

# RIALTO RAMBLINGS

By Edmond M. Barr.

DALLAS was never very popular with Will Rogers, the gum chewing actor-philosopher . . . and now, Will Rogers isn't so popular with Dallas.

ROGERS stepped off an American Airline plane at Love Field at 4:20 p. m. Sunday, enroute to Detroit for the final game or games of the world's series . . . Arrangements were immediately made for his usual Sunday night broadcast over the Columbia network . . . Word got around that Rogers was in town and a large crowd poured into the KRLD studios . . . Rogers, chewing gum like a third grade pupil, and scratching his head intermittently, talked about this and that, especially the world's series and about Fort Worth . . . Not once during his broadcast did he mention the name of Dallas or the studio from which he was broadcasting. But he went miles out of his way to drag in his favorite Cowntown.

ROGERS may think Dallas citizens didn't notice the slight . . . But he was wrong . . . they did . . . and were pretty indignant about it, too . . . He didn't forget to mention Fort Worth a half dozen times . . . Rogers told us he may attend the Texas Centennial in Dallas in 1936 . . . But it is doubtful that his Fort Worth pal, Amon Carter, will permit him to do so . . . It seems that it gives Rogers a very big pain in the neck even to stop off in Dallas for a few minutes.

IT ALL dates back to a personal appearance Rogers gave at Fair park auditorium several years ago . . . Rogers was of the opinion the auditorium should have been packed . . . It wasn't . . . not by several thousand seats . . . and it must of hurt Rogers' vanity . . . Because he began razzing Dallas . . . and has kept it up since . . . But now it looks as if Dallas might give a little razzing to Rogers for his deliberate slight Sunday night.

I. MORTIMER BLOCK is betting a fiftal to a sixtal, (five to six to you) on the St. Louis Cardinals Monday.

RUSSIANS around town are calling Jimmy Lovell a paskudniak . . . but smile when they call him that . . . Comrade Louis Mandell's small son has a dog which he calls by the very U. S. name of "Bozo."

AT THE Samovar cafe for the second show early Sunday . . . Despite the football game, the auditorium show and several openings in dine and dance places, the Samovar is jammed to the doors . . . At one table is Una Welles, M. G. M. contract actress, with Clarence Grunsfeld of Dallas . . . Bobby Brooks, formerly with Jan Garber's orchestra, singing a song when called upon by Master of Ceremonies Lerner . . . Ivan, the terrible, who uses his teeth to toss knives into a target, in great form . . . sticking all three knives in the target and getting an ovation . . . Charles McCoombs, former legislator, and Henri McKay, entertaining a large party . . . Adolfo Dominguez, Mexican consul here, with a large party . . . Francisco Coronado, South American singer, giving a rendition of "My Old Love" . . . Lillian Tarnower, a stunning brunet who arrived from New York last week, doing an interpretative dance . . . We wanted to talk to her . . . but couldn't shake Abe Berger, who was too, too attentive . . . Later, at El Tivoli, Lillian doing her dance for the crowd there . . . and Jan Isbel Fortune and Lee Cornwell singing a duet which sounds like Billy House telling a joke . . . sorta risque . . . The same crowd going on to the Sylvan club to end the night . . . Some unknown gent at Samovar announcing himself and doing a clog dance . . . Then being very embarrassed when the crowd throws pennies at him . . . The Mexican consul and his party going to Gypsy Bokal's apartment for a night cap.

WHEN CHARLIE MCCOMBS returned from Los Angeles the other day where he had gone to cure his hay fever, he was greeted at the station by a group of prankster friends . . . They had a brass band, a score of taxi cabs and a big reception committee.

## Bill Farnum \$201 Short on Income Tax

Hollywood, Oct. 8.—William Farnum's income tax returns in 1933 were \$201 short of legal requirements, the internal revenue

department charged in a lien on file today.

Another lien accused Patterson McNutt, film executive, of "short-changing" the government \$3080 on his 1929 earnings.

## Are Doug and Gertrude in Love?



For nearly a year, now, rumors have been coming from London regarding the intimate friendship of Gertrude Lawrence, British actress, and Douglas Fairbanks Jr. Who can be blamed for considering this friendship a serious love affair, when confronted with this new picture of the couple?

## Will Talks From, But Not of, Dallas



Here's Will Rogers, holding his alarm clock, as he appeared at the microphone in Dallas Sunday

A certain Dallas lawyer took a blond to the fair Sunday, saw his wife in the crowd and spent a miserable day trying to dodge her.

## STAR POLO PLAYER AT 16.

Lynne Overman was a star polo player at the age of 16 and captained the Brees Military academy team, which won the intercholastic championship at the St. Louis World's fair.

## DEBUT FOR DIANA.

Diana Lewis, tiny dancer-actress, recently signed by Paramount, makes her film debut in "Enter, Madame," with Elissa Landi and Cary Grant.

night making his usual Sunday night broadcast over the Columbia network, Rogers forgot he was in Dallas, but mentioned some very nice things about Fort Worth.