

Current Comments Written From Washington

Congress moves on slowly with its everyday grind. That does not mean, however, that it is occupying its time with the location of new lamp posts and matters that would keep a city council busy. The congressional output is of large proportions. A billion and a half for relief, approved recently by the Senate, is a good example of the fact that Congress is concerned with big things, even though no great amount of fuss is made about it. Some battleships will be built too, but they may be passed almost without remark, since only forty million dollars or so apiece is involved. In Committee there is an investigation, the broadly stated object of which is to straighten out the tangle in which the C. I. O. and its opposers are involved. As to details, there are interference with the mails, martial law, alleged thug work and dozens of other points to be considered, with a little politics intermingled, to lend complications. Congress sometimes moves slowly, and it is to be hoped that before the strike investigation is concluded in Washington, the strikers and their employers will find a way out, of their own making. This might be good place to say something about the dinner pail, which used to be a symbol of industrial peace, but changing times have made the dinner pail almost as much of a museum piece as a candle stick.

Mr. Mussolini cast a troubled eye over the peninsular homeland and is concerned about the declining birth rate, a matter which attracts attention and gives rise to comment wherever noted. It is said that the condition should be remedied for the glory of the Fascist state. That glory has discovered expression in some acts that to the world beyond the boundaries of Italy seem to embody few of the elements which most persons think appertain to glory, for example the grabbing of Ethiopia. Napoleon Bonaparte is credited with the remark that a child could stop a bullet as well as a man. When the Duce make it clear that he disapproves heartily of Napoleonic marches of conquest, his desire for an increase in the population will be looked upon as arising out of the anxiety of a sincere and benign statesman.

All saving confirmed globe trotters consider a trip to Moscow as something of a journey, including long rail rides, an ocean crossing, and so on. Three gentlemen from Russia have discovered a quicker though more dangerous way to link the Soviet city with the American Pacific coast. Sixty-three hours in an airplane, and the jaunt is over, with nothing but the north polar territory as an impediment; but as Hamlet remarked, "There's the rub". Travel by air is the commonly accepted method of getting somewhere in a hurry, and is

regarded as part of the business man's routine. Going to the North Pole by any means of transportation is quite another matter. The North Pole will have to be made more hospitable before short cuts from the back door of the United States to the back door of Europe are popular.

In the thirty-fourth heavy-weight championship bout in 50 years, Joe Louis laid out James J. Braddock for the full count. During the half century, the title has changed hands eleven times. A game and courageous fighter, Braddock could not out-box both opponent and the thirty-two years that stood to his disadvantage in the vital statistics. Eight rounds did the business. The spectators did not get as much for their money as those who saw John L. Sullivan beat Jack Kilrain in seventy-five rounds in 1889 in the last bare knuckle championship encounter. The oldtimers are inclined to think that "there were giants in those days", and wonder what either Sullivan or Kilrain would have done to Louis or Braddock.

NOTES ON THE FAIR

Mrs. McLain, Superintendent of Division "J", Antiques, Curios, and Relics for the Northwestern Alaska Fair and Midsummer Festival, August 19, 20, and 21 is issuing an appeal today to exhibitors whom she has not yet seen to send in their exhibits. This is the first attempt in several years to make such a collection and the effort should be encouraged.

Mrs. McLain says: "Oldtimers—looks through trunks and attics for photographs, books, pictures and newspapers of early Nome days, recalling happy memories for yourself and creating an interest for late-comers that no amount of conversation can cover. Your explanation of each item should accompany each article making a lasting impression on observers.

"Pioneers—there's an appeal to you to look up old souvenirs and mementos and bring out facts about pioneering in Alaska, the country you have adopted for your own.

"Seward Peninsularites—early pictures and articles of interest from your sections will keep us mindful of the part you have played in 'shaping and making' this part of Alaska. Your geographical existence and significance is brought closer to 'home' and Nome.

"To the Natives of Seward Peninsula and Curio and Relic Hunters—the creation of this booth really lies in the objects that you possess. Your primitive implements and old ivory offer educational value, to our youth, native and white, and lend historical background to our country.

"Through the medium of the Nome Fair your objects of curiosity are brought before the eyes of the many."

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LOCAL ITEMS

The annual picnic of the Federated Church was held at Hastings yesterday. About one hundred persons attended the gathering.

A big large delivery truck, driven by Calvin Pool, was loaded with children, and a number of cars went down the coast, carrying mothers and fathers.

W. E. H. Cramer very kindly loaned the use of his cabin, and had a fine beach fire burning upon the arrival of the pioneers.

While the mothers prepared the lunch, the young people enjoyed a game of indoor baseball, and were regaled by the Lundra-poking berries. Lunch was served about noon, and it proved that Mrs. McCarthy, in charge of the food, had provided amply for the needs of the party.

After dinner—more baseball, more berry picking, and brief swims for the extra tough ones—for the water was cold.

About three the thoughts of the group spontaneously turned toward home for it was getting a

little chilly. The day had been a very pleasant one for everyone present.

Land Office Surveyor Visits
Government Engineer Leonard M. Berlin with headquarters at Juneau arrived in Nome yesterday by plane from Unalakleet, with a survey party. They will work mostly in the Kotzebue Sound and northward to Point Barrow.

While in Nome Mr. Berlin stopped at the U. S. Weather Bureau quarters. The party departed this morning for Igloo and Teller.

LADIES AID

The Ladies Aid will meet at 2 p.m. (tomorrow) Friday, August 6th, at Mrs. Leroy Sullivan's camp at Dexter Creek. Those having cars will please call for anyone who has no means of transportation.

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Senator Hiram Johnson (left) and Vice President Garner appear to have a jolly time recalling "way back when"—or perhaps it's a pleasant prediction for the future—as the Texan congratulates the Californian on his 20 years of service in the Senate. (Associated Press Photo)

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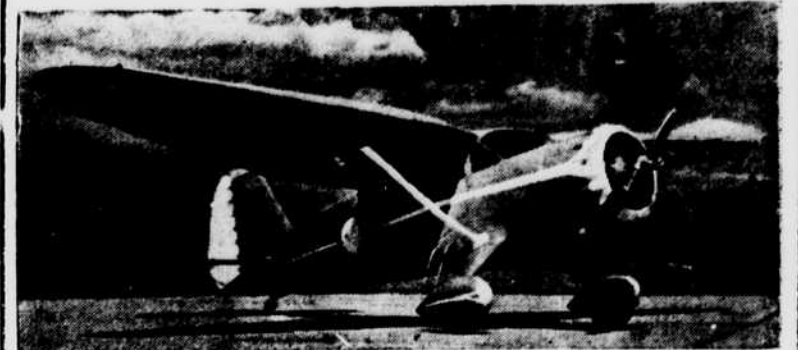
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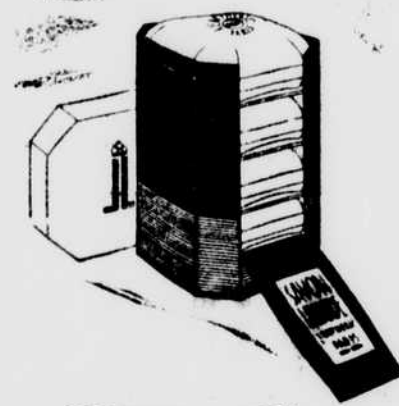
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