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Good Evening, Everybody:-

Apparently the Chicago authorities are not going to have such an easy time arresting the two Chicago ex-financiers after all, I mean, Samuel Insull and his brother Martin.

A dispatch to the Baltimore Sun from Orillia, Ontario, where Martin Insull is staying, quotes him as refusing flatly to return to Chicago to face charges of larceny and embezzlement.

An assistant to the Chicago prosecutor flew to Toronto through storms to question Mr. Insull. He reports that his interview was unsatisfactory. Mr. Insull, he said, refused to answer questions except by a shake of the head or "Nothing to say." The prosecutor announced that he would apply for a warrant ordering the arrest of Mr. Insull as a fugitive from justice. Later in the day the Toronto courts issued the warrant.

Meanwhile word was received that (all efforts to find Samuel Insull in Paris have failed. He vanished from his hotel

with his son Samuel Junior. Mrs. Insull told reporters that she knew nothing of her husband's affairs and that she wanted to be left in peace. The Paris police say they have no interest in the case and as yet have received no request for extradition.)

OTTAWA

The parliament of the Dominion of Canada convened today at Ottawa. The primary purpose of the session is to ratify the trade agreements reached by the British commonwealths at the Economic Conference this past summer. The St. Lawrence treaty, the treaty between Canada and Uncle Sam for the ^{digging}~~building~~ of the great St. Lawrence seaway, will not come up at this session. The Canadian parliament will not discuss it until it has been accepted by the United States Senate.

STRIKE

A peculiar strike is going on in Shanghai, ^{on the China Coast.} ~~The~~

The strikers are operators employed by the General Omnibus Company of that city. What they're demanding, says ~~a dispatch to~~ the New York Sun, appears to be the right to rob their employers.

It ^{has} been ^{a time honored} ~~the~~ ~~Oriental~~ ~~an~~ Oriental custom for operators to hold out a percentage of the fares they collect for the company.

You have to know the Orient for this to seem logical. It is known as the squeeze system. Squeezing is widely practised in China. It is popular among government officials, employees of public service companies, and men in any position of influence. It is also highly thought of by household servants. It is not considered in the least unethical. In certain professions and occupations it is looked upon as an unchangeable prerogative. So the strike of the bus operators in Shanghai is ^{so} not [^]unpopular with the populace at large.

GERMANY

A dispatch from Berlin reports that Germany has plunged into an economic war. It has already approached the point where trade between Germany and Italy will come to a complete standstill. Furthermore, it will develop into a general economic conflict with other European importers of German products.

When the new ^{German} tariff was put into effect Italy retaliated promptly. Premier Mussolini issued a decree which means ~~in effect~~ that Germany can only be paid for her exports to Italy by accepting a big increase in Italian imports.

The dispatch continues ~~with~~ that a similar trade-war with Holland, Denmark, Sweden and France appears to be imminent.

BASEBALL

Oh yes, here's one more baseball item. A final echo. The little World Series is still on at Minneapolis. The results today was a victory for the Newark Bears. They trimmed the Minneapolis Millers eight to seven. This gives the little World Series to the Newark Bears.

DOGS

In spite of hard times in England, the dog population^{tion} of the country is constantly increasing. The rest of the population is going down, ~~in London~~. But not so the pooches.

There are no less than three million licensed dogs in Great Britain. This ~~is~~ in spite of the fact that the owners have to pay a tax of \$1.75 on each pup^r. And then too, there are thousands of pooches which pay no license and successfully evade the dog catcher. Long may they be lucky.

MOTORS

Here's an encouraging note for motorists. Within five years everything on your car will be controlled by a tiny dial on the steering wheel. That means ~~everything~~, ^{-- starting, acc} breaking, ^{acceleration,} ~~choking and even~~ gear shifting, ^{and - in short everything} ~~except~~ back seat control.

This announcement was made ~~yesterday~~ to the Society of Automotive Engineers ~~which is~~ in session in Toronto, Canada. One ^{was quoted in the Toronto Star to the effect} of the engineers ~~present declares~~ that the day of the automobile, automatically controlled in all its operations by a single button or switch is definitely at hand. The importance of this, ^{say the} engineers, ^{will be the} ~~contribution it will make to~~ increase ^d the safety of driving. High speed and increased ^{engine} efficiency ~~of engine~~ and ease of riding have pretty nearly reached their high point. But every car manufacturer today is interested in making his ^{chariot} ~~car~~ more simple to drive. The ~~advantage~~ advantage of this will be that the driver can pay more attention to the road.

