

In Buffalo, Cleveland, Toledo, and Detroit where I have spent today they are asking the question: ("Will Franklin D. Roosevelt run for a third term?" And Today the President's mother repeated what she had to say yesterday about the possibility of a third term. In Paris Mrs. Sarah Delano Roosevelt said once again -- "My son does not want to run for a third term.") Mrs. Roosevelt spoke today, when she was asked to confirm the interview she gave to Dorothy Carew of the United Press. "I do not deny Mrs. Carew's story," said the President's mother, "As I told her," she said, "it represent my opinion." Mrs. Roosevelt emphasised that she was not quoting the President. It was merely her opinion as a mother that F. D. R. does not want to run again.

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Let's take a peek at Government bookkeeping, the Federal ledger, the debit side and the credit side, income and out-go. It's interesting, if you like figures. - *And*  
*+* There are lots of them. Today Uncle Sam, as a public certified accountant, gave out the following for the fiscal year that has just ended.

Expenses - Nearly <sup>*one*</sup> ~~one~~ billion two hundred million.

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~~was~~ *was* the out-go last year? it was nine hundred and forty-four million. Meaning - This year the Government Hand-out was bigger than last, bigger by more than two hundred and <sup>*fifty*</sup> ~~forty~~ million dollars.

How much was taken in this year? some-what more than eight hundred and twenty-eight million . Last year the Federal receipts were a shade more than six hundred and eighteen million. So, the treasury collected more this year than it did last, two hundred and ten million dollars more.

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It is going up on both sides of the ledger, more going out and more coming in. How does that figure out in terms of deficit, figures in the red? this year there's crimson ink to the amount of nearly three hundred and fifty-eight million dollars. Last year showed a deficit of more than three hundred and twenty-six and a half million. (Meaning - This year's deficit is bigger than last. Bigger and redder by more than thirty-one million dollars.)

Figures like those sharpen the paradox - that while recovery is on the constant upgrade, the Government still can't make ends meet. You know how it is when you start spending - It's hard to get back to those dull, tedious, wearisome ways of saving. You're used excitement but, you may find bankruptcy too much of an excitement.



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*Out here in*  
Detroit today arrived - A dark angel wearing dark glasses. The dark glasses concealed something still darker - black eyes, a couple of shiners. <sup>IT</sup> There was something the Brown Bomber didn't try to conceal - A swollen right hand. In fact, he called attention to the puffed knuckles. Joe Louis, arriving by airplane <sup>here</sup> in his home town, was giving an alibi for winning the fight - which goes to show how little glory the Champion derives from his victory last night.

"I hurt my right, swinging on Farr in the third round," He appologized. "He came at me bobbing and I hit him on the head". and then Joe used a vivid figure of speech. "I felt like my hand had been cut off."

The Doctor who accompanied Joe described the injury as a sever contusion of the third knuckle of the right hand. Thus the Brown Bomber sticks to his explanation of why he was such a bomless bomber last night.

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All of which gets the loud raspberries from Max Schmeling, who isn't slow to claim that the way Tommy Farr stuck it out with Joe Louis last night, was an indication that Joe hasn't recovered from the terrific beating Max gave him last year. "Gun-shy," <sup>is</sup> ~~in~~ the way Schmeling expresses it.

And he goes on to point out that prize-fighters are always bruising their hands, and commonly come out of a hard battle with swollen knuckles. In fact, Tommy Farr today is showing how he banged up his right hand last night, hurt it when he hit Louis.

The dark <sup>is Angel</sup> ~~angel~~ is especially somber about one thing today - The way the crowd boomed his victory. The howl of hooting he got. "That's the first they ever did that to me," Moans the heavyweight Champion of the World.

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50 (That other moaning sound you hear emanates from the experts who so vociferously predicted that the "futile Welshman" couldn't go more than a few rounds with the "dusky destroyer." Today they're explaining how surprisingly tough and game and courageous Tommy Farr was.) Also - The formerly invincible bomber once more showed himself to be a dumb fighter, out guessed and out-gamed. They are asking in a loud chorus - "What about Schmeling?" the German now stands pretty much as the uncrowned champion.

