



JUST PARAGRAPHS

Captain John W. Thomason, author of "Red Pants" and "Fix Bayonets" has just returned from Nicaragua where he was in command of the American Marines. He is going to illustrate a new edition of Thomas Boyd's "Through the Wheat" which will be published in the fall.

Sherwood Anderson, an author himself, felt qualified to give some excellent advice on "how to converse with authors" in the June Vanity Fair. "In general it is a bad thing to speak at any great length of an author's work unless you have read a little of it. He will almost always catch you. Critics often do it very well, but they have had lots of experience. If you haven't much time, quotations may usually be had out of newspapers. In passing an opinion do not use the critic's exact words. Give them a turn of your own," and further, "If you want to win his entire gratitude, not to say fervent devotion, and have an opportunity to look into one of his books you might commit one sentence to memory. The happiness you will bring to your author will repay you for the trouble. It does not matter what sentence you choose. Choose any sentence. Surely that will not be very much trouble."

ARE YOU GOING TO PARIS?

"ON THE SLOPE OF MONMARTRE"

By William Wallace Irwin
Frederick A. Stokes Co.

Those who are "going to Paris" have been deluged of late years with literature on what to do when they get there and how to do it. Some of this information has been useful, some of it merely entertaining. It is hard to say into which class "On the Slope of Montmartre" would fall.

Probably Mr. William Irwin, one of the American war expatriates who liked the state so well that he continued it indefinitely by living in Paris, amused himself a good deal in writing the book. It sounds as if he had. It would be fun to sit down and write sketches about the butcher, the baker, and the rest of one's tormenters—sublimate your all-year-around anger, and get back at them in such a way that they couldn't retaliate—for they couldn't read English.

Mr. Irwin has made an attractive little book of word etchings, giving character sketches, glimpses of scenes which has the ring of romance for those who have or have not been in Paris—"Our Flower Girl," "Our Coalman," "Our Butcher," all those who make the daily round romantic in a foreign city.

CHAOS OF INDUSTRY

"BREAD AND FIRE"

By Charles Rumford Walker
Houghton Mifflin Co.

"Bread and Fire" is a strong book. It deals as is indicated by its title

with the fundamentals of life and Rumford Walker, its author, has put into it a great deal of his own experience of working both as a skilled and an unskilled laborer in steel and copper mills. He has not used his later experience as a member of the editorial staff of the Atlantic Monthly man's struggle to get them. Charles or editor of the Independent.

The hero of the book, Harris Burnham, is less real than the forces with which he is dealing. Returned from the war he does not go back to work in the steel mills which he had left but goes to New York, taking with him vaguely socialistic notions, and there becomes involved in a society, "The Social Policy Group," which is busy organizing the world along socialistic lines.

There follows an excellent and highly amusing account of this Utopian group which takes on at times, though never unduly, the character of burlesque. After months of devoted work Burnham sees the fallacy of the organization, how its work is merely playing on the surface while the reality of industry foes on far beneath and untouched by it. So he leaves and goes back to a mill—this time a copper mill. Here he finds the fascination which has always held him, the fascination of man in his struggle with the forces of metal.

From a literary standpoint Mr. Walker rises highest in these descriptions. It is easy to see that his imagination has been gripped by the fantastic beauty of the mill, "Far beyond were the 'hot rolls'; I could just see the darkness from which issued their spawn—hot red snakes of copper. It had been tormented through crushing slots and grooves, and lay twisted on the floor. . . Above everything, the overhead cranes moved complaining upon their unending journey, and in the far background, half in darkness, a row of furnaces, red eyed and squat, blinked at me through the cracks of their closed doors."

Chaos—the modern chaos of industry—is the great picture of the book—and wisely Mr. Walker has tried to draw from it no conclusion. His book ends with the words of the old man "Dirty Reed," the only one who has kept his spirit intact from the corroding power of the mill who, as he is fired goes out chanting cheerfully his philosophy of life, as he is fired goes out chanting

THE MAN

BEHIND THE MASK

By Grace MacGowan Cooke

"... reader will be kept on edge until the last page."
St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

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in New York, June 10, on the George Washington, they stopped off in Bryn Mawr, Pa., for a visit with another daughter.

Miss Dorothy Dickinson, daughter of the Frederick Dickinsons of 1228 Scott avenue, Winnetka, has returned to Winnetka from Smith college. She will leave soon with her mother for their summer cottage at Charlevoix, Mich. Mr. Dickinson will join them in August.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sommer of 425 Provident avenue entertained forty relatives at a dinner bridge and dancing at their home last Saturday evening, June 18. Their guests were from Beverly Hills, Hinsdale and Oak Park.

NEW TRIER SCHOOL IN SUMMER SESSION

Report 680 Pupils Enrolled which is Large Increase Over Last Year

The summer session at New Trier high school is now in full swing, according to Wesley L. Brown, principal of the summer school, and since the completion of preliminary adjustments found necessary when classes convened for the first time last week, is operating smoothly.

