

MARCONI

A really great man stepped ashore in New York today off the Italian liner Conte di Savoia. The man who -- well if it hadn't been for him you wouldn't now be hearing any of these broadcasts. I mean, of course, the father of radio, Senator Guglielmo Marconi.)

In addition to being a member of the Italian Senate, Marconi is also a Marquis, and he certainly earned all the titles any government can give him.

The principal object of his visit to the U.S.A. is to see the World's Fair at Chicago, where, one day next week has been set aside as Marconi Day.) The Father of Radio was met at the dock by David Sarnoff, President of the Radio Corporation of America, whose guest Marconi is. Tomorrow he will see New York from the Observation Tower of the Seventy story R. C. A. Building in Rockefeller Center. He will be shown all over Rockefeller Center, including the Palazzo d'Italia, the Italian government building now in the course of construction in Rockefeller Center. Mr. Sarnoff, and, Mr. Aylesworth, President

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od N.B.C. will show him over the new studios of the company
which will be opened on November 15th.

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MUSSOLINI

Another champion of the recognition of Soviet Russia by other countries has now come forward. He's no less a potentate than Premier Mussolini of Italy. Il Duce expresses his sentiments in an article published by the official newspaper of the Italian government, *Popolo d'Italia*. In it he said that recognition of the Soviet Government is essential for the success of the discussions now being held by the League of Nations at Geneva.

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AUSTRIA

(The news from Vienna today looks bad, in fact it indicates that nothing less than a civil war is possible. The Socialist party announces that it will call a general strike throughout the entire country if Chancellor Dolfuss carries out his threat to dissolve the party and proclaim a Fascist constitution.)

Another dispatch ^{we} I received from Vienna says that Prince Starhemberg, the leader of the Heimwehr (Himev^{er}e), the Austrian state militia, will support ~~the~~ fiery Chancellor Dolfuss unconditionally in anything he undertakes to do.

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Schoonmaker.

SWEDEN

A dispatch from Stockholm reports that the government of Sweden has denounced the tariff truce, the truce in^{to} which all the nations entered before the World Economic Conference.

Sweden thus becomes the first nation to throw over this agreement which had so many strings to it that it did not work satisfactorily.

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GENEVA

The German Minister of Propaganda ^(crowded his way) ~~got~~ (into the limelight at Geneva again today. He gave an interview to the correspondents in which he patted his own government warmly on the back. In the first place, says Chancellor Hitler's propaganda Minister, it is wrong to say that Hitlerite Germany ~~xxx~~ has warlike

intentions. Warlike? ^{Nein! nein! Tut! Tut!} No! no! Never. Not only Chancellor

Hitler, but the Nazis in general desire nothing but peace ^{he comfortably} ~~said.~~

~~said.~~ In point of fact, he ~~added~~, there is no country that needs peace so much as Germany. At the same time he says the Fatherland also wants security.

When he was questioned about the Nazi Treatment of the Jews Dr. Goebbels said it had been actually humane. But he admitted that some of the hotheads in the party had done what he described as "regrettable things." Nevertheless, he insisted ^{that} the Nazi treatment of the Jews in Germany had been humane. That's what he says!

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FRISCO

And, The Nazi-Jewish embroglio became a part of municipal history in San Francisco today. As I mentioned yesterday, October 1st is German Day at the Golden Gate. But the city fathers have ^{now} notified the German speaking San Franciscans that they cannot have the civic auditorium ^{for their celebration} and that no city officials will sit on the platform, because the sons of the Fatherland propose to fly the Swastika, the Nazi flag.

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The proposed candidacy of Joseph V. McKee was still a mystery tonight.

Newspapermen have been waiting for hours at the Hotel Biltmore in New York for a statement from Mr. McKee, as to whether or not he would run for Mayor on an independent ticket.

Last night Samuel Seabury assailed the proposed McKee candidacy.

McKee's close friends said, was in conference with officials of the Guaranty Mortgage Corp. of which he is an officer. It was thought that a statesmen^t might be forthcoming late tonight.