But if and when this is achieved there will still remain one ^{- or shall we say a choke,} ~~very~~ necessary invention, ~~That will be~~ a muffler [^] for back-seat drivers.

IRELAND

There seems to be some hope of smoothing out the squabble between John Bull and the Isle of Erin. President de Valera has returned to Dublin from a conference in London with the British ^{cabinet.} ~~government.~~ Mr. de Valera told reporters these negotiations were only the first step. He added that he was fully prepared to try to reach an agreement with ~~the~~ London, Cabinet.

MAYOR

One piece of political news, though apparently it affects only New York City, will interest people all over the continent. And that because it seems to mean that ex-Mayor Jimmy Walker's chances of re-election have faded ^{to a flicker.} ~~almost to nothing.~~

(The State Court of Appeals today ruled that New York City must elect a new mayor on November 8th. This decision upholds the contentions of Tammany Hall attorneys.

At one time this would have been considered good news for ex-Mayor Jimmy. But political developments today are to the contrary. The boss of the Democratic machine in Brooklyn announced this afternoon that he will stand with Tammany for the selection of any fit candidate for mayor -- except Mr. Walker.)

All this is going to be thrashed out tonight at the convention of the Democrats of New York City. It bids fair to be an exciting show. And owing to the personalities involved, the interest will reach ^{far and} ~~pretty~~ wide.

PLANE

There was news today of the plane "The American Nurse" which started from Floyd Bennett Field with two ~~men~~^{men} and a woman for Rome three weeks ago. For all of three weeks no word has been received of her. Today the mother, of the nurse who was a passenger on the plane, received word at her home in Williamsport, Pennsylvania, that the wreckage of the ~~airplane~~^{American Nurse} had been ~~sighted~~^{sighted} off the Azores by a steamer. The ~~body~~^{fuselage} of the wreck was described as grey, on which was painted a white cross on a blue background.

And that seems to tell the tale.

SINGER

An interesting marriage in which an American woman is the heroine, is reported from Paris. ~~At~~ A dispatch to the Cincinnati Post conveys the news that Roberta Crawford, a singer celebrated in Chicago, was married to Prince Kojo Touvalou Houenou of Dahomey. The lady certainly will carry a ^{noble collection} ~~swell baggage~~ of names around with her. Imagine being the Princess Kojo Touvalou Houenou of Dahomey.

Prince Kojo Touvalou Houenou of Dahomey and Princess ~~ix~~ Kojo Touvalou Houenou of Dahomey will leave on the next ship for Dahomey. Their marriage in Paris was a civil ceremony. The religious ^{one} ~~ceremony~~ will be held in Ouidah Cathedral. Not Ouidah, but Ouidah, in Dahomey.

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Prince Kojo Touvalou Houenou of Dahomey ~~and Princess~~ ~~Kojo Touvalou Houenou of Dahomey~~ is historically interesting, because he is descended from the royal family which once commanded the most remarkable army in the world. The army of the Amazons. The most important of the Dahomey troops, the Pretorian ^g ~~guards~~ as it

were, the crack household troops, the King's bodyguard, consisted of regiments of superb, lusty, strapping women - the Amazons.

The Kings of Dahōmey used to be the most absolute monarchs in the world.

Prince Kojo Touvalou Houenou of Dahōmey has studied law and medicine in the French universities. He also served in the Medical Corps of France ~~just~~ during the World War.

ANDREWS

There's one man in America who is particularly anxious for the Manchurian trouble to come to an end. That's ^{my eminent friend} Doctor

Roy Chapman Andrews, the explorer, archaeologist, and vice

director - that does not mean director of vice - of the American

Museum of Natural History, ^{also president of The Explorers Club.}

Dr. Andrews ^{is} just ~~got~~ back from China where he had ^{another} serious ^{tiff} arguments with the Chinese government over the continuation of his famous expeditions into the Gobi desert.

Before he left he ironed out all those difficulties. At the

same time he has been obliged to discontinue any more field work

in the Gobi on account of the revolution and ^{the} ~~gr~~ grilla warfare

in ^{Manchuria.} ~~China.~~ But when the gunfire dies down in Manchuria he's

going back to see if he can find the first man, to put in the museum beside those ~~dinosaur~~ dinosaur eggs.

