

Good Evening, Everybody:

News came thick and fast today in the drama of Samuel Insull, the ex-multi-millionaire fugitive from Chicago. Early in the afternoon we heard that he had been let out of prison and taken to a hotel in Athens. There he was kept under the eye of the police, but allowed to see all visitors and make any communication he wished. Later in the evening a dispatch to the Boston Traveler announced that Mr. Insull had been released unconditionally by the Greek authorities. He was also set free from any surveillance by the police. The Judicial authorities in Athens said he was absolutely free and could leave Greece whenever he desired.

It seems that this occurred after the Minister of the Interior received a telephone call from Prime Minister Venizelos. The Premier inquired whether there was tangible evidence of Mr. Insull's guilt or whether he might, if

extradited ~~back~~ to the United States, be subjected to official persecution. It is not known what the Minister of the Interior told the Prime Minister, but following this telephone conversation the complete release of Mr. Insull was immediately ordered.

Earlier in the day the cables carried the news that his health is precarious. Physicians are afraid he may collapse before there's a chance to bring him back to ~~the~~ *America.*  
~~United States.~~

Incidentally, Mr. Insull notified the authorities that he was willing to return to Chicago but not until after the elections. He said he would not, if he could help it, be brought back to be made a victim of election ballyhoo and grandstand plays.

Mr. Insull has retained the services of the best known criminal lawyers in Athens. *And here's some very interesting :-* The name of a famous

European financier was brought into this case today. ~~The~~ <sup>None</sup>  
~~name is that of~~ <sup>other than</sup> the mysterious Sir Basil Zaharoff. This

became known through a coded cablegram addressed to Samuel

Insull, Jr. ~~The~~ <sup>M</sup> message suggested that young Mr. Insull

call upon Sir Basil to intervene in his father's behalf. <sup>ff</sup> The

personality of Sir Basil who is a <sup>from Anatolia-Turkey -</sup> Greek naturalized in England,

has intrigued newspaper writers for ~~several~~ years. Because

of his vast interest in war munitions he has been called the

sleeping partner of <sup>Maro - of War.</sup> ~~was~~ <sup>ff</sup> Sir Basil Zaharoff is now more than

eighty years old. For years he has successfully hidden his

movements from the prying eyes of newspaper men. It is known

that he once was owner of the gambling casino at Monte Carlo.

His interest<sup>s</sup> in arms, ship building and industry are tremendous.

He lives in seclusion and is usually referred to as the mystery

man of Europe. It is estimated that at one time his fortune

amounted to three hundred <sup>and</sup> eighty-eight million dollars. He owns  
properties of every kind, <sup>and</sup> railways, steamship lines, theatres, banks  
~~and~~ newspapers, <sup>and</sup> so on.

SNOW

A heavy snowfall is reported in the Province of Quebec, Canada. A story in the Montreal Star reports that the town of Temiskaming <sup>- (there's one town I've never visited) -</sup> has been cut off by a snowfall of fifteen inches. All communications are broken and roads are closed except for winter traffic.

This situation affects hundreds of settlers who have been established on the land by <sup>the</sup> provincial government. They are marooned and will remain so until the snow melts or until sledges can be put into commission. According to <sup>the</sup> latest <sup>ward</sup> ~~reports~~ it's still snowing up there.

In the United States a scattered snowfall is reported from several points in the Middle West. Temperatures close to the freezing point or below are fairly general in the prairie and forest regions. At Rapid City, South Dakota the temperature today was fourteen degrees above zero.

*FP* Storm warnings have been posted on the Great Lakes.

STORM

And by the way, they had quite a storm in Buffalo today. The wind rose to such a height that it backed up the waters of the harbor seven feet above normal. Two vessels were beached and all shipping in Buffalo was delayed.

BERLIN

A sensational story was made public in Berlin today.

The former Crown Prince, <sup>or</sup> Frederick Wilhelm Hohenzollern, is accused of treason <sup>and</sup> seeking to restore the monarchy. The charge is made by the principal Socialist newspaper of Berlin.

This powerful paper says among other things:

"We offer proof that the former Crown Prince declared that Chancellor von Papen, Defense Minister von Schleicher, and President von Hindenburg, had agreed that at the proper time von Hindenburg would resign and appoint the former Crown Prince as Regent."

The Socialist paper goes on to say that the former Crown Prince will rely on the army of police and ~~the~~ also four hundred thousand steel helmets to consummate this revolution.

