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ANNOUNCING ANNOUNCEMENT:

ANNOUNCER: Tonight, we're going back to the year 1522, four hundred and sixteen years ago today, when Magellan's ship made history by completing its trip around the world. That trip proved the world was round, and not flat, as many people believed, proved it, as surely as the Sun Oil Company has proved that when you put all you've got into one gasoline, you don't need to have any second or third grades. That's what we've done with "high geared" Blue Sunoco - and we've done it so economically that we can sell Blue Sunoco at regular gas price. If you've never tested a tankful of blue Sunoco, try it tonight, right after you've listened to  
.....Lowell Thomas:---

Good evening, everybody!

There were conflicting rumors about the Czechoslovak problem today. First, the leaders of the Sudeten Germans announced that negotiations were off, said they wouldn't go on considering the proposals of the Czechoslovaks. All this because of a couple of

troublesome incidents. First, the death of the Sudeten Party member who had been accused of being a spy; and here, an episode at a public meeting. A couple of Sudeten deputies complained that Czech police charged into a crowd, threatened to whip the deputies. The Czechs meanwhile complained that six German planes, five obviously military, had flown over Czech territory to spy out the land. On the other hand, there's a report that everything is settled; that the Czechs and Germans have already come to terms. That report reached the New York Stock Exchange and met with instant relief among the operators and stocks jumped up along the line, and Czechoslovak bonds were particularly strong. Meanwhile, there is some belief that this Czechoslovak business was really settled several weeks ago. That opinion is held in some official circles in Washington. The solution of the quarrel in the bag, terms agreed upon. Everything that's going on now is nothing but shadow-boxing, gestures to save face on both sides. That's the rumor. However, it's difficult to reconcile this belief with the facts as they are in France tonight. Hundreds of thousands of reservists on the Maginot line of those subterranean fortresses, a virtual

state of mobilization of the entire French military establishment.

(As for the Czechoslovaks, today they are furious over an editorial in the London Times. The old Thunderer, as it used to be known in newspaper circles, calmly suggests that the Czechoslovak territory inhabited by Sudeten Germans be ceded to Hitler.) The anger of the Czechoslovaks is only what might be expected. Indeed there's a report that the Czech government has protested to Downing Street. The only answer that the British Foreign Office can make is that it has no control over the editorials in the Times. As you know, the Times today is owned by Viscount Astor, bought with millions made in America. Viscount and Lady Astor, who comes from Virginia, are known to be the foremost Nazi sympathizers in England. Publicly and privately they have been for years advocating friendship between John Bull and Hitler, and have even hinted that all of the German Fuehrer's demands should be met.

One of the British dominions spoke its mind about war today. The large prosperous union of South Africa. Said the Minister of Defense at a meeting of the National Assembly, "South Africa will not take part in any of Great Britain's wars, except when the true

interests of the Union make it inevitable." And then he added, "South Africa will participate only if the voters of the Union say so. There must be a mandate from the people, one that is definite and clear." And after that the South African Defense Minister announced an armament program to strengthen the harbor of Capetown against attack by warships.

Still another country all set for war. News comes this afternoon that (France's neighbor, Belgium, has taken precautions to make its military establishment already for anything, no matter how sudden. And the fortifications along the frontier between Belgium and Germany are tonight at full war strength.) They've been rebuilt according to a plan similar to that of the famous Maginot line in France. All heavy guns in place, full complement of ammunition. The Belgian Army has also constructed a system of traps for enemy tanks, and in case the Belgium defenders are forced to give way before an attack, all the fortresses, bridges and tunnels have been mined so they can be blown up right in the enemy's face. We learned from Paris that the Belgian plan of defense has been coordinated with that of France.