FLOOD

Serious floods are reported in New York State. According
to ^{the} latest ^{word from Herkimer New York; —} ~~reports the~~ West Canada creek and the Adirondack
streams feeding it are ~~crashing over~~ raging torrents. At one
point near Herkimer, ~~New York, six acres of~~ ^{the} land ^{is} ~~are~~ under
six feet of water. All highway traffic to the North is closed.
Lowlands along the Mohawk River are flooded.

BOMB

A bomb outrage in connection with the milk strike in Wisconsin, is reported, from Burlington. The offices of the plant of the Burlington Milk Association ^{were} ~~was~~ wrecked. Before setting off the bomb ~~the~~ five masked men kidnapped the night watchman and moved him to a distant point. The explosion is blamed on Chicago racketeers.

RIOT

And then, There was a riot of the unemployed in Chicago today,
not a large one but quite wild.

A crowd of five hundred jobless descended on a relief station, wrecked the front of ~~the station~~^{it} and attacked two policemen on guard. A hurry call was sent out for the riot squad which rushed to the rescue fifty in number. The riot squad retaliated on the rioters, striking men and women with their clubs. One of the policemen, says the dispatch, used a heavy wrench such as is employed to open water hydrants. The workers still resisted until the police started shooting.

One of the unemployed was shot and killed by a bullet from a police gun. One policeman was injured, six of the rioters were arrested.

HEIR

How would you feel if you were heir to an estate valued at six thousand English pounds sterling, and were arrested for vagrancy.

In an underground archade of New York's subway a number of homeless men established what is known in hobo language as a jungle. There for some days they have been keeping house as best they could.

Subway officials complained to the police, ~~so~~

So, early this morning a squad of cops descended upon the jungle and took in all its inhabitants. When they were brought to the police station, one of them an Englishman, produced papers showing that he had just inherited a legacy ~~of~~ ^{of} those six thousand pounds. He is an ex-petty officer in the British Navy. He came to the States to ply his trade as an electrician. The other day he received a letter from a lawyer in Plymouth announcing that his uncle who had gone to the diamond mines in South Africa had died and ~~bequeathed~~ ^{left} him that legacy. *the heir to that estate.*

Unfortunately he had neither the money to go home and claim his legacy nor to bring his wife and children here. The British Consul General could not legally send him back to England because he'd taken out his first papers for American citizenship. So there he is, with a ^{bag of gold at the end of a rainbow} ~~tidy legacy~~ [^] unable to lay hands on it.

a real
bag of gold
and

NURSE

I didn't know until today that there's a lady alive in America who was a nurse with the Union Army in the Civil War.

Her name is Mother Minervia, and she's 106 years old.

According to ^a~~the~~ story in the Indianapolis Times she ~~was~~
^{must be}
~~still~~ exceedingly active and spry. She was seated in a bus terminal in Fort Worth, Texas, yesterday, when a reporter approached her and asked for an interview.

"Get away from me", she replied, and seized a cup of hot coffee which she ^d~~wavered~~ threateningly at the reporter.

Mother Minervia carries with her a note from the Grand Army of the Republic which attests the fact that she's the only surviving battle field nurse from the Northern armies. The note, a sort of safe conduct, asks bus drivers to give her a desirable seat on her trip across the continent to San Francisco.

CLOTHES

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For years the tailors have been trying to cure us ~~men~~ of runningaround in dinner jackets for evening occasions. They assure us that this^s is not because they object to ~~this~~ economy on our part. ^{, they say,} The reason is that it offends their sense of the fitness of things. So there are your orders. No more dinner jackets after six P. M.

On the other hand, don't think you can dig out your old pre-war set of claw hammer clothes, ^{and get by with them.} The nation's merchant tailors have changed the model. Waists are up and tails are down. If you wear the old ~~xxx~~ style swallow tail you will be just as incongruous as if you drive to church Sunday morning in an old

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model T Ford.

"Men should dress for women as women dress for men,"

Says the merchant tailors Association. ~~I am told this is a bit of~~

~~fallacy. However, let's go on.~~ A man who puts on an \$18.00

short coat & black tie,
dinner suit, to call for a girl in a three hundred dollar gown, is

insulting her.

~~As they say on Broadway - that's tough.~~

To which all I can say is,
well, well, is zat so and s-l-u-t-m.