

British Critic Finds That U. S. Children Drink

BRIGHTON, England (AP)—St. John Ervine, the British dramatist and critic who sojourned in New York for a few months last year, had some interesting things to say about life in the United States.

The average Englishman, he said in a lecture here, has no conception of the immensity of the country and the complexity of its task of government. Some people expect and hope that the United States one day will break up into five nations.

Mr. Ervine admitted it shocked him to discover that "children get drunk in the United States," but "I don't want you to think that, if you go to America, you will see infants staggering about in the streets; but that any child at all can get drunk is a disgrace."

Corn Belters Look For Hot Vote Battles

CHICAGO (AP)—The corn belt is to have some old time politics in its 1930 primaries, with regular republicans in four states itching to oust progressive senators whose terms expire.

Woods, Lincoln Businessman, aroused interest in his effort to draft Gen. Pershing for the race. Warming up for the Michigan senator is Gov. Fred Green, who has not announced an intention to oppose Cousins, but is being urged to do so.

Jovial Taft Fights Cheerfully In South To Regain His Health

By L. A. Brophy (AP) Feature Service Writer) WASHINGTON (AP)—With the same cheerful attitude that has raled his life, William Howard Taft, chief justice of the United States, is fighting to regain a working condition of the abundant health that carried him through a sapient career without parallel.

OUT OUR WAY

Mr. Taft was perceptibly ill when he entered a hospital here for treatment before going to Asheville, N. C., where he now is making apparent progress. He was well enough, however, to walk to the receiving room of the hospital, and he said to the attendant, with a chuckle: "Well, young lady, have you a room for me?"

McMaster in the South Dakota primary. In Illinois, Deenen faces a contest in the primary with Ruth Hanna McCormick, member of congress and daughter of Mark Hanna, as his opponent. This primary is dramatized by the fact that Mrs. McCormick would even a score by winning, as Deenen defeated her husband when he was a member of the senate.

Buck Appointed Chief Forester

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 31 (AP)—Charles J. Buck, Portland, assistant district forester in charge of land management, has received notice of his appointment to the position of chief district forester, March 1, succeeding C. M. Granger, who was appointed chief of the national timber survey January 5. Since Granger's appointment to Washington, Buck had been serving as chief forester. Buck has been with the district forest office since 1910.

By Williams

PRIVATE SULLIVAN, THE MAID IS OFF TO DAY, SO I'LL HAVE TO ASK YOU TO TAKE THE BABIES FOR THEIR AIRING. TWO OR THREE TIMES AROUND THE PARADE GROUND WILL BE ENOUGH.

Salvatore Cortesi, Rome correspondent for The Associated Press, walking down a Washington street, was hailed by Mr. Taft with: "Hello there! How are you? Don't you remember? I met you 15 years ago in Rome."

Garage Gossip

Winter Not So Bad—Eastern Oregon motorists, bemoaning the cold weather of a week or two ago, that froze up radiators and made it difficult to get the car operating, are this week learning of real winter conditions that Western Oregon experienced. One man who came here this week drove from Eugene to Salem and had to abandon his car because of the icy, sleety condition of the roads.

Joe Cantillon Dead

HICKMAN, Ky., Jan. 31 (AP)—Joe Cantillon, for 52 years a figure in the baseball world, died here today. Death was the result of a stroke of paralysis, suffered several days ago.

Garage Gossip

Improvements at the Perkins Motor company are progressing rapidly; part of the new floor was laid yesterday.

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Max Carey Signed

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 31 (AP)—Max Carey, former outfielder of the Pittsburgh National league club today signed a contract to coach the Pirates.

Garage Gossip

Two of the employees at the Perkins Motor company have returned to work after several days illness. Glen Smith, foreman, and Allen Parsons, shop foreman, are both back at work.

Handicaps to Friendship

Friendship is too pure a pleasure for a mind encumbered with ambition or the lust of power.—Junius.

Not Always a "River"

The stream under the Natural bridge, Virginia, is dignified with the name of Cedar river. It is, however, for most of the year little more than a rapidly flowing creek.

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MOM TURNS DETECTIVE

WELL, IN SPITE OF ALL YOUR WINDY BRAGGING ABOUT HOW YOU'D BREAK UP THIS SECOND CHILDHOOD ROMANCE I SEE THAT THE OLD COLONEL IS STILL HANGING AROUND LIKE AN OVERDUE MORTGAGE.

By Williams

YES, ABOUT ONE MORE TIME UNDER THE MOON FOR THOSE TWO AND THE OLD COLONEL WILL COME BACK WITH ALL AUNT AMY'S MONEY WRAPPED UP IN A MARRIAGE LICENSE. I KNOW THE SYMPTOMS.

By Cowan

NOW JUST LEAVE THIS TO ME. YOU CAN'T RUSH—

By Blosser

YOU NEED A MANNIDGER. NOW I'D MAKE A FIRST CLASS MANNIDGER TO HANDLE THIS THING FOR YOU—THINK IT OVER!!

By Blosser

I SEE WHEN YOU SHOW THIS HAND OF YOURS, THAT SLEAZE HANDS WITH THE PRESIDENT TO PEOPLE, I'LL COLLECT THE MONEY— I'LL BE THE TREASURY FOR YOU—SEE?

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

YOU WOULDN'T CARE TO LOOK AT MY FAMOUS HAND AGAIN, WOULD YOU, PINKY? WHAT FOR? I SAH IT ONCE— THAT'S OLD STUFF!!

By Blosser

OH—BUT I'M CHARGIN' TO SEE IT NOW—YSR— FOR TEN CENTS I TAKE THE LID OFF!!

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