BELFAST

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There <sup>been</sup> ~~was~~ an unemployment riot in Belfast, the capital of Northern Ireland. The police ~~had to rise to~~ fire <sup>d</sup> twice on the crowd. This they only did after several charges with their truncheons had failed to restore order.

The demonstrators stoned the officials <sup>are</sup> ~~and the~~ street cars. They looted shops and ~~burned~~ watchmen's huts. Finally they <sup>police</sup> had to call out the armored cars <sup>section</sup> and two thousand <sup>armed</sup> ~~police~~ reserves in order to put down the disorders. Six rioters were wounded.

MOSCOW

( There <sup>has</sup> been an upheaval in the Soviet Government of Russia.

A dispatch from Moscow to the Toronto Star reports that Gregory Zinovieff, former President of the Communist Internationale, has been kicked out of the Communist party.) It was Zinovieff who wrote the famous Zinovieff letter which is supposed to have ordered the creation of what is called Communist Cells in the British army. By cells is meant small centers of Communist activity in the ranks of the Tommies.

( Leo Kamen<sup>e</sup>ff, former Ambassador to Italy, was also expelled from the party, together with twenty-two other prominent leaders of the Soviet.)



GANGS

John Bull <sup>has been want</sup> ~~used~~ to point ~~at~~ <sup>at</sup> the United States as the

happy hunting ground of gangs. Today he is ~~beginning to~~ discover <sup>ing that</sup> the gangster is becoming the most serious problem facing the police in King George's <sup>realm.</sup> ~~land.~~

A dispatch to the New York Sun reports that the public is growing exasperated and uneasy over the growth of crimes of violence throughout England. The <sup>al</sup> usual letters to "The Times" are flooding the mails. Whenever an Englishman gets hot under the collar about anything, whether it's a roastbeef on European trains, or the loss of his <sup>motor</sup> ~~automobile~~, he writes a letter to "The Times."

Hitherto English police have gone around unarmed. John Bull's children are now demanding that his police shall be armed as are American coppers.

A remarkable aspect of this development is that the growth of the number of criminals cannot be blamed on foreign immigration. Most of those who are arrested are found to come from families who have been living on English soil for centuries.

Major Francis  
Yeats-Brown.

~~Mr. Yeats~~  
Author of "The  
Bengal Lancers

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INTRO TO Y.B.

I attended a birthday party last night. A thousand other people were there. It was in honor of one of the greatest men of our time, the Marquess of Reading, former Lord Chief Justice of England, His Britannic Majesty's Ambassador to the United States, former Governor-General and Viceroy of India. It was his seventy-second birthday, and he is still a man of amazing vigor. Also he is married to a very beautiful young woman.

A friend of mine is here in the studio, who was in India with Lord Reading, and I'm going to ask him to say a word or two about him. This friend of mine is an Englishman, Major Francis Yeats-Brown, known in this country as "the Bengal Lancer." His book of that title, "The Lives of a Bengal Lancer," was one of the outstanding successes, one of the literary sensations last year. The Major has just arrived for a speaking tour of America, and for the publication of his new book which is just as fascinating and different as his first one.

Major Yeats-Brown, would you mind telling us a word or two about this unusual man, Lord Reading?

Thanks, Major. And, by the way, Mayor Yeats-Brown, the Bengal Lancer, is going to make a twelve minute talk at eleven o'clock tonight. At that time he's going to tell us something extremely interesting. He's going to talk on "What Has Become of Lawrence of Arabia?" At eleven o'clock tonight, over the NBC Red Network.

## ABYSSINIA

There's the deuce to pay in Abyssinia. A dispatch from Addis Ababa, the capital of that curious empire, reports a revolution in the northern part of the country. The only foreigners in that section of the world are the Italian Consul and his staff, and measures have been taken to protect them from Fuzzy Wuzzy run amuck.

TARIFF

The new Canadian tariff will go into effect tomorrow night at midnight. ~~This~~<sup>It</sup> will increase the customs duties on some two hundred and twenty items. This report was made public today by Uncle Sam's Department of Commerce. These new duties will be increased as the result of the agreements reached at the British Imperial Conference at Ottawa last summer.

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SLEEP WALKER

Here's a curious tale from Johnstown, Pennsylvania, where <sup>they had the most famous flood except Noah's,</sup> ~~the floods come from. Perhaps I~~ shouldn't say that, but at any rate when you think of Johnstown you think of flood.

In the middle of the night a gentleman who lives in Carrolltown, which is near Johnstown, was seen walking about his yard. This happened half an hour after he had retired to bed, apparently for the night.

