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**TALKS BY THOSE WHO THINK**

**A**MERICA will soon rule the world, with Europe and Asia as 'subject provinces. So believes Bertrand Russell, British philosopher, mathematician, socialist, and brother of an earl. Russell is now visiting and lecturing in the United States. "That is what I think will happen, not what I would like," he says. The one immediate thing the United States can do to help Europe, Russell thinks, is to ask the French to pay their debt to us. "If they pay they will be financially crippled," he said. "If they don't it will damage the international credit. Either way it will check France's mounting armaments, which are menacing Europe.

"This is what I mean by the future world dominance of the United States. It can today conceivably make France a subject province. Since the United States wants to lend money and all other countries want to borrow, eventually Europe and Asia must become economically dependent. When no country can make war without the support of America there will be a certain kind of peace.

**England Needs Air Fleet**  
"England should build an air fleet to equal that of France," said Russell, who was imprisoned for opposing the war. "You can't take a pacifist position in Europe today. With an air fleet we could talk to France on equal terms. The League of Nations now, without Germany, Russia, and, most of all, this country, is just another name for France. All its decisions have been wrong. As it is, I am not sure I would want to join it if I were an American. It would be an act of pure altruism if you did.

"The only hope for the world, as I see it," he said, "lies in the liberal thought and feeling in America. Liberalism in America is hindered because of fear of violent revolution, because the natural leaders of liberalism, teachers, journalists and parsons, are not unionized and are dependent on the wealthy, and because the proletariat is mainly foreigners."

**MRS. GIFFORD PINCHOT**, wife of the governor of Pennsylvania, sees danger of the end of democracy in recent developments in Washington, in a prepared statement she made recently. "A sinister development of the recent disclosures at Washington is the control which corrupt business and groups representing liquor and other interests are managing to obtain over certain elements in both political parties. The real danger is that this would mean the end of democracy.

"Perhaps the most subversive and dangerous evidence of lawlessness with which we have to cope today is the open violation of the eighteenth amendment which we see on every side; a cynical contempt for law on the part of a small group which is bound to bring evil consequences in its train to the entire community. There is the failure to enforce law on the part of those elected officials who have sworn to do so, the encouragement which this gives bootleggers and rum-runners to defy the law for their own profit, and the moral obtuseness of decent men and women who talk of personal liberty without realizing what liberty means, without understanding that when law abdicates liberty ceases and anarchy rules.

"Without buyers there would be no sellers. Without a market there would be no bootleggers, no rum-runners, no poisoned alcohol, no corrupt judges. Unfaithful officials, venal procurers and lawless consumers are heaping upon the United States the deepest disgrace which has come upon it."

**WHO'S WHO IN THE NEWS**

**JAMES BRANDER MATTHEWS**, pioneer in college drama courses, dean of American letters, and most distinguished editor, critic and authority on the stage and its works, from Euripides to Gene O'Neill, will retire from the professorship of dramatic literature of Columbia university June 30. Professor Matthews was graduated from Columbia university in 1873. He was admitted to the bar that same year, but turned to literature in preference to law. He became professor of dramatic literature at Columbia in 1900, which position he has held for twenty-four years. During that time he founded and built up the dramatic museum at Columbia. Prior to 1900 he was professor of literature.

He is the author of a great number of books on drama and fiction, as well as numerous plays. In 1910 he was made president of the Modern Language Association of America. He was also the first chairman of the simplified spelling board.

Born in New Orleans February 21, 1852, Brander Matthews is 72 years old. He gives the "weight of years" as the reason for his voluntary retirement, although Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia, says that he was never more intellectually active.

Professor George C. D. Odell has been appointed to succeed Matthews as professor of dramatic literature and head of the dramatic museum.

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**HOW'S YOUR HEALTH?**

By Dr. W. F. Thompson

Spring is here,  
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Around the tee.

The longer the belt the shorter the life.

Many good salesmen can't sell themselves on right living.

The solemn hour,  
The tolling bell;  
The germ is in  
The shallow well.

"They can't get anything on me," said the fly, as he dodged the insect powder.

The grasses that bloom in the spring, tri-la, are the cause of early hay fever.

Some folks spend their time making money, while others spend their money making time.

We'll cure that cough,  
If you'll allow,  
With a dozen hens  
And a Jersey cow.

It's the fellow with a clear vision who sees the bright side of things—"one can't be optimistic with misty optics."

Perhaps you've noticed that the only difference between small type and the garage man is that one tires your eye and the other eyes your tire.

Eat fresh fruit,  
Catch fresh fish;  
No better diet  
Could any man wish.

One way to diagnose a cancer is to wait for the fatal termination.

The money we spend for medicines we don't need, if applied to sanitation we do need, would abolish malaria, hookworm, typhoid fever, yellow fever and bubonic plague from the American continent.

The safest part of a broom is the handle.

When a fellow gets grouchy  
And it hurts him to smile,  
That fello would work  
In the garden awhile.

You just simply can't commend the dandruff cures they recommend.

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L. J. HUNTER, Justice, vs. Laurence M. Crowell, Plaintiff, and James L. Jenkins, C. A. Raymond, F. M. Tourtelotte, Richard S. Jenkins, Defendants.

The People of the State of California Send Greetings to: James L. Jenkins, C. A. Raymond, F. M. Tourtelotte, Richard S. Jenkins, Defendants.

You are hereby directed to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the Justice's Court of Lomita Township, Los Angeles County, State of California, and to answer before the Justice at his office at 1113 Narbonne St., Lomita, California, in said Township, the complaint filed therein, within five days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this Summons, if served within the Township in which this action is brought; or, if served out of said Township, but within said County, within ten days, or within twenty days if served elsewhere. And you are hereby notified that unless you so appear and answer said complaint, as above required, said plaintiff will cause your default to be entered and take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the complaint, as arising upon contract, or will apply to the Court for relief demanded in the complaint, together with the costs of suit.

Given under my hand this 6th day of March, 1924.

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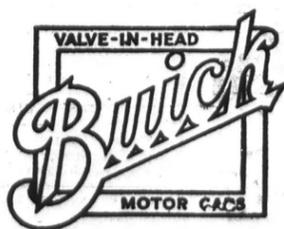
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