

Today

HERE COMES LORD ROBERT. LIGHT ON MUSSOLINI. A DEAD GODDESS? NOT YET. THE NAME IS ENOUGH. By ARTHUR BRISBANE

Lord Robert Cecil and a collection of New York newspaper men saw each other yesterday. The line at the head table included, sitting next to each other, Frank A. Munsey, who supplied the food; Lord Robert Cecil, Senator Beveridge of Indiana, William Randolph Hearst and Thomas Lamont of J. Pierpont Morgan & Co., all most becoming and appropriate.

There was also William C. Reick, who went reporting with this writer nearly 40 years ago, and Dayton, publisher of the Evening Journal, the ablest publisher with one possible and doubtful exception, in the United States. There was Moore, "the magazine king," also Ochs, who owns the New York Times and is constantly hiring more warehouses to hold his money. And Wiley, who goes everywhere that Ochs goes, like the little bird that accompanies the rhinoceros and warns it. Otto H. Kahn was there. His specialties are money and music, with a little extra pressure on the money. Also Melville Stone, who joined the "Why did I do it club," when he sold the Chicago News to Lawson.

The newspaper men saw and heard in Lord Robert Cecil an absolutely sincere, earnest, well-meaning man. It was a private party, so his speech cannot be reported.

They saw a typical Englishman, the top of his head bald, hair on the sides black, a black short coat, watch chain across his chest—we don't do that here any more.

He speaks an English more easily understood than of the average Englishman.

He does call Europe "yurrup" softly and sweetly. He pronounces the word "Ruhr" without pronouncing the "R," the "U" or "H." No American could do that. And "hear, hear," something that all Englishmen say when anybody else is making a speech; every letter that you would pronounce in saying "here" is silent.

Be polite to Cecil if you meet him. He is one of many Englishmen that give their lives and services, their earnest thought and all their ambition to their country. We could use a hundred such men here. England breeds statesmen through centuries, and they work not to be governor or president or something else, but that it may be said of them: "He did something to make his nation greater and safe."

Mussolini, dictator of Italy, formerly a socialist, now powerful one-man ruler of a big nation, gives information about himself in an article written for the fascist review "Gerarchia."

Here are quotations about liberty: "Men nowadays are tired of liberty."

"Both in Russia and in Italy it has been demonstrated that it is possible to govern outside, above and against all liberal ideas. Neither communism nor fascism have anything to do with liberty."

People want power imposed from above for their own good is Mussolini's idea, and he makes it plain.

Read more: "Liberty is no longer a chaste, severe maiden for whom generations in the first half of the last century fought and died. For the intrepid, restless youths who are now in the dawn of a new history other words exercise a greater fascination, namely, order, hierarchy and discipline."

"Fascism is not afraid to declare itself illiberal or anti-liberal. It has already passed, and if necessary will again pass, without the slightest hesitation over the body, more or less decomposed, of the Goddess of Liberty."

That's an interesting revelation. Mussolini is right, in one limited way. After a great war or revolution, men become tired of strain, tired of thinking for themselves. Like a dog standing on its hind legs, they like to get down on the ground and rest. France was glad at first to get Napoleon, after the revolution.

Mussolini is mistaken, however, in his idea that "the body of the Goddess of Liberty is more or less decomposed."

That goddess will be erect and ruling long after Mussolini goes to the Goddess of Liberty, who was the original Mussolini.

Renzi also thought liberty a dead word. He compared himself with God in importance. But a humble butcher who still believed in liberty stuck a sword through him and that ended Renzi.

Bernhardt is buried with no epitaph on her tomb. Just the name "Sarah Bernhardt." They are few that can afford that after a few centuries have passed. How many have we in the United States?

Washington, Lincoln, Edison? Who are the others? Name them rapidly.

Behold a new lineup inside the democratic party. Woodrow Wilson wants one man appointed senator from Colorado. His son-in-law, Mr. McAdoo, urgently backs another man, and now William J. Bryan comes to McAdoo's support, backing McAdoo's candidate.

Is Bryan for McAdoo, or is Bryan for Bryan? Does he, perhaps, think it possible that Woodrow Wilson, whose health is much better, may consider accepting another term?

In any case, McAdoo's chances will not be injured. The incident will help to prove that he is not running as a son-in-law, and that is the important thing, if he runs.

Fund for Jewish Center \$205,000

Campaigners After Quarter Million—2,000 Prospects to Be Interviewed.

The \$205,000 mark was reached Friday by campaigners for funds to build a Jewish community center. Harry Lapidus, chairman of the soliciting committee, announced at a luncheon at Brandeis grill that the drive would continue till April 10 with

a view to raising a total of \$250,000. "We have obtained" the \$205,000 from approximately 400 subscribers," Mr. Lapidus said, "and 2,000 prospects remain to be interviewed." H. B. Zimmerman, Harry Wolf and William H. Jutzman addressed the luncheon meeting enthusiastically. Twelve sites are being considered by the building committee, which expects completion by Tuesday.