From Spain an astounding rumor; perhaps it is more correct to describe it as the revival of an old report. The rumor that the rebel leaders are squabbling amongst themselves. Dissatisfied with Franco. It's hinted that Franco is prepared to withdraw, willing to give in to the monarchists, consent to bringing back a Bourbon-Hapsburg King. That King would be Prince Juan of Bourbon Battenburg. And since the death in Florida of the Count of Covadonga yesterday, Bourbon Battenburg is beyond all question heir of the exiled King Alfonso. As such he would be the logical wearer of the crown of Ferdinand and Isabella. If the Royal family were to be reestablished in that worn-torn peninsula. Somehow one is inclined to take the rumor with more than a grain of salt. It's worth repeating only because it seems to indicate that some of the rebels have grown weary of the fight, for the time being. Naturally there couldn't be any restoration of the monarchy until the civil war is over, and according to all the most reliable accounts a Franco victory is still a long way off. Dispatches from Spain today have it that the men under Franco realize this, and are not so keen on fighting any longer. It's said that in certain sectors

of the battlefront, rebels and government soldiers are now fraternizing, talking, swapping provisions between battles.

Trouble, more trouble, today in the Holy Land. An armored truck of the British Army, rolling along the road near the northern frontier of Palestine. Suddenly a mine exploded underneath the truck. The explosion killed a couple of British tommies, and wounded a number of others. Also a band of Arabs raided the Municipal Building at the Seaport of Jophur. They didn't kill anybody, but they took money out of the cashier's till: they also stole rifles and ammunition from the police station in Jodphur, and another band raided the police station at Romala, where they were beaten off with two killed. Elsewhere in Palestine, malcontent set fire to a railroad station, and they set fire to a great Jewish warehouse in Jerusalem.

A new ruling by our State Department in Washington. It refers to the hordes of societies, leagues and camps that are filling this country with propoganda for foreign governments, red communists, black Maziz, and other isms. All such agents, organizations and associations must register with the State

Department. That applies to them whether they represent foreign governments, foreign political parties, foreign individuals, or foreign associations. These gentry must now register within sixty days. If they don't, or if they fail to give complete information about what they are up to, they can be imprisoned for two years, or fined a thousand dollars, or both. Included in the information they have to give to Uncle Sam is how much salary they get, and who pays. This does not apply to representatives of foreign business firms, that is real ones, genuine.

There's no doubt tonight about the Victory of Senator McKaren in the Nevada primaries. It's a victory that won't make much of a hit at the White House. The Senator was one of the bloc that defeated the president's Supreme Court Bill, also the Reorganization Bill. His opponent ran as a hundred per cent New Dealer, and McKaren is beating him more than three to one.

District Attorney Tom Dewey apparently ran into a snag that he hadn't expected today. He was on the last lap of the testimony he had piled up against Tammany Leader Jimmy Hines, so it was virtually at the eleventh hour that he received the set-back which surprised and angered him. He was trying to clinch his point about a \$500.

check that Hines was supposed to have received from Dixie Davis.

Dixie's sister, Mrs Wendroff, had testified that she had taken it

to Hines herself. Dewey put the check in evidence, but said he

didn't believe that one of the endorsements, J Hines, was genuine.

Today he put Milton Bernard on the stand. A man who had served as

an accountant for Dutch Schultz, Dixie Davis and other magnificos

of the Lottery Ring. Bernard said exactly the opposite of what he

had been expected to. He said the check was not intended for Hines,

that it was a loan from himself to Davis, to help Davis pay a

gambling debt. Dewey frowned, became furious, when his own

witness thus turned upon him. Later on that same accountant,

Milton Bernard, said that though he had seen Hines dozens of times,

the policy racket was never mentioned between them. He also saw

Hines on business that had no connection whatsoever with the Lottery.

Tom Dewey had expected to rest his case today, but the Bernard

episode for a moment seemed to have upset his plans. But no —

Just a moment, here's a flash, just in. Dewey has rested his case,

and now the defense will have its inning.

