

AVIATORS

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Good Evening, Everybody:

1 Another big flight got under way
2 today. Two Texas aviators, Reginald
3 L. Robbins and H. S. Jones, hopped off
4 from Seattle this afternoon, ~~and~~ tonight ^{they}
5 are heading across the Pacific ocean.
6 The Associated Press tells us that they
7 intend to make a non-stop flight to
8 Japan. There's a nice slice of money
9 waiting for them if they make it. A ^{pot of}
gold at the end of the rainbow. A
10 Toyko newspaper has put up 25,000 dollars
11 for a non-stopper from the U.S.A. to the
12 flowery kingdom.

13 The latest word from the two
14 adventurers was that they had been
15 sighted flying over British Columbia.
16 The International News Service tells us
17 that the people of the ~~the~~ town of Clinton
18 in British Columbia got a glimpse of the
19 trans-Pacific airplane as it went
20 speeding through the sky.

21 Meanwhile, those two round-the-world
22 flyers, Post and Gatty, are off on
23 another long flight. This time it's to
24 be a sky voyage around the United States.

25 They hopped off this afternoon for
Oklahoma, but that's merely for a short

visit back home. After a brief stay in the old home town, Post and Gatty will head back to New York, and then will come a long series of flights in which they will visit airports all over the United States.

Their swing around the circuit will begin next week and will last for 6 weeks. They will head North from New York to New England, and after visiting the New England airports they'll turn West, dropping in on the principal flying fields all the way across to the Pacific coast. Then they are expected to complete the circle by return trip, swinging down across the Southern states.

The International News Service gives us the detail that plans for that swing-around-the-circuit-flight are only 24 hours old, but already cities too numerous to mention have invited the round-the-world flyers to pay them a visit.

A report came in tonight that Mrs. Post and Mrs. Gatty were shaken up considerably when they landed at Columbus, Ohio.

They were flying in a plane that had been loaned to them and when they came down the left wheel buckled, threw the plane over on one side and smashed the wing. But tonight the two ladies are still planning on flying on to Oklahoma.

1 Now comes the old and familiar
2 word---racket, but this time it doesn't
3 concern one of our big American cities.
4 They say that a big racketeering ring is
5 performing its evil works down in
6 Mexico, in the region of the Tampico
7 Oil fields.

8 The crooks are said to be headed
9 by high army officials and operators
10 in the oil fields. They are shaking
11 down everybody in sight, stealing
12 millions.

13 The Associated Press gives us
14 a melodramatic slogan which has been
15 adopted by the racketeers. That slogan
16 is "Silence or Death".

17 The situation has become so bad
18 that the War Department at Mexico City
19 has intervened and has ordered the
20 military authorities to investigate the
21 activities of the oil field racket and
22 these activities are described as a
23 "Reign of Terror".
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1 This afternoon they had a bit
2 of a show over in England in the jolly
3 old House of Commons. Several M.P.'s
4 didn't seem to be happy where they were
5 sitting. They got up and ~~st~~alked over
6 to the other side of the house and sat
7 down, ~~and~~ as they did so there were
8 loud cheers, mocking, ironic cheers
9 from the members of the Labor Party.

10 For the last year or so we have
11 been hearing quite a bit about ~~the~~ a
12 highly aristocratic titled gentleman
13 of England and his equally aristocratic
14 and titled wife. They have been cutting
15 a bit of political high-jinks over
16 in dear old London. ^{Yes,} They are Sir
17 Oswald Mosley and Lady Cynthia Mosley,
18 both of the ^{top, loftiest} ~~highest~~ social elect,
19 don't you know.

20 The Associated Press reminds
21 us that Sir Oswald and Lady Cynthia have
22 been known as the millionaire Socialists.
23 They come from exceedingly aloof and
24 conservative British families. But they
25 took to new-fangled political~~x~~ ways and

1 became Red radical Socialists.

2 They joined the Labor Party
3 and were given high rank. Sir Oswald even
4 became a member of the Labor Government.

5 But, even the Labor Party
6 which is quite socialistic in England,
7 wasn't radical enough to suit Sir
8 Oswald and Lady Cynthia. They came
9 around to the opinion that the Labor
10 Party was a stodgy old stick-in-the-mud
11 sort of affair. They had a lively
12 disagreement with ^{labor} the leaders ^{who} ~~that~~ are
13 now governing Great Britain, and ^{then} they
14 went out campaigning on a political
15 platform of their own.

16 Well, the final break seems to
17 have come today. / ^{Mosley} Sir Oswald and Lady
18 Cynthia had their usual ^{Parliament today} seats among the
19 Labor members. Then ^{Sir Oswald} ~~he~~ created a
20 sensation by getting up and walking over
21 to the Conservative side of the House, ^{where}
22 ~~He~~ sat down on one of the Conservative
23 benches. And maybe he felt at home
24 there, because he used to be a
25 Conservative M. P. before he became a

Red Radical.