That's the way it looks to the innocent bystander. But old boy bystander is usually so innocent that he is ridiculous, as would seem to be indicated by the latest in the prize-fight complications. Mike Jacobs, the promotor, announces today that a heavyweight elimination tournament will be staged. Why? for what purpose? for the purpose, answers Mike, of finding a logical opponent to fight Joe Louis next June. That sounds paradoxical. If Schmeling isn't logical, who is? Mike answers with the gracious concession - That Schmeling is eligible to enter



the elimination tournament, also Farr.

It looks as though Max was still getting the run around, a regular merry-go-round. Maybe that's the way to score a knockout over him - give him the run around until he gets so dizzy he falls down and is counted out. As for explanations, there's the Hitler angle. Moreover, the Brown Bomber is a big money maker in the prize game and they may figure that if he fights Schmeling again, Max would knock a whole series of bankrolls out the window.

When I got on a west bound midnight N. Y. Central Train I found it jammed with western fight fans -- all headed for home. They all said it was a dull fight -- interesting mainly because Farr lasted out the fifteen rounds. Probably Dempsey or Tunney could have climbed thru the ropes and knocked 'em both out!

## SCULPTOR

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Here is a weird story along the old line:- Is a criminal insane, or is he shamming madness? In a Brooklyn jail a fantastic scene was made today by Robert Irwin, the sculptor and former inmate of an Asylum who killed the beautiful model Veronica Gedeon, her mother and a male boarder. Until today, Irwin was confined in New York's prison, the Tombs. But after a fight with six keepers, he was transferred to the Brooklyn jail. There, his attorney, Samuel Liebowitz, had him interviewed today by newspaper reporters.

The reporters were gathered in a prison room when the young sculptor was brought in. When he saw them, he broke into tears and wild sobs. And he moaned: - "I can't stand those eyes."

He had been beaten up in the Tombs, he wailed, and then broke into a delirious outcry: "Those doctors starred at me," He shrieked. "I can't stand those black eyes !"



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Irwin's fight with six keepers in the Tombs began when a doctor was questioning him in a mental examination, and he tossed a glass of water in the doctor's face. Apparently he was enraged because the Doctor was looking at him.

Talking to the reporters, he grew so wild that they had to take him away. And the last they heard of him was his voice coming from down the prison corridor -

"Those eyes, I can't stand those eyes!!"

A commission of Psychiatrists has been appointed to investigate Irwin's sanity. Life or death for him hangs on the question:- Is he raving mad or is he legally sane? !

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# The Japanese and Chinese are fighting, but there's a third party to the quarrel. Or maybe you'd call it an aggregation of third parties, meaning - - The other nations that have interests in China. The most significant news from the Far East today is that there's an increasing tension between Japan and those other nations. Their interests <sup>were</sup> ~~are~~ more or less in conflict to begin with, and they have become more and more at odds.

At Tientsin the British and French said today: - -  
"They shall not pass!" meaning - - Japanese troops they shall not pass through the British and French concessions. There <sup>has</sup> ~~is~~ been an increasing friction day by day between the concession authorities and the Japanese commanders. The Mikado's troops and Military trucks have been passing through the concession streets, using the international sections as a highway for military movements.

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And this has cause complaints and quarreling. The British and French complain that the Japanese violated traffic rules and defied traffic police. Japanese military trucks went ~~xxxxxxx~~ dashing through at reckless speed - - every thing<sup>g</sup> get out of the way. The Mikado's officers were not polite about it, displayed no courteous concern for the rights of British and French authorities. So that's answered today by an order forbidding Japanese military movements through the concessions - - They shall not pass. Feeling against Tokio is rising at British Hongkong because of the air raid the Mikado's planes made today on the Southern Chinese port of Canton. The war planes bombed the City, struck at air fields, railroad stations, <sup>and</sup> Government building. <sup>STP</sup> Why are the British at HongKong so annoyed about this? Because today's air raid has been taken to mean that the Japanese blockade of the China coast will be extended southward to include Canton.



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*7* Hongkong has a large trade with ~~that~~ <sup>that great</sup> teeming ~~city~~ <sup>(city.)</sup> ~~Shanghai~~. If it is cut off the British merchants will face heavy losses. Some years ago the Chinese at Canton declared a boycott against British goods, and Hongkong had a bad business depression.

