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of them. Naturally there was speculation as to whether this meant the exit of Chester Bowles, who has violent differences of opinion with Snyder. The President replied that Bowles would keep his job.

Fred Vinson is fifty six years old. He was a prize winner at law school, Commonwealth Attorney in a Kentucky District, and then went to Congress. He was a member of the House from nineteen twenty four to nineteen twenty eight. Then President Roosevelt appointed him Associate Justice of The Federal Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia. Five years later, Mr. Roosevelt took him off the bench and made him Director of Stabilization which was his first entry into National prominence. Later as you may recall he served as Federal Loan Administrator and Director of Mobilization and reconversion, the job that Snyder held until today.

The new Chief Justice of The United States has a record which includes five years experience on the Bench.

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STRIPS

The Maritime strike was not supposed to begin until June fifteenth, ~~by that I mean~~, the walkout threatened by the CIO Maritime unions and one independent organization. But today sixty-two thousand Seamen of The Seafarers International Union and The Sailors Union of The Pacific, a companion body belonging to the A F of L. jumped the gun and started their walkout.

This has tied up hundreds of ships in all our British ports.

The first ~~was~~ reaction ~~to~~ that, the Labor Committee of the House of Representatives ~~here in~~ Washington voted an investigation into the Maritime crisis.

The six CIO unions are standing PAT on their demands of a fourty hour week and an increase in wages of twenty-two to thirty-five cents an hour. They also want other special working conditions.

Today's premature strike precipitates a jam which holds up rail shipments ^{and} will have all sorts of ramifications. Factories ^{and} will be slowed down. Eventually there ^{will} be another shortage of fuel.

Imports of sugar will be held ~~to~~ held up, making it ~~scarce~~
~~scarce all the while.~~ Another grim outlook.

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FOOD

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A story from Chicago reports that the black market in bread is now operating on a wide scale. The first reports came from Philadelphia. There the local office of the OPA reported that prices were fifty percent over the ceiling. Along with the lack of bread goes the increasing shortage of meat. ^{It} All over the nation thousands of housewives are standing in long lines. In Brooklyn, ~~there~~ seems that threatened to be riotous. In Pittsburgh, a leader of the Steel workers Union said that his men needed bread and meat in order to work. If they don't get it, they just want to be able to work. As one of them put it, "I pull steel rolls out of pits at temperatures of eighteen hundred to a thousand degrees".

And he explained, "A man who works like that needs meat, to keep him going, and bread too" Pittsburgh's flour supply is down to fifty percent of normal. After June fifteenth it is probable that all the bakeries there will close down. Throughout the country bakers have only ten to fifteen days supply of flour on hand.

A similar story comes from Milwaukee, and big cities all over the land, Los Angeles, Detroit, Louisville, Washington, Buffalo.

In Chicago, groceries and bakeries are sold out before noon.

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Some bakeries are rationing the customers themselves, giving them cards with numbers. ^{here} In Washington the bakers are threatening to strike if they don't get flour.

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INDIA.

The Moslems of India have accepted the British plan for Indian independence. There was a meeting today of the Executive Committee of The Moslem League. The delegates voted in favor of the plan, two-hundred-and-eighty-one to nineteen.

And Mahatma Jinnah, President of the Moslem League, exclaimed, "All is now well."

What is more, it seems, probable that the Congress party, led by Mahatma Gandhi, will also fall in line, but with reservations. The Moslems and the Congress ^{Party are by far} are the two most powerful parties in all India. ^{He himself} Gandhi approved the plan weeks ago.

Probably the next thing to happen in Hindustan will be the forming of an Interim government, this to consist of five members of the Moslem league, five of the Congress Party, one each of the Sikh and The Indian ⁱⁿ Christians.

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ITALY

The Ancient House of Savoy today began its exit from Italy. Queen Marie Jose and the four children went aboard an Italian Cruiser at Naples and sailed into exile. The report goes that her Husband, Ex-King Humbert, will join her shortly, after making a special proclamation to the Italian people. ^{TP} The Ex-Queen and her children sailed on the same Cruiser that took Ex-King Victor Emanuel to Egypt.

Nobody but the Ex-Royal personages themselves ^{seem to} know exactly where they ^{are} going. There is one rumor that Queen Marie Jose and her children will go to Port Said to live. That ^{sounds} ~~is a very~~ incredible. *No one surely would pick Port Said, ~~although it is one of the quietest places in the world.~~ I cannot* imagine anybody going there, permanently, of his own free will. *And* The House of Savoy is enormously rich, *so why Port Said?*

According to another report, they are going to live in Portugal, which ^{also} ~~sounds~~ ^{TP} more probable. Victor Emanuel and his wife have established themselves comfortably at a seaside villa near Cairo, and probably Humbert and his wife will join them.

The latest tabulation of the votes indicates that the plurality which bids the House of Savoy Good-Bye was large, but

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not overwhelming. Twelve million seven th~~h~~/ hundred and eighteen thousand odd for the Republic; Ten million, seven hundred and nine thousand for the Monarchy. In other words, Royalty lost by some two million votes.

