

What Irvin S. Cobb thinks about:

High Collars and Adam's Apples

BEVERLY HILLS, CALIF. —The moot question of whether the east coast or the west coast is America's artistic center is one of the most mootful you ever encountered. Temporarily, though it's being eclipsed by the burning issue touching on what the well-dressed man will wear around his goatee.

New York's fastest dressers are encasing their necks within high linen walls — the highest since Jericho, I hear — where, as Hollywood's defenders fight on for the rakish, not to say winsome, Irvin S. Cobb open-throated effect — in other words, 'tis a war between the shut-ins and the fresh-air fiends. Maybe you don't think this is important, but they do.

Today, typical champions of these clashing schools of thought meet here face to face. Sunset boulevard's entry was unbuttoned so far down in front he practically was being served on the half-shell, and one and all had a fascinating view of his Adam's apple as it raced up and down, the same as a fox squirrel on a snag. Like a boy chinning himself on a board fence, Fifth avenue's challenger was hidden behind the tallest, stiffest, and starkest collar I ever held.

Kid Movie Actors Stamped

ACCORDING to honest estimates, exactly one child in 10,000,000 gets a chance to qualify as a child actor in the pictures — not an outstanding star, mind you, but just a reasonably successful juvenile performer.

These figures have been broadcast in a laudable effort to check the flood of hopeful parents who pour into Hollywood, seeking large salaries and fame for Junior or precocious little Doris, and finding, instead, only disappointment and heartbreak and finally despair and often destitution.

So I'm repeating the doleful warning. It won't do any good, grown-up vanity and greed and ambition being what they are.

Headaches From Economic Messiahs

ALBERTA, in Canada, produced an economic Messiah, a spouting John the Baptist of the dispensation, who came out of the wilderness with a lovely device called a "social credit system" which, among other pleasant things, guaranteed every adult \$25 a month for life.

So the voters overwhelmingly elected him as premier and from all over the dominion flocked in thousands to share in the distribution. Now they're busted; the budget is a sieve; citizens are faced with ruinous taxes — and nobody yet has collected that twenty-five month industrial depression always crowns its self-anointed saviors who promise to restore prosperity by giving money they haven't got to people who haven't earned it. After a while, in spite of human frailty, good times return.

Crystal Gazing in World Affairs

TODAY we have a few fresh-laid predictions by good old Doctor Cobb, palm-reading, crystal-gazing, numerology (during income tax week) and car washing.

France will save her face and Ethiopia will lose its pants. The Rhineland, being German, will keep right on being German, as it should.

Although perhaps making some snoots at each other — for public consumption — behind the scenes Joseph H. and Benito M. will have many a hearty laugh together.

Several smaller nations will get painfully crushed in the jam, as usual. England will positively not get crushed in any jam.

Japan will discover the Chinese are responsible for the whole mess and grab off another slice of territory.

Gov. Hoffman Overlooks a Bet

THEIR efforts to impeach the prosecution's key witnesses, Governor Hoffman and the other attorneys for the defense in the Bruno Hauptmann case are overlooking

there was one person who testified most damagingly against the man to which they have devoted themselves. Under oath, this person solemnly declared that, on a certain night, alongside a certain man, he recognized the voice of the kidnaper.

True, this individual has gone second since a trial jury and a court decided the proof justified conviction. But his whereabouts is known. In accordance with the present campaign, why not hitch him back and attack his testimony as spurious — attack his testimony as an honest and a truthful man. The name is Lindbergh.