*55* The issue between London and Tokio because of the shooting of the British Ambassador by a Japanese war plane is still hanging fire. Tokio has<sup>n</sup>t answered the London demand for an Apology. The Chinese seem to be more prompt in such matters. Today in Washington the Chinese Ambassador called on Secretary of State Hull and presented profound regrets for the bombing of the American steamship President Hoover by Chinese aviators. The Ambassador told the Secy<sup>retary</sup> that he had been instructed by the Nanking Government to say the bombing was all a mistake. The Chinese aviators mistook the President Hoover for a Japanese troop ship. So — Apologies and regrets.

Meanwhile there's a report that an American naval squadron may be sent out to ~~the~~ Shanghai to display its power while *Americans* are being evacuated.

BEGINNING OF BREVITIES.

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In England they've issued a bailif's order against a clergyman. It's a case of unpaid taxes to the amount of forty-seven dollars. The Clergyman is the Rev. Robert Jardine, the much publicized vicar who married the Duke and Dutchess of Windsor in defiance of his church. The Rev. Jardine <sup>at the moment</sup> is on a lecture tour <sup>here</sup> in America. Now, the tax case pressed against him in England. Are they bearing down on him for that much advertised wedding?

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The United States Ambassador to Great Britain was asked today about the royal romance and the abdication of Edward. Was he about to lose his diplomatic post because of it? There has been some rumor <sup>that</sup> the State Department was dissatisfied with Ambassador Bingham because he did not let Washington know more about the course of events that led to the abdication.

BEGGINING OF BREVITIES

"That's funny," Laughed the Ambassador today in response to the question . "If they were going to fire me for that, I think they would have done it long ago." He said he had no intention of retiring.

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A disastrous bus crash near Goshen, Indiana, five reported killed, twenty-seven injured. The bus was speeding along, when a sedan came rushing through an intersection. It sideswiped the bus, and the impact knocked the huge vehicle thirty yards. It turned over and crashed into a ditch, landing on its top. Another tragic call for safe driving.

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Then there was a bus accident near Wichita, Kansas. no fatalities and that's might cheery word, when we hear the bus caught fire and burned. The driver, with singed hands, broke windows and dragged passengers away from the flames.

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Unification of the railroads is often talked of -- and it's talked of again today. "Let's have one big railroad." That's what the Chairman of the Interstate Commerce Commission proposed to the Association of Railroad and Utilities commissioners meeting out at Salt Lake City. Said he:-- "The logical solution of the railroad difficulty seems to be -- one national railroad system." That's his idea.

In France - it's railroad unification in a more drastic way. All French railroads are now nationalised. Such was the decree issued in Paris today. Hitherto, some of the lines had been owned by the State, while some were under private ownership. Now they are all merged in one big company. In this the French Government holds fifty-one percent of the stock and controls the Board of Directors. Over here it's proposed that we unify, while over there they nationalize. But, we should remember that France is smaller than some of our states. And that makes a whale of a difference.

A big flying boat landed in the Azores today, after having flown the ocean from the United States. She made the

trip in a shade less than sixteen hours. It was the Lufthansa flying boat **NORDMEER**. Just before she left Long Island yesterday, her sister ship flew in from the Azores. It's all in the course of the survey the Germans are making for a Trans-Atlantic airline via the Southern route. It's becoming common place. I have to pinch myself to realize it's true!

END

A man claims a million dollars from the Rockefeller estate. Why? A million to get married! The surrogate at White Plains received a letter today from a lovelorn somebody out in California, who declares that John D. Rockefeller promised him a million so that he could marry his girl Susie. She's worth a million! That seems to be the romantic gist of it! The sighing suitor adds pathetically -- that he has been engaged to Susie since Nineteen Six. That's thirty-one years ago. Maybe John D. would think it about time they got married. Even if he must give them a million to do it on! I don't know what the Rockefeller Estate thinks about it, but they may take the attitude: - millions for defense but not one cent for marriage -- even if his Susie is worth a million.

And SO LONG UNTIL TOMORROW.