Gage Land at \$81 Acre.

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Beatrice, Neb., March 30.—The Gage farm of three quarter sections, located near Filley, sold at sheriff's sale, was bid in by U. S. Raynor of this city for \$39,000.

2 Killed, 16 Hurt in New York Fire

Four of City's Oldest Buildings in Manufacturing District Destroyed.

New York, March 30.—Four century-old buildings in the center of the city's oldest manufacturing district were destroyed by fire. Under the crumbling walls two firemen met death and 16 of their comrades were

injured. The property loss was estimated at \$750,000. Discovered shortly after 4 this morning in a structure occupied by a paper box factory and a wet wash laundry, the fire soon spread to adjoining buildings, caught chemicals in lithographing and printing establishments and was raging in four buildings when the first fire apparatus

arrived. At their height, the flames threatened the Bellevue hospital buildings and preparations were made to remove patients. Families in tenements near the fire were compelled to leave their homes because of the smoke. Infants, left in their cribs by their frightened parents, were carried out by policemen. Julius Spanier and William Aiello

were leading a line of hose to the center of the burning structures when the walls began crumbling. One of their comrades was buried in a pile of debris. Aiello tried to pull him out, and he, too, was buried. The rubble came a dull explosion, the entire side of the building collapsed and Spanier fell. Six of the

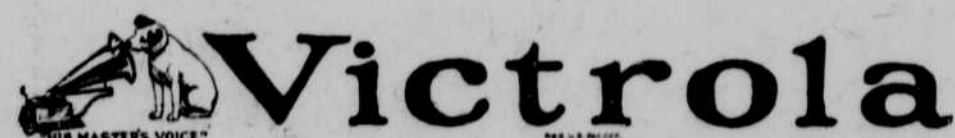
16 who were injured suffered severe fractures. Aiello and Spanier died in Bellevue hospital. A cardboard box, with circular holes cut in the lid, is a good receptacle to hold bottles in the picnic hamper. Then the worry of losing the liquids and spoiling the solids is eliminated.

Out today



New Victor Records April 1923

Popular Concert and Operatic		Number	Size	List Price
Nina (Pepini) In Italian	Enrico Caruso	87358	10	\$1.25
William Tell—Selva opaca (Deep Shaded Forest) (Romans) In Italian	Frances Alda	66134	10	1.25
William Tell—Resto immobile (Fleisch Not, Not See a Lion) (Romans) In Italian	Giuseppe de Luca	66133	10	1.25
William Tell—O muto asil del piano (Oh, Blessed Abode) (Romans) In Italian	Giovanni Martinelli	74800	12	1.75
William Tell—Trocar suoi di (His Life Bearly Taken) (Romans) In Italian	Martinelli-de Luca-Mardones	95213	12	2.50
The Snow Maiden—I Know the Song of the Lark (Sniezhikushka—Je connais, je connais, ma mère) (Finland-Karelia) In French	Lucrezia Bori	87356	10	1.25
Ye Who Have Yearned Alone (Tschakovsky)	Geraldine Farrar	87357	10	1.25
Blue Danube Waltz (Johann Strauss) In Italian	Frieda Hempel	88664	12	1.75
Kashmiri Song (Pala Hada I Laval) (Oppo-Woodlark-Finden)	Reinald Werrenrath	66132	10	1.25
Melodious Instrumental				
Invitation to the Waltz (Vienna) Piano Solo	Alfred Cortot	74798	12	1.75
I'm in Love (from "Apple Blossoms") (Fritz Kreisler) Violin Solo	Hugo Kreisler	66116	10	1.25
Les Préludes—Part 3 (Liszt) Mengelberg and N. Y. Philharmonic Orchestra		74782	12	1.75
Les Préludes—Part 4 (Liszt) Mengelberg and N. Y. Philharmonic Orchestra		66131	10	1.25
Romance in G (Brahms) Violin Solo	Erika Morini	74797	12	1.75
Nocturne in E Flat (Chopin) Piano Solo	Olga Samaroff	74799	12	1.75
Faust—Ballet Music (Dance of the Trepas Maidens and Mirror Dance) Victor Symphony Orch.		35720	12	1.25
Faust—Ballet Music (Dance of Phryne) Victor Symphony Orchestra				
Romance (from "Suite for Two Pianos") Guy Maier-Lee Pattison		45346	10	1.00
A Jazz Study (2) Rolling Fire (For Pianists) Guy Maier-Lee Pattison				
Liebesfreud (Fritz Kreisler) Xylophone Solo	George Hamilton Green	19014	10	.75
Fair Rosmarin (Fritz Kreisler) Xylophone Solo	George Hamilton Green			
Light Vocal Selections				
I Love a Little Cottage Lorna Doone	Lambert Murphy	45345	10	1.00
Kentucky Babe Little Cotton Dolly	Shannon Quartet	19013	10	.75
Honeymoon Time In an Old Rose and Lavender Shawl	Alice Green-Lewis James	19020	10	.75
I Gave You Up Just Before You Threw Me Down	Rachel Grant-Billy Murray	19023	10	.75
Wanita (from "Panning Show")	Billy Murray			
Dance Records				
Fate—Fox Trot Lady of the Evening—Fox Trot	Paul Whiteman and His Orchestra	19016	10	.75
That Da-Da Strain—I've Got to Cool My Doggies Now—Med. Fox Trot	The Virginians	19018	10	.75
He May Be Your Man—Fox Trot Underneath the Mellow Moon—Waltz	Paul Whiteman and His Orchestra	19019	10	.75
Wonderful One—Waltz Aggravatin' Papa—Fox Trot	The Virginians	19021	10	.75
Aunt Hagar's Blues—Fox Trot Down in Maryland—Fox Trot	The Benson Orchestra of Chicago	19022	10	.75
Georgia Cabin Door—Fox Trot After Every Party—Waltz	The Troubadours	19011	10	.75
Don't Be Too Sure—Fox Trot Honeymoon Chimes—Waltz	The Great White Way Orchestra	19017	10	.75
Waltzing the Blues—Waltz Victor Arden-Phil Ohman and Their Orchestra				
That American Boy of Mine—Fox Trot or Shimmy One-Step	Whiteman and His Orch.	19024	10	.75
Clinging Vine—Med. Fox Trot (from "The Clingvine Vine")	Great White Way Orch.			
Sallie Gooden (Violin Solo) (Clingvine Dance)	A. C. (Eck) Robertson	18956	10	.75
Arkansaw Traveler (Violin Solo) (Country Dance)	Henry C. Gilliland-Robertson			



