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'Gentleman Jim' Reminiscences

THE ROAR OF THE CROWD

By James J. Corbett
G. P. Putnam's Sons

No one need regret that James J. Corbett spoiled a good banker to make an excellent prize fighter. Whether or not you approve of the "ring" or have even in person, graced its galleries, you cannot help admiring Mr. Corbett and enjoying the account of his adventures. True sportsmanship in any field makes a universal appeal. A contest fought for the love of the sport itself and won by mental agility, speed or skill is a thrilling thing. James Corbett, or "Gentleman Jim" as he was dubbed by his followers, in his meteoric career from amateur boxer in his father's livery barn to heavyweight champion of the world, did more to raise both the physical and moral standards of the ring than any other one man has done. He showed that such a career could be combined with straight living and that the fight could be won fairly and squarely. It is his boast and a justifiable one, considering how many years ago Mr. Corbett started in the sport, that he never "fixed a fight." Another fact over which he cannot be very modest is that many of the most scientific new innovations in boxing were innovated by him many years ago.

Mr. Corbett always outwitted his opponent. The account of the mental processes through which he went while in the ring would do credit to an army aviator in direct line of the enemy guns. In fact, this is the most remarkable part of the book, that he not only went through this rapid fire of reasoning, the basis for which is often no more than intuitive, but that he is able, many years later, to set down these processes so accurately that you feel that you are with him, round by round.

Jim Corbett never fixed a fight, but he did an amusing amount of "bluffing" his opponents. The situations into which this led him make the most amusing part of the book.

Then after the champion has arisen he must fall, and no matter how we look at it, there is pathos in the moment when the "roar of the crowd" becomes but a murmur and finally—almost—dies away. This book should help to make its echoes reverberate again.

Too Much Conscience

THE ROAD TO EN-DOR

By Louis Joseph Vance
E. P. Dutton & Co.

We have known Louis Joseph Vance as the author of clever mystery stories. Now we have from him a book of a decidedly more serious order. It is interesting to see an author "try something new," and especially when that something is more serious. Our only regret comes if he tries to mix his two styles. Mr. Vance has done this. In the midst of this drama of character development he has mixed the tricky elements of the mystery plot.

Andrew Strator, handsome, young, of gallant southern family, has prepared for the ministry and come to the little New England town of Gooport. Here his fiery eloquence and his devotion to duty win him the love of his people.

Early in the book by a dramatic episode he saves the life of a young woman who is visiting nearby, falls desperately in love with her, and, it being mutual, they marry. But alas, for their happiness. The young minister, torn between this earthly love and the mystic devotion which he owes his God, becomes a soul in torment. At this moment we, as well as his wife, José him.

It may be intentional on the part of the author but it is unfortunate for us. From being in complete sym-

pathy with this man we begin to look at him as one does at a friend who has been away for a long time—a little strangely and wonderingly. And we never regain our intimacy. From being a subjective story it becomes suddenly objective.

The half-crazed mind of the minister wreaks its vengeance on the next generation, his son, Dal, and Shirley, the girl he loves. They go through a dramatic successions of events, with spiritualism, psychoanalysis, hypnotism, sprinkled among them, but we never quite regain our hold on the characters. If the book could be done again, letting us continue in sympathy with Andrew, it would be a far stronger and more unified story.

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BRIEF NEWS ITEMS FROM LAKE COUNTY

NEIGHBORHOOD JOTTINGS

Interesting Happenings About This Section of North and County Seat Summarized

The naturalization hearing which was to have been held in the Circuit court March 16, was postponed until March 31. This was done so the naturalization would not interfere with court proceedings.

The Navy and Marine post of the American Legion at Great Lakes Naval training station was formed last week at a meeting of 35 present and ex-service men at Great Lakes. J. A. McCormick was elected commander.

Lake Zurich, following a heated day at the polls Tuesday, returned August Froelich, six times president of the village board, to his old office over Arthur L. Payton, by a vote of 116 to 82.