Registration now totals 680 pupils; seventy-five in advance of last year's enrollment, which constitutes a 12½ per cent increase. An attitude of genuine interest in the classes on the part of the students is to be noticed, according to Mr. Brown, due particularly to the fact that most of the pupils enrolled are attending on their own volition and are eager to get into the work.

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DETROIT HAS ONLY RIVER POST OFFICE

TAKES MAIL TO VESSELS

Steamer Biehman Busy In This Capacity During Navigation Season of Great Lakes Traffic

The only floating post office in the world is the little government steamer Biehman which delivers mail to the passing vessels in the Detroit river at Detroit, Mich., during the season of navigation on the Great Lakes. During the 235 days of navigation last season the marine branch of the Detroit post office delivered two million letters and telegrams to the passing boats and received 1,275 letters and telegrams to be forwarded; including money orders, parcels and newspapers, a total of 3,503,000 pieces

of mail matter was handled by the marine post office, according to A. A. Schantz, president of the Detroit & Cleveland Navigation company which operates passenger and package freight boat lines between Detroit, Buffalo, Cleveland and Chicago.

Is Gateway

"Detroit is the gateway to all of the principal summer resorts in the Great Lakes region and possesses the largest fleet of passenger liners and day excursion steamers on the inland waterways of the country," says Mr. Schantz. "The new steamers Greater Buffalo and Greater Detroit operating on Lake Erie between Detroit and Buffalo cost \$3,500,000 each to build and have sleeping accommodations for 1,500 passengers, besides quarters for a crew of 300 officers and sailors. Some of the day excursion steamers running between Detroit and nearby summer outing points are licensed to carry 3,500 passengers.

Freight Steamers

"One of the outstanding pleasures of an outing on lake passenger steamers is in watching the endless procession of bulk freight steamers. The

proportion of the total water-borne commerce of the United States which is carried on the Great Lakes is astonishing for it is nearly as great as the total commerce of all other internal waterway systems in the country. This lake commerce is largely in excess of the United States ocean-borne commerce and exceeds the foreign commerce of the Atlantic, Pacific and Gulf."

GLENCOE FIREMEN ATTENDING SCHOOL

Rudolph Kurschner, chief, and John Fischer, assistant chief, of the Glencoe fire department, returned Friday morning from Champaign where they attended the four days' convention and short course of instruction in fire fighting by the fire marshal's state association. It was a most interesting meeting, Chief Kurschner says, and he and his assistant returned with many modern ideas to be carried out in the Glencoe department.

MUNDELEIN STARTS LOAN ASSOCIATION

Charter Issued to Men Prominent in That Section; Outlook Good

Among recent charters issued by the State of Illinois is one to the Mundelein Building & Loan Association, with an authorized capital of one-half million dollars. The directors elected by the original subscribers are all men engaged in business in Mundelein and are known as progressive leaders, they are Edward H. Bluhm, Richard J. Lyons, P. J. McEnroe, M. C. Mott, Lloyd C. Ray, J. C. Reuse, Robert F. Rouse, A. E. Suter, and V. A. Watson.

Which Chinese general finally holds Peking probably depends on which Chinese general is willing to put up the most loot for the privilege.

The first radio newspaper has been published and we suppose they will blame all the typographical errors on the static.

What are the Hidden Food Values in HYDROX?

What are Those Values for Which Only the Integrity of the Manufacturer are Responsible?

Your taste will tell you that Hydrox is better than any other Ice Cream you can purchase in your locality. But your chemist will tell you that there are food values—hidden values—values not readily discernible to taste—values that the integrity of the manufacturer alone is responsible for.

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North Shore News

Miss Jeanette Weis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Weis of Wilmette, became the bride of J. Lester Carroll of Winnetka, Wednesday, June 22, at the Methodist Episcopal church Parish house at 4:30 o'clock.

The wedding dress was of taffeta shading from peach to orchid, and was made in bouffant style, with picture hat to match. Miss Margaret Weis, who acted as her sister's maid of honor, was dressed in yellow georgette with hat to match. Both the bride and her maid of honor carried Colonial bouquets of vari-colored flowers. Ralph Carroll served as his brother's best man.

Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Carroll left on a northern motor trip. They will be at home after July 6, at 1819 Central street, Evanston.

Mrs. Henry Riggs Rathbone of Sheridan road, Kenilworth, is at home for the summer months after her usual winter in Washington and in Florida. For many years she has made it a practice to spend the summertime in Kenilworth where she entertains generously and lavishly. Her luncheons and dinners are always examples of the genial hospitality and careful thought. Mrs. Rathbone is now president of the Illinois branch of the League of American Pen Women and is very busy in this work and in her writing. A new book of her poems is soon to come from the press.

Mrs. Ossian Cameron of 548 Cherry street, Winnetka, left Wednesday with her sons, Ossian and Alan, for Montreal. They will sail on Friday to spend the summer in Europe. Ossian has just returned from Lake Forest academy.

The Hon. Theodore Brentano and Mrs. Brentano, parents of Mrs. Frank Bensch of Indian Hill, have returned to the United States after several years' residence in Hungary, where Mr. Brentano was United States minister. They are now guests at the Bensch home. After landing