Shortly afterwards a neighbor heard a pistol shot, and saw <sup>the</sup> a man's body fall to the ground. He then <sup>saw him</sup> arise, <sup>and go</sup> ~~went~~ back into the house, ~~and~~ into his own room, <sup>and</sup> turning off the light.

Early this morning he was found unconscious in bed with a bullet wound in his forehead. Investigation disclosed the fact that the gentleman was known to be a sleep walker.

In short, he got up in his sleep in the middle of the night, walked out into the yard, and shot himself, which you will agree is not a ~~very~~ restful way to spend the night.

BORDENTOWN

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Of all the celebrations that are going on this year one of the most interesting is that ~~at~~ Bordentown, New Jersey. For during all of this week Bordentown has on its best bib and tucker to commemorate its 250th anniversary. That's quite an anniversary for such a young country as this.

Bordentown has <sup>an immense</sup> ~~quite a~~ fund of historical associations. It was there that the Pennsylvania Railroad was started, known then as the Camden & Amboy. Then, too, the first commercial steamboat to ply out of Philadelphia went to Bordentown. This was run by John Fitch seventeen years before Fulton operated his steamboat on the Hudson. ~~It has been at various times the home of Joseph~~ <sup>It was the home of ~~Francis~~ Joseph</sup> Bonaparte, once King of Naples and Spain. He fled to Bordentown after the battle of Waterloo. His estate is now known as Bonaparte Park. Then, too, his nephew, Prince Lucien Murat, spent twenty years in Bordentown.

Admiral Charles Stewart, known as "Old Ironsides", went to live there after the close of the War of 1812.

In fact Bordentown is full of historic spots. *No wonder they are having a big time at their 250th anniversary.*

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MAYOR

Another monkey wrench <sup>has been</sup> thrown into the machinery of the forthcoming municipal election in New York. A lady voter today filed with the Board of Elections a protest against putting the names of both the Democratic and the Republican nominees on the ballot, <sup>on the grounds that their nominations were illegal,</sup> If this maneuver is successful, the result will be to leave the Socialist candidate the only nominee left on ~~the~~ ballot. And that would be quite an interesting situation, <sup>one that would surely bring howls of glee from Heywood Brown.</sup>

## MICE

Did you ever hear of mice as a means of earning a livelihood?

A story in the New York Sun today relates that some tourists were travelling on the eastern fringe of the Berkshire hills and stopped outside an old-fashioned farmhouse to borrow some tools to change a tire. It was the neatest and quaintest looking farmhouse the visitors had ever seen. But one thing that astonished them was the <sup>gleam</sup>~~green~~ from scores of tiny eyes that peeped out from behind screened windows in small boxes. These small boxes filled the kitchen and all the other rooms of the farmhouse.

Now what do you suppose was in those boxes? Hundreds of white mice.

Conversation brought out the fact that the lady of the house was engaged in the occupation of raising these white mice as a commercial enterprise. Further questioning developed the fact that there's quite an industry in the rearing and selling of these <sup>quaint</sup>~~white~~ <sup>albinos</sup>~~mice~~. They are sold to research laboratories in Boston, New York, Philadelphia, in fact any city where scientific research is being done on a large scale.

## FASHIONS

There's some use in ~~for~~ women's fashions after all. I mean outside of their function in decorating the feminine body.

It seems that changes in fashions have been responsible for considerable gains in the number of people employed. This we gather from a report of the Industrial Commission<sup>on</sup> of New York State. ~~This~~<sup>Her</sup> report says that large gains have been noted in both ~~the~~ women's clothing and ~~the~~ millinery industries. If women's fashions did not change fewer people would have jobs. So that's a consolation *for having to buy the little women a gay new lid every so often.*

## HORSE

At one time it looked as though the horse were in danger of becoming an almost obsolete animal except for people who still like to ride. But there are indications that Old Dobbin is regaining his place in the popular affection. This has become particularly evident during the Indiana State Fair at Indianapolis.

A story in the Indianapolis Times quotes the Superintendent of the Exhibits from Purdue University <sup>who</sup> ~~He~~ reports that interest in horses this year is greater than for many seasons.

"Farmers are finding horses are more convenient and cheaper", says this Superintendent. Moreover, on the farm there is a sentimental affection for the horse. *And I'm surely glad to hear that. Horses and dogs are my favorites. And now, I think I'll saddle up my own charger and gallop for home. So s-l-u-t-m.*