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COLLECTIONS OF CORRESPONDENCE AND MANUSCRIPT DOCUMENTS

NAME OF COLLECTION: HUBERT RENFRO KNICKERBOCKER--Papers

SOURCE: Gift of Mrs. Joseph T. Walker, 1973

SUBJECT: _____

DATES COVERED: 1911-1950 NUMBER OF ITEMS: ca. 8,000

STATUS: (check appropriate description)

Cataloged: X Listed: X Arranged: _____ Not organized: _____

CONDITION: (give number of vols., boxes, or shelves)

Bound: _____ Boxed: 12 boxes Stored: _____
& scrapbooks Spec Ms Coll

LOCATION: (Library) Special CALL-NUMBER H. R. Knickerbocker
Collections

RESTRICTIONS ON USE None

DESCRIPTION:

Correspondence, clippings, notebooks, and photographs of Hubert Renfro Knickerbocker (1898-1949; student in journalism at Columbia, 1919-1920) foreign correspondent for the New York Evening Post and the Philadelphia Public Ledger and later for the International News Service. The principal files, unfortunately, are not complete. The correspondence covers the years 1920 to 1941, and the scrapbooks of clippings begin in 1927 and end in 1945. Nevertheless, many of Knickerbocker's reports, cables, and interviews (some unpublished) are present and provide information concerning news events (primarily in Europe) and the operations of his office. In addition, correspondence with fellow members of the press is extensive and interesting. There are a few original manuscripts in the collection, but none pertain to Knickerbocker's seven books. On the other hand, the photographs (except those of Knickerbocker himself) relate to his works on Russian trade and the Five Year Plan. The correspondence includes letters from Winston Churchill, Randolph Churchill, Evelyn Waugh, Leon Trotsky, Sir Josiah Stamp, Ernestine Evans, Walter Duranty, and John W. Wheeler-Bennett.

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HUBERT RENFRO KNICKERBOCKER COLLECTION: BOX LIST

Cataloged Correspondence

Acheson, Fean Gooderham
Asquith, Margo Tennant, Countess of Oxford
Atholl, Katharine Marjory Ramsey Stewart-Murray, Duchess of
Biddle, Francis
Bliven, Bruce
Bonham Carter, Violet
Borah, William Edgar
Borris III, Tsar of Bulgaria
Bracken, Brendan
Churchill, Randolph Spencer
Churchill, (Sir) Winston Leonard Spencer
Czernin, Paul, Count
Degenfeld, Henry, Count
Duranty, Walter
Epp, Franz von
Evans, Ernestine
Ezekiel, Mordecai
Field, Marshall, III
Filene, Edward
Fraser, Leon
Goebbels, Paul Joseph
Gunther, John
Hart, Albert Bushnell
Hauptmann, Benvenuto
Holmes, John Haynes
Kerr, Walter
Kirill Vladimirovich, Grand Duke of Russia
Knickerbocker, William S.
Knox, Frank
Lee, Ivy L.
Lewis, Sinclair
Lowenfels, Walter
McClure, Samuel Sidney
McCormick, Anne O'Hare
MacLeish, Archibald
Menninger, Karl Augustus
Otto, Archduke of Austria
Papen, Franz von
Pringle, Henry F.
Roosevelt, Eleanor Butler Alexander (Mrs. Theodore, Jr.)
Slocombe, George
Soule, George
Stamp, (Sir) Josiah
Stresemann, Käthe Kleefeld (Mrs. Gustav)
Thompson, Dorothy
Trotzky, Leon
Villard, Oswald Garrison
Waugh, Evelyn
Wheeler-Bennett, (Sir) John
White, Katherine Sergeant Angell (Mrs E.B.)
Woollcott, Alexander

H.R. KNICKERBOCKER COLLECTION

Catalogued Correspondence (1 Box) (for list of names see verso of description sheet)

Uncatalogued Correspondence (4 Boxes)

1920 - 1930
1931 - 1932
1932 - 1933
1934 - 1941

Subject File (2 Boxes)

Anastasia - 2
Broadcasts - 1948-49
Expense Accounts
First Division - Big Red I - 1947-49
Hessian Letters - 1929-32
Hessian Letters - 1931-32 - Lippincott
John Lane - The Bodley Head, Ltd. - 1931-33
Lectures
Lecture Notes
Libel Suit - 1949
Limericks
Mail Stories - 1932-33
Miscellaneous Clippings - 1939
Miscellaneous Articles
Naval Conference - 1929
Orloff-Borah File - 1929
Paris Apartment - 1948
Philadelphia Exhibition - Germany - 1929
Red Army
Tax Suit - I.R.S. - 1948
Transatlantic Flight Attempt - 1927
World Power Conference - 1930

