at 'throwing 'em past 'em'. I used to play billiards in my spare time. It was an excellent exercise and diversion. I soon began to realize my baseball days were numbered, but gave thought that if I be-

ame proficient at billiards I could make it a life-long livelihood. I thought I was good enough because I had won the Michigan State pocket billiards title when 16, so I left baseball to the rest of the gang."
Spears, born in Shelby, Michigan in 1871, is one of the most widely-known billiard instructors in the country; his genial personality and good disposition going a long way towards placing him in the front rank of billiard teachers. He will devote one hour of his two hour demonstration at billiards and fancy shots to teaching, free of charge, the fundamentals of billiards to both women and men.

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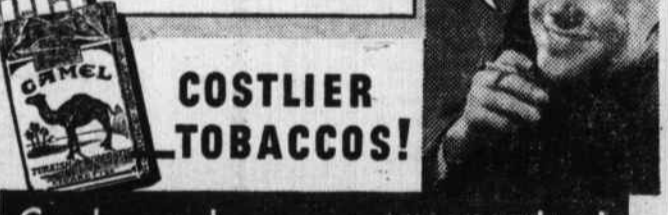
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Barbary Coast Lives On Screen

America's Last Frontier of Untamed Emotions In Goldwyn Drama at Louisburg Theatre Wednesday, February 19th

The "Barbary Coast," America's last frontier of untamed emotions, lives again in all its stark, rowdy realism in Samuel Goldwyn's production of that title which begins a one day engagement at Louisburg Theatre, Wednesday Feb. 19th, with Miriam Hopkins, Edward G. Robinson and Joel McCrea in its leading roles.

Her first picture under her new contract to Goldwyn, "Barbary Coast" offers Miriam Hopkins her greatest role as Swan, a beautiful girl who invades this gold-mad city of love-hungry men and becomes hard and cold as the diamonds with which she is decked by Chamalis, the powerful, ruthless owner of the notorious Bella Donna cafe, over whose crooked roulette table she reigns.

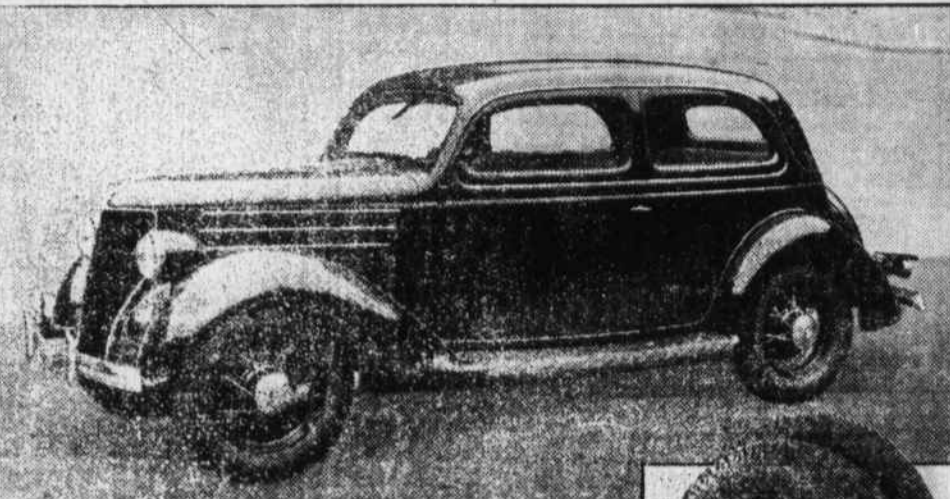
Love Wanders In
Into this struggling mass of humanity wanders Jim Carmichael, a fine, clean-cut young chap, who has made his strike. He and Swan fall in love, but the man meets a bitter disillusionment when he discovers her connection with the Bella Donna.

Death and destruction stalk the scene and Chamalis' jealous rage nearly turns the romance into tragedy before the lovers are free to face the future together.

Robinson is seen as the brutal Chamalis and Joel McCrea, who has also just signed a long-term contract with Goldwyn, plays Jim. Charles MacArthur and Ben Hecht wrote the screenplay of "Barbary Coast." Howard Hawks handled the megaphone. The supporting cast includes Walter Brennan, Frank Craven, Brian Donlevy, Clyde Cook, Harry Carey, Donald Meek and many others. "Barbary Coast" is released through United Artists.

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Ford Builds 'High Wheeler' for Difficult Roads



A FORD V-8 "HIGH WHEELER" for use in rural districts where exceptional road clearance is needed is now being produced by the Ford Motor Company. The car is equipped with 18-inch steel spoke wheels and 6.00 by 13 4-ply tires, instead of the 16-inch drawn steel wheels and 6.00 by 16 tires which are standard on the 1936 model. The additional road clearance enables the "high wheeler" to negotiate roads with deep ruts and trails with high spots such as stones and stumps. The view at right shows the standard wheel in front, with the new "high wheel" behind.

NEW FREIGHT PLAN

An intensive newspaper advertising campaign designed to describe the far reaching and numerous advantages to its patrons of the new, free pick-up and delivery service for less than carload freight shipments has been inaugurated throughout the southeastern states by the Seaboard Air Line Railway. The new service became effective February 9th.

Previous to the adoption of this plan it was necessary for shippers and receivers of freight to take their shipments to the railroad freight station, and call there for incoming shipments. Now, the Seaboard organization assumes full charge of the complete job—having trucks collect the shipments at shippers' doors, take them to the freight station for transfer to Seaboard freight trains, and then deliver by truck to the specified door at destination. An added feature of this new Seaboard plan is the allowance of five cents per hundred pounds to consignors or consignees who prefer to do their own hauling to and from the Seaboard station. C.O.D. shipments are also included in this new plan. This makes possible for shippers the carrying on of cash business transactions at practically every point in the country. The Seaboard has long been noted for its progressiveness in providing its own people—the people of the South—with the finest in transportation. This service follows that well established precedent, and places the Seaboard organization at a person's command by a mere phone call to the Seaboard agent or representative.

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We wish to thank the many friends for their many kindness and words of sympathy during the illness and death of our father, C. S. Merritt. They will be long and tenderly remembered. H. C. Merritt, Ollie Merritt.

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