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Scenes and Persons in the Current News

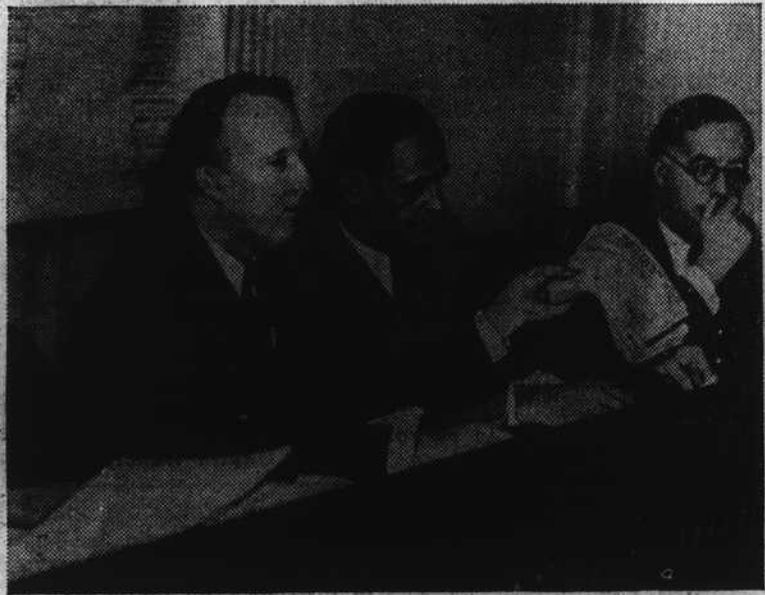


1—Col. Rafael Franco, who has been made provisional president of Paraguay following the revolution that caused the resignation of Eusebio Ayala. 2—Huge dam gates of Norris dam which were closed by President Roosevelt, marking the completion of the dam proper. 3—New York policeman subduing a brick-throwing rioter during the strike of building service workers.

Senate Lobbying Investigators in Session

Efforts of Lobbyists Are Probed

Here are the men who are conducting the senate investigation of lobbying. Left to right are: Senator Hugo L. Black, Alabama, chairman; Senator Sherman Minton, Indiana, and Senator Lewis B. Schwellenbach, Washington. Hundreds of thousands of telegrams of individuals and companies have been commandeered by the committee in its study of lobbying activities.



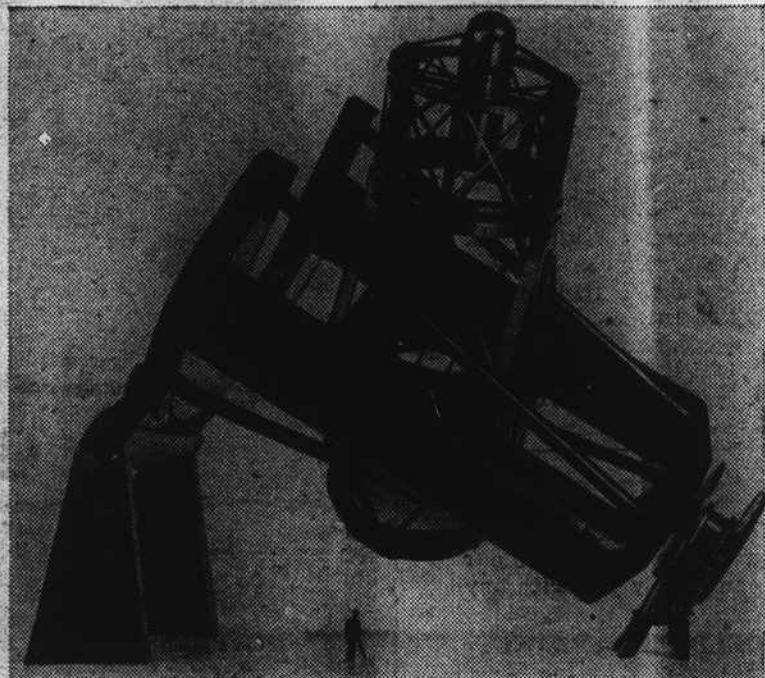
Rhineland Zone Seized by Nazis in Hitler Coup

The shaded area in this map represents the demilitarized strip along the Rhine which Adolf Hitler ordered the German army to occupy in violation of the Locarno pact and the Versailles treaty.



The Hitler coup has precipitated one of the gravest international crises since the beginning of the World war in 1914.