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MOSLEY

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The British House of Commons ~~of~~ today discussed the case of the number one English Fascist, Sir Oswald Mosley. The Home Secretary declared that he had proof that Mosley's British union of Fascists had been financed by none other than Benito Mussolini. The Home Secretary ⁱⁿ produced some of the evidence, read aloud letters from Count Dino Grandi, former Italian Ambassador in London. In one of them Grandi transmitted Mosley's thanks for the considerable sum which Grandi was paying him on that day. In another, Dated March first, nineteen thirty five--Grandi wrote to Mussolini: "At the moment, you are spending a great deal of money in England" and the latter continued; "Only a few days ago you were giving Mosleys about three million, five hundred thousand lira, a year". Grandi ^{then went on} ~~then continued~~: "I believe about three hundred thousand lira of ^{the} ~~this~~ money simply goes down the drain". And further "For one tenth of what you give Mosley, I feel I could produce results ten times better."

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A member asked the Home Secretary what action he proposed to take. To This the Home Secretary replied: "Unfortunately, it was not illegal for Sir Oswald Mosley to receive these sums of money."

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I only hope this will be an instructive foreward to the
book he proposes to publish?

Since his release Mosley has openly said that his opinions
haven't changed in the least. His book is going to be
an argument in favor of Fascism. But today ^{he} denied he had received
money from Mussolini.

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MOLOTOV

There's a rumor today that Stalin is about to fire Molotov. Along with that goes the report that his successor will be Litvinov, the Man who preceded him, or Ivan Maisky, who used to be Soviet Ambassador in London. ^R But people who should know what's going on in Soviet circles declare that all this is wishful thinking. There are even some who say that the rumor has been planted by the Soviet authorities themselves for devious purposes of their own. And indeed everything that we hear about Russia that is reliable indicates that Molotov's aggressiveness and hostility towards ourselves and the British ^{— that it's all according to} ~~are merely an interpretation of~~ Stalin's own wishes.

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A Russian scientist has developed a serum which will
prolong normal life to a hundred and fifty years. He is not a quack
At any rate we are told that
either. *He's a thoroughly dignified well accredited* ~~sixty-five~~
year old Professor. An English wire agency reports that Professor
Bogomolets himself is authority for the statement that if you use
his serum you will more than double the years of your life. He also
says however that some ~~said that~~ *that* British Doctors have
been misusing his discovery as cure for arthritis and cancer, *which he*
says ~~which~~ it definitely will not do. He also *states* ~~said~~ that some American
writers have been exaggerating, when they said that the Bogomolets
serum was as important as the Atomic bomb. *He generously tells us* ~~He also said that he~~
had developed ^{the} serum with the aid of information from American
scientists, to whom he is grateful.

As a tag end to the story, that English wire service
mentions the fact that the Professor himself suffers from heart

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disease. Maybe the serum is no good for that either.

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FIRE

Here's a list of things you should do and also some that you should not do in case you are ^{ever} in hotel that catches fire. ~~Power~~

6 Sent out by the National Safety counsel as aftermath after the to the dreadful tragedy of the hotel Lasalle in Chicago.

First of all, the moment you first go to your room in a hotel you should know where the exits and the fireproof stairs are.

Not one person in a hundred ^{— or a 1000 —} ever takes this precaution so far as I have been able to observe.

If fire does break out, put on all the clothes you can ^{get on} quickly, ~~as fast~~ ^{you} to cover ^{you} the body and protect ^{the} skin. Don't go rushing out in pajamas.

If a door is hot, don't open it. ^{For} That means it's already too late. Stuff some towels or anything in the crack under the ~~door~~ and wait for the firemen to get you out through the window.

If the door is not hot, open it just a little. Then, if you do not feel any heat. go ~~for~~ ^{to} the nearest exit as quickly as you can, but don't go running around aimlessly. If you smell smoke but not much heat crawl on your knees to the exit and hold a wet cloth over your face. As you leave your room, be sure to close the door behind you. Open doors cause a draft, which fans little fires into big ones.

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Above all , dont jump. And don't try to make yourself a lifeline out of ~~the~~ sheets and blankets, except as a last desperate resort.

The a^{the State of}uthorities of Chicago and Illinois ~~state~~ are making no fewer than five investigations into the causes of the Las^{Hotel}Alle fire.

As one aftermath they have closed two theatres, the Shubert and the Great Northern, and five night clubs. ^{Also} Five nursing homes ^{in Chicago} will be closed as soon as proper quarters can be found for the patients present there.

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●: JEWELS

Here's one of the biggest jewel robbery stories, ~~that has~~ ^{that has} ~~ever come over my press wire,~~ ^{ever come over my press wire,} ~~had to pass on to you.~~ Somebody has stolen the entire collection of Family Jewels belonging to the once reigning House of the former German Duchy of Hesse. ~~It is~~ ^{It is} worth at least ~~one~~ ² million, five hundred thousand dollars. And, officers at the United States Army headquarters in Frankfurt admit that some American Soldier or Soldiers took them, took them from the place where they were hidden under the second basement of Kronberg Castle.

~~Newspaper visited their hiding place.~~ ^{IT} Behind a small door under the second basement of the Castle, was an opening to water pipe connections. There they found a section of the flooring, about six square feet, had been ripped up, leaving a hole about three feet deep. The jewels were buried there in October, nineteen-forty four by the three sons of the Princess Margareta of Hesse. It is believed that they were found by American Soldiers and removed--
"liberated" ^{shall we} ~~you might~~ say--last November, six months after Uncle Sam's Army had requisitioned the Castle as a week-end lodge for Officers. But the high command at headquarters denies that any

officers were implicated. The Soldiers involved have long since

7/2 been sent home. Whether they have been prosecuted or not, the story

does not say. ^RThe Treasure consisted of diamonds, amethysts, pearls,

rubies, emeralds; And now from diamonds

back to Dynafuel Hugh .
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