And then Lady Cynthia daughter of Lord Curzon, arose with the stately grace of a duchess and joined Oswald on the Sencervative side of the House. Several of their followers did likewise amid hoots.

But, it doesn't follow that Sir Oswald and Lady Cynthia have changed their political allegiance once more and gone back to the Conservatives. ~~The United Press explains~~ ~~that~~ They merely have joined the Conservatives as members of the opposition to the Labor Government.

But you can't tell. Maybe the red radicalism of the two titled aristocrats is cooling off and they may yet turn out to be hard-shelled Tories. Anyway, it's an amusing comedy which is causing plenty of buzzing all the way from the drawing rooms of Mayfair and Chelsea to the slums and pubs of Limehouse.

1 I'm all het up this evening on
2 the subject of golf. A whole gang of us
3 got together at the Literary Digest
4 offices this afternoon and had a regular
5 fanning bee.

6 Most of us are just plain duffers,
7 but a couple of those Literary Digest
8 editors play quite a passable game. But
9 duffers or good players--most of the boys
10 thought themselves quite expert on the
11 fighting subject of that new golf ball.

12 Well, it doesn't matter a great deal
13 what kind of arguments we sent scaling
14 into the summer breezes. The interesting
15 thing was that the poetry editor, to
16 prove a point of his, reached out and
17 placed a horny hand on an advance copy of
18 the new Literary Digest, which comes out
19 tomorrow. He thumbed the pages
20 ferociously and then read off a few
21 figures. As you'll see when you get your
22 copy tomorrow, the new Literary Digest
23 carries a sprightly article on the subj
24 of the new golf ball.

25 We are told by way of preamble ab

1 a test match between 4 crack golf
2 professionals. They used both the new
3 ball and the old ball, an experiment to
4 see which one worked best. Hary U. Nash,
5 of the New York Evening Post, kept an
6 analytical score, and the results showed
7 that there wasn't any appreciable
8 difference.

9 And that bears out what has often
10 been said, that so far as the top-
11 notchers go, it doesn't matter to those
12 sharks whether they use the new ball or
13 the old--they handle one as well as the
14 other.

15 But it's a solemn and unfortunate
16 fact that the vast majority of golfers
17 in this great country of ours are not
18 sharks at all. They're just plain fish.
19 In fact, I'll bet there are about a
20 million golfers who can't play any better
21 than I can--and that's--well--the less
22 said the better. And the claim is loud
23 made that while the new ball may work
24 just as well as the old so far as the
25 crack golfer is concerned, why, that same

1 new ball is a distinct handicap to old
2 John Q. Duffer.

3 The Newspaper Enterprise
4 Association has been conducting a nation-
5 wide poll among golf players. Returns
6 have begun to come in, and they show
7 pretty emphatically how the majority of
8 golfers feel. Here are some figures:-

9 New York City FOR the new ball - 1,856
10 AGAINST " " - 5,326

11 Wichita, Kan. FOR the new ball - 82
12 AGAINST " " - 704

13 Pittsburgh FOR the new ball - 121
14 AGAINST " " - 115

15 St. Louis FOR the new ball - 87
16 AGAINST " " - 175

17 Knoxville, Tenn FOR the new ball - 5
18 AGAINST " " - 62

19 And so on for a TOTAL of 2,163 FOR
20 the new ball and 6,403 AGAINST that new
21 ball.

22 However, a few things did turn up
23 in that discussion about which we all
24 could agree. One chap started to talk
25 about the huge popularity of golf and how
it's increasing in favor all the time.

1 Everybody knows that, of course. And
2 somebody else remarked that the average
3 golfer is playing a much better game
4 than he used to. And people are taking
5 to golf more and more because they find
6 they are playing a better game.

7 The consensus of opinion was that
8 the average golfer has been helped
9 tremendously during the last few years
10 by the improvements in golf sticks.

11 For example, take the matched sets
12 which you folks are using nowadays and
13 compare them with the clubs we carried
14 around half a dozen years ago. Remember
15 how they were all of a different length,
16 and a different balance? But nowadays
17 all you have to do is to get out the
18 clubs of your new matched set--the driver,
19 mashie niblick, putter, spoon, brassie--
20 and take a swing with each one and see
21 how the balance of those modern clubs is
22 the same.

23 No wonder the average golfer's game
24 is better.

25 Then after the crowd of us got

1 that hurrah off our chests, why, one bird
2 turned up with a really snappy idea. He
3 said it was largely a matter of shoes,
4 or canal boats, or brogans. He pointed
5 out that the human feet had two functions
6 in golf, not including the function of
7 kicking yourself for dubbing a stroke.
8 Your feet carry you around the length of
9 the golf course, and that length
10 certainly seems to grow considerably
11 when your growling dogs are tired and
12 aching.

13 And, secondly, we all know that
14 balance is the important thing in
15 shooting a good game of golf--and balance
16 begins with the feet. If you haven't
17 got your brogans planted firmly, if not
18 elegantly, why, then your balance is
19 well, about the same as my bank balance.

