

For a Peace Conference Concern advertises the perfect bridge lamp. Must be light enough to see by and too heavy to throw. Dallas News.

Maybe Congress is in the same shape that the stock market was in 1929 — it needs to be deflated.

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### Increase Pay of Chief Deputy Sheriff; County Board Allows \$50 Extra

Chief Deputy Sheriff Thomas Kennedy will receive \$50 a month for extra services and his additional duties as chief deputy if the fees collected by the sheriff's office are sufficient to pay it and the sheriff does not exceed the \$10,000 allowed by the board for deputy hire.

After a heated controversy among members of the board of supervisors last week, the resolution permitting the payment of the extra \$50 a month was passed with the restrictions mentioned.

Supervisor James Kelly pointed out that the chief deputy worked on an average of 14 to 16 hours a day, seven days a week, and was on call during the rest of the time.

An opinion on the payment of the sheriff's salary and the deputy hire, asked by the board from State's Attorney A. V. Smith, showed that all salaries and administration expenses of the sheriff's office can be paid only out of the fees collected by the sheriff. If the fees collected were not sufficient to meet the expenses.

#### Ought To Be a Law

Why is it that they try these intelligence tests on children instead of congressmen?—Indianapolis Star.

According to press reports there was some vaudeville entertainment to mark the closing hours of Congress. Maybe the boys were tired of so much burlesque.

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### BRILLIANT CRITICISM "ENDING IN EARNEST"

By Rebecca West Doubleday Doran

Every time I pick up a piece of writing — no matter how fragmentary — by Rebecca West, my first reaction is "Thank Providence or whatever powers there be that there are such minds in the world as hers." A mind alert, searching, brilliant, which she keeps in its place on her forehead like a miner's light to pierce through surrounding darkness, and never from liziness or boredom puts in her pocket.

The latest book of Miss West's "Ending in Earnest," is a collection of what might be termed fragments. Short reviews, comments, essays, on literature, art, life, aspects of any of these which to her well-stocked, associative mind seem pertinent. Most at least of these have appeared in magazines. In every one there is that astounding quality of brilliance, backed by an equally astounding depth and breadth of knowledge.

Miss West is superbly generous in her criticism of people she admires, Virginia Woolf, D. H. Lawrence, and many whose names are not known on two continents. She can be equally fearless and as superbly ironical in pricking the bubble of fame of those who fail to measure up to her standards. For example she begins an essay with "The other day, at the Theatre des Arts in Paris, I saw a play by Bruckner (the mystery German or Austrian author whom nobody knows) called in its French dress Les Criminels. It has been running for two years in Berlin, I am told; and the heart is bowed down by the thought that for all that time a community should have let itself listen to such jackassery." She continues: "Its superbly simple thesis is that the law operates in such a way that all the innocent automatically go to jail and all the guilty automatically stay out of it." She goes on to substantiate and prove her position. Miss West's criticisms are always founded on fact, are never futile flagwaving.

If you seek pleasure of the most keen intellectual kind you can find it in reading these essays by a woman who is rightly recognized as one of the most brilliant women of our time.

### PLEASANT READING "PORTRAIT BY CAROLINE"

By Sylvia Thompson Little Brown & Co.

If you recall Sylvia Thompson's "Hounds of Spring" as I do, you think of something fresh and stimulating, with a good deal of the zest of its title. In "Portrait by Caroline" we have, naturally a maturer work by this author. It has lost some of that freshness, and gained by a greater skill in the handling of the material. Whether the gain makes

up for the loss is for you to say, personally, for me it does not.

Caroline Vernon is a beautiful, restless, talented girl who tries the old game of keeping two men going. There is Maurice, her husband, whom she really loves, but who is too impersonal, too devoted to his medical career to give her quite the romantic excitement that she craves. She takes on Peter, a rough and rugged but intellectual young man who takes a cottage in the neighborhood so as to have quiet while writing his book.

They fall in love and Caroline who is more in love with love and the seeking of peace for her restless temperament is incapable of making a real choice between them. She could not give up Maurice and their child, and yet she cannot face life without Peter.

There are other characters in the book, in fact Miss Thompson weakened her plot by trying to carry on too many simultaneous threads. If she had dropped a few, and let things filter through the minds of, say Caroline and Peter, her book would have been stronger and less confusing. Her method is the excessive use of conversation, something which must be done with great skill or the reader merely feels it slowing up the plot with pages which could have been condensed into paragraphs. About some of her conversation you feel like that, some of it is necessary and good. The book on the whole is pleasant and interesting, much better than the ordinary run of novels.

### Fear County Overdraft By End of Fiscal Year

Bills incurred by all departments of Lake county at the end of the fiscal year next September 1 will exceed the appropriation of \$584,000 if the present schedule of expenditures is maintained, the statement for the first six months reveals. At the end of the first six months \$333,688.47 had been disbursed, according to report of the financial committee of the county board.

To date there has been only one overdraft, an excess of \$43.40 in foreign witness fees. That amount was spent above the regular appropriation of \$200 in importing witnesses needed in the "Bugs" Moran trial. Courts will be more or less inactive from now until the beginning of the next fiscal year, and it is not expected that the amount will be increased.

The county hospital operated for the first six months of the fiscal year on \$36,665.43, considerably less than its quota provides. If it continues at the same rate it will show a balance of nearly seventeen thousand dollars next September. The Poor Claims appropriation, on the other hand, will probably run that much less than expenditures. \$50,911.76 has been spent as of March 1, and the appropriation for the year is only \$85,000.

In spite of the depression we have not noticed many cotton stockings up and down the avenue.

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