Rear Admiral William A. Moffat, head of Great Lakes during the war, was renominated last week by President Coolidge as Chief of the Navy bureau of aeronautics.

The poor bill for the closing quarter will reach \$2,000, according to a statement made by W. S. Bletsch, Highland Park, before the supervisors.

Because of an infection in his foot, Chairman Fred Kirshner was unable to preside at the opening of the March session of the County Board last week although he had made an effort to do so. Supervisor H. C. W. Meyer of Fremont, presided in his stead.

Edward Smith, one of the alleged Viking express murder quartet, last week, through his attorney, John R. Bills, entered a plea of "not guilty," when arraigned in Circuit court. The court overruled both a motion to quash the indictment, and also for a separate trial.

The county motorcycle squad, operating out of the sheriff's office, will be on the highway again in a short time if the weather stays favorable, according to Sheriff Ed Ahlstrom, the father of the plan that worked so favorably last year.

The bill which Representative W. F. Weiss of Waukegan introduced in the state legislature providing for the creation of a state park on what is now the state rifle range of Camp Logan, just north of Zion, was reported out of committee at Springfield last week. The report of the committee was favorable, which means that the bill is practically assured of passage.

NEW STAMP ISSUES FOR VARIOUS USES

One Commemorates Landing of Norwegians; Half-Cent Denomination

The new United States stamps commemorating the landing of the Norwegians are announced for April first. They will consist of two stamps, both bicolored, a 2-cent red and black, and a 5-cent red and blue.

The Italian government has just issued a set of six pictorial postage stamps from twenty centimes to five liras, as a Holy Year Commemorative set. These stamps will be sold to visitors in Rome for the Holy Year ceremonies.

A one-half cent postage stamp will be issued for the first time by April 1. The new denomination has become necessary because of new postal rates on third-class mail, effective April 15. A 16-cent stamp bearing President Harding's picture is being prepared also for this class of mail. The design of the new one-half cent has not been decided.

BRIDGE CONTRACTS FOR ROUTE 22 LET

County Supt. of Highways Gets Notice From Springfield; Wisconsin Firm

Charles Russell, county superintendent of highways, recently received notice that the contract for bridges on State Bond Route 22, running from Highwood to Lake Zurich, has been awarded to John E. Himman and Sons of Glenwood City, Wis., on their bid of \$41,587.80. The principal work will be the construction of the concrete bridge at Half Day.

It is the belief of Mr. Russell that the Wisconsin contracting firm will lose no time in getting equipment and supplies on the job so that the work can be started in the shortest possible time as it is desired to rush it to completion.

Route 22 provides for the paving of about 11 miles. Bids for this paving were opened on Nov. 12, but for some reason all were rejected and new bids have been advertised for. These will be opened on March 16 and it is expected that if the low bid is within the prescribed limit that the contract will be awarded. Supt. Russell is anxious to have this important paving job started as soon as possible.

UNCLE SAM, EPICURE OF NATIONS, REPORT Supplies For American Table Come From All Lands and Every Clime

Coffee from Brazil on our breakfast tables, and tea from the Flowery Kingdom at lunch, are commonplace of our day-to-day lives; but business undertakes tasks, even more notable for the satisfaction of our capricious

palates. Argentina sends us her asparagus, Canada her rhubarb, Belgium her grapes, Bermuda her potatoes, Czechoslovakia her dill pickles, and Central America her bananas. Yes, we have bananas.

Even the lowly onions is not forgotten, says the Nation's Business. Australia has sent us as many as 150,000 bushels in a season, and expects to set a new mark during the first three months of this year. She leaps a tariff barrier of a cent a pound, pays freight of \$37 a long ton to the Pacific coast, and still is able at a

profit to provide seasoning for our soups and creamed vegetables for our dinners. Madagascar sends spices for our deserts. Casanova complained that he could get neither soups nor desserts in the London restaurants of the middle Eighteenth Century. The English dinner, he complained, was like eternity, it had no beginning and no end. He could not say that of this United States, which levies upon the four corners of the earth to make more beautiful its table.

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