Notebooks (1 Box)

Books (1 Box)

Photographs (1 box)

Biographical Material (2 Boxes)

Scrapbooks see over for list of scrapbook contents

H. R. Knickerbocker Collection: "Scrapbooks"

preliminary listing of 38 items (plus two printed books), of which 20 are scrapbooks, 14 looseleaves and four have been placed in archive boxes.

Formats Symbols

- S = scrapbook, pages fastened variously by clamps, string, sewn bindings
- LL = pages in oversized 2-ring looseleaf binder
- B = "LL" pages, the binder removed, placed in archive box

	<u>Number</u>	<u>Period & Format</u>	<u>General Description</u>
Flat Box 307	1	Dec 25 1912-Jun 1914 S	Highschool scrapbook, Waco Tx
	2	Sep 24 1919+-Mar 31 1921 S	Col U J Sch; Ledger fr 6-1-20
	3	Apr 2-Oct 28 1921 S	Newark Star Ledger
	4	Aug 4-15 1927 11	<u>EvePost/Berlin cables & clips</u>
	5	Aug 15-Oct 26 11	" "
	6	Jul 10-Dec 31 1928 11	" "
	7	Jan 1-Jun 30 1929 11	" "
	8	Jul 1-Dec 1 1929 11	" "
	9	Dec 1 1929-Jun 30 1930 B	" "
	10	Jul 1 1930-Dec 31 1030 11	" "
	11	Jan 1-Jun 30 1931 B	" "
	12	Jul 1-Oct 31 1931 11	" "
	13	Nov 1931-May 31 1932 B	" "
	14	Jun 1-Dec 31 1932 11	" "
	15	Jan 1-May 31 1933 11	" "
	16	Jun 1-Sep 25 1933 11	" "
	17	Mar 3-6 1929 11	<small>(page missing: was labelled ending Dec '33)</small> Borah forgery clips/GermPress 1 of 2
	18	Mar 6-21 1929 11	Borah forgery clips/GermPress 2 of 2
	19	May 23-Jul 6 1929 11	Orloff trial clips/GermPress 1 of 3
	20	Jul 6-11 1929 11	Orloff trial " " 2 of 3
	21	Jul 11-29-1-30-1931 11	Orloff " " 3 of 3
Flat Box 308	22	Nov 16 1930ff S	The 24-pt The Red Trade Menace
	23	Jan 25 1931-Jun 10 1932 S	Am, Brit revs Red, Ftg, Germ
Flat Box 309	24	Nov 20 1932-Apr 9 1933 S	Am & Brit revs and arts'n Kn
	25	Feb 25-Aug 13 1931 S	GermRevs GermTr Red Trade Menace
Flat Box 310	26	Sep 8 1931-Jan 16 1932 S	GermRevs GermTr Ftg Red...
	27	Jan 31-Mar 9 1932 S	GermRevs GermTr Germany...
Flat Box 311	28	Oct 11 1932-Mar 26 1933 S	GermRevs Germ Tr Can Europe
	29	Oct-Dec 1935 (mainly) S	Ethiopia for INS; misc
	30	Aug 3-Oct 7 1939 S	By & about Knick: England & US
	31	Oct 1-Dec 14 1939 S	" "
	32	Dec 14 1939-Mar 17 1940 S	" " mainly US
	33	Sep 14-Nov 1 1939 S	By & about Knick: France
	34	Oct 31-Nov 3 1939 S	" " "
	35	Sep 21-Oct 19 1939 S	About Knick: Germany; Sep 30;
	36	Sep 25-Oct 18 1939 S	About Knick: Germ & Cent Europe
	37	Sep 29-Oct 19 1939 S	About Knick Italy
	38	Dec 27 1941-Mar 1942 S	By & about Kn (some cables here)
		1940-1944 S	By & about Knick (at war), unmounted

Flat Box
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[39, 40] 1949 two copies of oversized printed booklet:

"Indonesia Report/The Collected Dispatches of the American Correspondents who died in Bombay, India, July 12, 1949, on their return from a tour of Indonesia", one with additional clippings mounted inside.

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41-43 Personal Memorabilia