Model of the 200-Inch Telescope



After a long period of study, the design of the 200-inch telescope and dome of the California Institute of Technology has reached a point where preliminary sketches have been completed. The tube of the telescope, about 20 feet in diameter and 60 feet long, will weigh about 125 tons. This includes the 200-inch mirror, lying on a special support system at the lower end of the tube. It is estimated that five years will be required to complete this great telescope which will gather and focus light that started out from distant stars millions of years ago.

Miners of Mexico March on the Capital



Employees of a big mine at Guanajuato, Mexico, struck for higher pay and then marched on foot nearly 300 miles to Mexico City to demand assistance from President Cardenas and other government officials. The photograph shows them as they neared the capital.

Adolf Hitler Talks With His War Lords



Nazi Chief in Conference With Army Leaders

Chancellor Adolf Hitler (right) snapped in informal conversation with the heads of the Reich army. At the left is Lieut. Gen. Werner Von Blomberg, the minister of war. Next to him is Gen. Friedrich Von Fritsch, chief of staff. With his back to the camera is General Lietman. These men are believed the motivating forces behind Germany's occupation of the Rhine in violation of the Locarno treaty.

Barber Is Champ Three Cushion Billiard Player

Jacob Ankrom, a Detroit barber, who won the national amateur three-cushion billiard title in that city from a field of veterans. Ankrom, who took the game up only seven years ago, did not become a Class A player until last year, and his victory came as something of an upset.

Griffith Takes a Young Bride

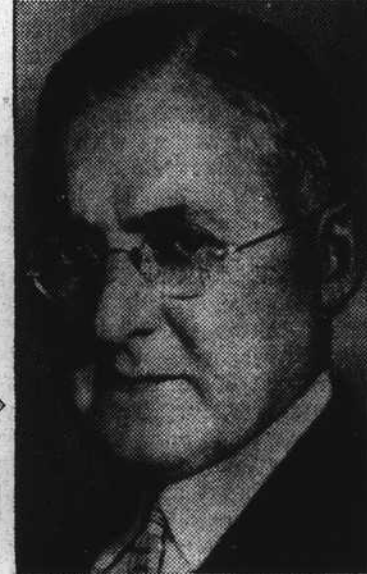


David Wark Griffith, fifty-six, veteran movie producer, with his bride, the former Miss Evelyn Marjorie Baldwin of New York, aged twenty-six, photographed at the wedding supper in Louisville, Ky. A pioneer producer in the field of spectacular films, Griffith is best remembered for "The Birth of a Nation," a drama of the Civil war, produced 20 years ago.

Newspaper Head Runs With Borah

Frank E. Gannett Enters Ohio Fight

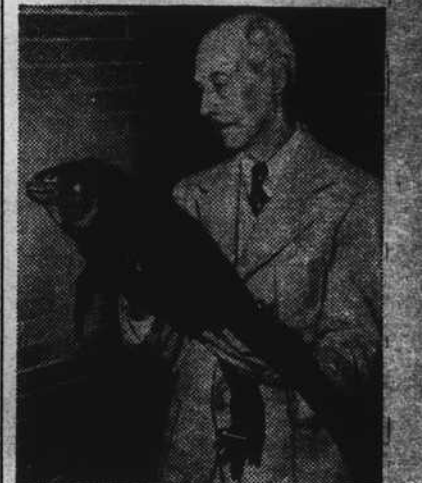
Frank E. Gannett, newspaper publisher, who will run with Senator Borah in the Ohio primaries as the second choice of the Borah-for-President forces. The Ohio constitution requires convention delegates to name a first and second choice for the Presidential nomination. Mr. Gannett owns 19 newspapers in New York, New Jersey, Connecticut and Illinois.



Plain Enough
Stenographer—How'd a spell sense?
Moss—Dollars and cents or horse sense?
Stenographer—Well, like in "I ain't see him sense."