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SATURDAY EASTER HOSIERY SALE, \$1.89.

A Comprehensive Display of Nearly 2000 Stunning Easter Hats

It may be the cut of the brim, the tilt of a bow or the coloring of a flower that enhances the charm of these distinctive models. Whatever it is one glance ascertains that they are all new, beautifully made and tastefully trimmed.

\$7.50

\$10

\$15

Our \$5 section contributes a bevy of Easter models that represent only the newest and the best of styles, colorings and shapes.

\$5.00

Our French Salon Presents Exclusively in Omaha Hats From Maison Maurice of New York, Paris and London. Crofts of New York. Cecile of New York.

\$18.50 \$20 \$22.50 \$25 to \$37.50

'Kerchiefs That Lend Toiletries for Lowest Prices

Themselves most charmingly to the new spring-time costume are arrayed here in ever so many gay colors and designs.

All pure white or colored linen with dainty colored hand embroideries, 35c to \$1.75.

Attractively embroidered pongee handkerchiefs are 85c.

Handkerchiefs and wrist straps in the newest colorings as well as "King Tut" designs, \$1 a set.

Folders for the kerchiefs with Easter or birthday greetings, 15c each.

Black Narcissus toilet water in bulk, \$1.50 oz.

Locust, Blossom perfume, 79c ounce.

Houbigant's Quelques Fleurs Ideal toilet water, \$2.98 bottle.

Coty L'Origan toilet water, \$2.98 bottle.

Mavis talcum powder, 19c.

Wildroot shampoo tar soap, 15c cake.

The new moistproof powder puff container with puff, 50c.

Main Floor



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are coats in plain, plaid or fancy mixtures colored in tan, Nile, blue and honeydew with sports hats to match a great many. Sizes 2 to 6 years. Coat prices from \$9.75 to \$17.50

Boys' Coats

in real mannish styles come in plain or fancy mixtures. Sizes 2 to 6. \$9.50 to \$11.85

Easter Hats

of milan and fancy straws attractively colored or in black and white. \$4.50, \$5.25 and more

Special, one lot of spring coats in sizes 3 to 6 years, priced Saturday, \$6.28

Spring Apparel Priced \$35

Dresses Coats Suits

A large group of cleverly designed and finely tailored Easter costumes priced at this delightfully low sum is featured for Saturday.

Shop at Thompson, Belden's that you may be certain of obtaining the best values for the lowest price.

Sonia Hairnets 3c and 4c Each

The cap and fringe styles are shown in every shade.

The double mesh hairnet is 4c each or 45c a dozen.

The single mesh hairnet is 3c each or 35c a doz.

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Black, brown and navy colorings, line themselves with a contrasting silk and are fitted with a mirror that Milady's vanity may be satisfied.

They come in the regular shape and have two plain strap handles.

Main Floor \$3.50 to \$13.50