20 But, take the new and modern
21 type of golfing shoe. It's made to be
22 comfortable. Those shoes are made to
23 take you around the course without
24 getting your lumbering canal boats
25 covered with burnaches. I should say

1 that a pair of aching feet were a big
2 handicap for getting the proper stance
3 and balance for a good golf swing.

4 Well, having reeled off all those
5 things which the manufacturers of up-to-
6 date golfing equipment have done to
7 improve our game, the only thing that
8 remains is for us to go out there and
9 cut 5 or 6 strokes off our score.

1 Yes, fingerprints are a wonderful
2 thing in the art of crime detection --
3 but no, the criminal in this story is
4 still at large.

5 Three years ago a man was killed
6 at San Diego, California, and ever since ^{then}
7 San Diego authorities have been making
8 efforts to get ~~him~~ the killer.

9 The United Press informs us that
10 the San Diego sheriff flooded the country
11 with copies of the criminal's finger-
12 prints, but still he was never caught
13 -- and no wonder.

14 It has just been discovered that ~~those~~
15 those fingerprints really belong, not
16 to the criminal, but to the head of the
17 San Diego fingerprint bureau.

18 The criminal while committing the
19 crime had left fingerprints on a
20 screen, but the head of the fingerprint
21 bureau in handling the screen left some
22 of his ^{own} fingerprints on it too. A slight
23 mistake was made. The fingerprints that
24 were photographed and sent all over the
25 United States were the wrong ones. They

1 were marks left by the fingers of the
2 head of the fingerprint bureau.

3 And there's one grand piece of
4 detective work that certainly did go
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1 All over the United States, in
2 fact pretty much all over the world,
3 you will find individuals or groups
4 of Russian exiles, members of the upper
5 and middle classes of the old Russian
6 Empire. The triumph of the Communists
7 drove them out of their native land,
8 and one of the great tragedies of the
9 after war period was to be found in
10 those same Russian exiles, yearning for
11 home, penniless in foreign parts.

12 A former General of the Czar's army
13 ~~family~~ ^{working as} might be found a waiter in New
14 York. A princess of one of the most
15 ancient families of Russia might be
16 a dancing girl in Paris. A brilliant
17 Russian engineer might be a chauffeur
18 in Constantinople or valet to a rich Chinaman
19 in Shanghai.

20 Well, right now these
21 melancholy scattered Russians are ~~in~~ ^{thinking and}
22 ~~state of feverish anxiety~~ ^{thinking}. I told
23 last night how Stalin, the Red dictator
24 of Russia, had offered the proverbial
25 olive branch to Russian technicians of
the old regime. The Soviet authorities,

1 in pushing along their five year plan,
2 are now willing to employ the services
3 of engineers and experts, members of
4 the intellectual classes that are
5 opposed to Communism.

6 And so naturally thousands
7 of Russian exiles all over the world
8 have seen a sudden light - the
9 possibility of returning to their native
10 land. *And* What are they going to do about
11 it?

12 Well, in today's New York
13 Evening Post there is an interview with
14 one of the leaders of the exiled
15 Russians in New York. He is George
16 Djamgaroff, formerly an ^{Officer} ~~captain~~ in the
17 Russian Army. He declares that the
18 Soviet Government has made overtures
19 to Russian engineers, who are in the
20 United States. He states that the Red
21 dictator has promised these Russians
22 employment and safety, has assured them
23 that they will get money, and that they
24 will be allowed to leave Russia whenever
25 they please.

1 But the former Russian military man
2 ~~captain~~ tells us that the exiled
3 Russian engineers have refused. They
4 won't take a chance on the good will
5 of the Bolsheviks and go back to the land
6 ~~Russia~~ of the Volga and the Don.

7 He adds that there is one
8 particular exile that the Soviets would
9 *eagerly* like to get back. This man is
10 Boublikoff, a railroad expert, who ~~was~~^{was}
11 minister of transportation under the
12 Kerensky Government.

13 The Russian railways are said
14 to be in a bad way, and if there is any
15 man who can straighten out the tangle
16 why, that man is Boublikoff, the former
17 Minister of Transportation.

18 Djamgaroff goes on to inform
19 us of what he considers the reason
20 that the Red dictator wants to obtain
21 the services of the non-Communist
22 Russian technicians. "The employment
23 of foreign, especially American,
24 engineers in Russia has not been
25 altogether successful," he declares.

"The foreign experts have been handicapped by an ignorance of the Russian language and of the ways of the people. Their work has also been hindered by all the Socialist theories with which they have had to contend."

And so we are told Stalin realizes that he cannot put through that five year plan without the help of the Russian technical experts who do not believe in Communism.

At any rate, these statements represent the viewpoint of anti-Bolshevik Russians in the United States.

but the exiles are yearning to go home. Thousands of them are singing Home Sweet Home in Russian; and I'm humming that same tune myself as I say,

SO LONG UNTIL TOMORROW.