Land Lizards From Galapagos for N. Y. Zoo

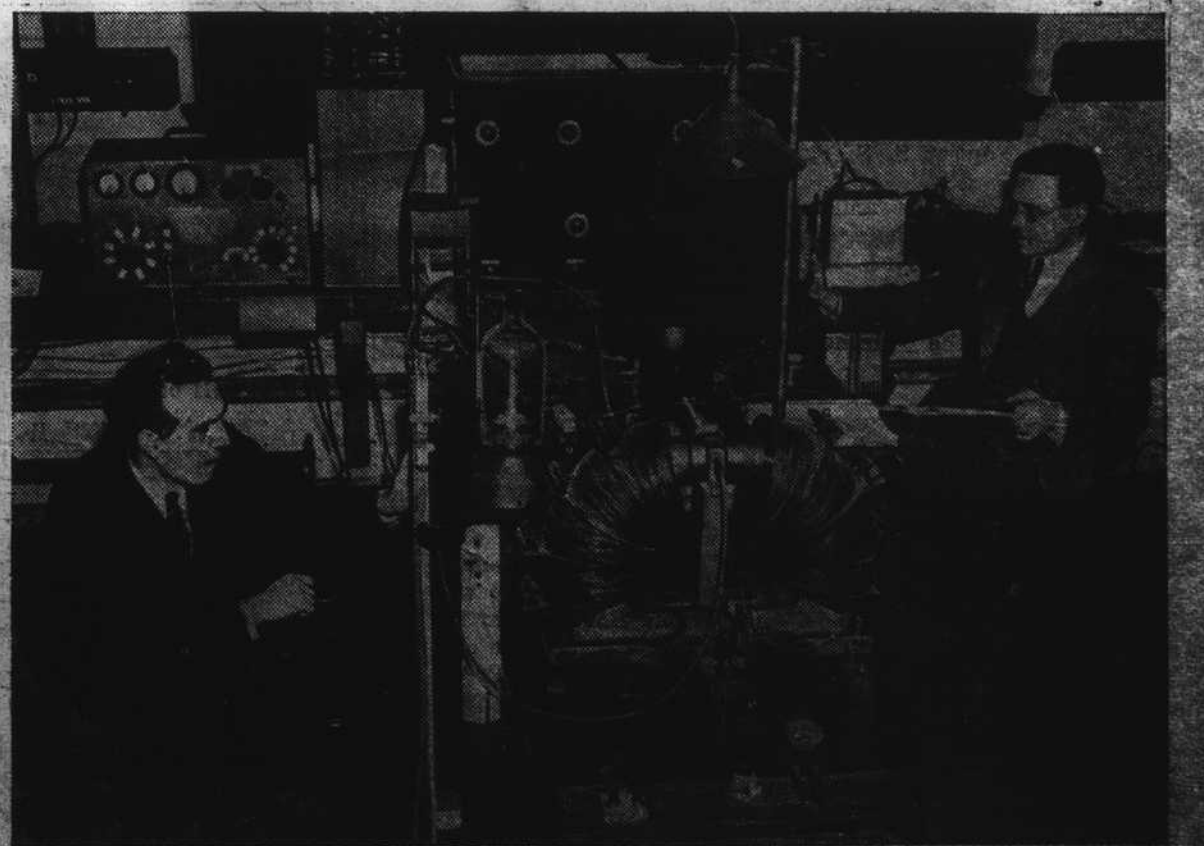
Dr. Raymond Lee Ditmars, authority on reptiles, inspects one of the ten iguana land lizards from the Galapagos islands soon after the arrival of the lizards at



the Bronx park zoo. These lizards are the first of their kind ever to arrive in New York city in healthy condition. It is hoped they will be zoo attractions for years.

Man's Opportunities
Opportunities fall in the way of every man who is resolved to take advantage of them.

Yale Scientists Weigh Atom Nucleus



Dr. Ernest Pollard, left, and Dr. Charles Brusefield, research workers at Yale university, who weighed the nucleus of a sulphur atom by bombarding sulphur with an electric charge of 10,000 volts. They reached a figure of 32.1818, which is the nearest exact weight of a nucleus of a sulphur atom yet recorded.