From Joplin, Missouri, comes a bitter story of the workings



of the law. Last February a Joplin citizen named Leadbetter was convicted, sentenced on a charge of robbing a bank in Kansas City. Given a term in the Kansas City prison. Later on two other men confessed that they and not Leadbetter had committed the robbery. You might suppose this would mean that Leadbetter would be immediately set free, but the law doesn't work that way. Complicated legal machinery had to be set in motion to give the prisoner justice. Meanwhile, his wife at home in Joplin, Missouri, had fallen seriously ill. The only way to let him go home and see his sick wife was for the governor to sign a parole. So it was not as an innocent man, but as a paroled convict that he was allowed to go home to his sick wife. And he got there one hour after she had died. The law had made a mistake, and then was too slow in correcting it.

There's sharpened store excitement in the fair, gay city of San Francisco tonight. A walkout of workers in the big department stores; no fewer than 35 stores in the heart of the city by the Golden Gate are surrounded by pickets at this moment. The shopping district is practically paralyzed. All the stores are opened and some managers declared that only half of their employees are out, but

every woman who went into a department store there today, if only to buy a package of safety pins, had to run the gauntlet of the picket lines, and run a gauntlet of chorus of booing. The Union says, it has 7,000 strikers out, and that 24 other unions, teamsters, elevator operators, janitors and so on are in sympathy and they may too strike. More than 300 San Francisco cops are on the job to see that there's no out and out fighting.

For three years a number of well to do people in Philadelphia had been the targets for threatening letters from an extortioner. This fellow wrote to wealthy victims, demanding large sums of money, threatening kidnapping, even threatening murder. One man, the president of a large industrial company, received no fewer than nineteen of these extortion communications. The total amount of money demanded in all the notes comes to 400 thousand dollars. The mails made it a federal offense. The case was turned over to the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the G-Men. Last night they made an arrest. Today they say the prisoner pleaded guilty to extortion on seven counts. The man arrested turned out to be a private detective. Two of the families whom he had attempted to blackmail were people

who had employed him to make investigations for them. It now turns out that one of the people this private detective tried to blackmail was Jerry Nugent, owner of the Philadelphia Phillies. For months his young son has been under police guard because of the threats.

Interesting experiments in aviation have been going on at Syracuse, New York. A small plane, a Franklin Cub, made an endurance flight over the New York State Fair at Syracuse. It's a tiny looking affair. It weights only 640 pounds. The engine fueled by Blue Sunoco, exactly the same kind of gasoline that you put into your motor car. The plane with two men aboard flew continuously for 106 hours. The previous record for light planes was 63 hours and 54 minutes. Today's record breaking pilot reports that his airplane operated perfectly on Blue Sunoco, just as your motor does.

Des Moines Iowa was the scene of a pathetic but gallant parade today. The annual parade of the Grand Army of the Republic. Once upon a time those veterans marched lustily and firmly by the tens of thousands. Today there were barely forty of them marched

behind the band of the United States Marines. One of the veterans who insisted upon walking, was S M Phelps, of Jericho Springs, Missouri. He's 98 years old. The youngest of the marchers today was 84. Captain Eugene Merrick who enlisted in the last year of the Civil War, when he was only eleven years old. And he would have you know, "I went as a soldier. I didn't carry a drum," says he. "I had a gun." There'll not be many more encampments of the GAR.

One of the lady magistrates of New York's Police Courts gave another lady a piece of her mind, which may interest still other ladies. A married woman in Brooklyn was brought before Judge Jeanette Brill. She was accused of disorderly conduct, accused by her husband and by the superintendent of the apartment building in which she lives. After some of the testimony had been given, Magistrate Brill leaned forward, looked sternly at the defendant and said, "The first thing you should do is go home and wash your face." And then the Judge explained, "You have too much dye on your eyebrows." The court added, "Every woman should make herself look as pretty as she can, but judgment must be exercised in the use of cosmetics. When rouge, lipstick and eye shade are used without skill, they make a woman look like a painted clown." Feminism

wisdom from a lady Solomon.

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