~~Good Evening, Everybody:~~

(Officials of the National Recovery Act, of the National Labor Board, and of the Big labor Unions had plenty to think about today. The strike movement was growing.) In this connection the most spectacular happening was at another Ford plant. You may recall that I mentioned last night that strike at the Ford factory in Chester, Pennsylvania, where three thousand employes walked out because they considered a thirty-two hour week at fifty cents an hour ~~was~~^{not} enough. And today those strikers at Chester pulled a fast one. They sent some twelve hundred of their number in a procession of three hundred automobiles to the Ford plant at Edgewater, New Jersey. The Edgewater police tell me that they surrounded that plant in perfectly orderly fashion, and when the employes of the New Jersey factory came on the job this morning they found the place most effectively picketed. So six hundred

of those three thousand Edgewater fellows joined the strike and I am told that later on some five or six hundred more agreed to follow suit.

Having accomplished this the strikers formed another cavalcade to go to Buffalo and line up the Ford employes in that district.

Then there was a great deal of worrying among the leaders of the steel industry at Pittsburgh. The heads of the National Steel Company got the information today that not only are eight thousand of their men on strike at Weirton, West Virginia, but their example has been followed by fifteen hundred at Steubenville, Ohio, and two hundred and fifty at Clarksville, West Virginia. The spokesmen of the men say they're striking as a protest against the ~~idea of being obliged to join~~ company union *idea.*

However, union officials and steel magnates are getting together to try to iron out all these difficulties.

Meanwhile officials of the N.R.A. ~~XXXX~~ met up with leaders of the Mechanics Educational Society and owners of tool and die factories in order to try to settle those strikes in Detroit, Flint and Pontiac, Michigan.
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What's this? Here's a later dispatch from Detroit. Evidently Henry Ford himself is taking a hand in the strike argument so far as it concerns his own company. It is announced that at the main factory and all the branch factories of the Ford Motor Car Company a forty hour week will go into effect immediately. *--not 32. In other words a \$20 instead of sixteen.* It is also announced that this will be done on Mr. Ford's personal order. The story explains that the requirement of the National Recovery Act for a reduced number of hours will be complied with by further adjustments of time schedules. The Ford Company claims that the recent increase in wages put into force ~~at~~ at its factories put their rate of pay considerably above those of the N.R.A. codes. Nevertheless, the ^{rise} ~~increase~~ in the cost of living makes even these increased wages insufficient for the support of a family on the basis of a thirty-two hour week.

At any rate, this presumably disposes of one big strike.

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OSCAR

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A remarkably popular individual ^{is} celebrating today his sixty-seventh birthday. He is probably the best-known man throughout the entire world, in the hotel business. I mean, of course, the celebrated Oscar-of-the-Waldorf.

His full name is Oscar Tschirky, but if you call him Mr. Tschirky to his face, he will correct you firmly but kindly and say, "Oscar, please." His two greatest prides are the farm, that he and his son have built upon the banks of the Hudson, and, being known the world over as "Oscar-of-the-Waldorf." His celebrity is not confined to travelers and people who have stayed or dined at that famous ^{caravansary,} ~~hotel~~. He is known, I suppose, wherever there are newspaper readers. I doubt whether there is anybody in the business who has received so much publicity as Oscar, and every line of it complimentary.

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Oscar, as he enters on his sixty-eighth year, is still the same genial, knowledgable master of his craft that he has always been. In fact today if you pin him down he will admit that he feels vastly more genial than he did a year ago. Why? Then he will tell you: "Because, my friend, this

prohibition business is at an end. In future hotel men ~~will~~ who
take pride in their jobs, will once more be able to serve, and
serve honestly, a perfect dinner," *leu deenay parfay.*

And he will explain: "Of course, no dinner ^{is} ever ~~perfect~~ *parfay*
without its appropriate and well-chosen wines."

Well, Oscar, health and ~~strong~~ long life to you, and
may your shadow never grow less!

Saucier

WHEAT

Washington announced today another step in the Government's program to bring about a fifteen per cent reduction in wheat acreage throughout the United States. Governor Morgenthau of the Farm Credit Administration, with the idea of cooperating with the farm administration, says that loans to help the farmers produce wheat will be limited.

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LUMBER

One of the biggest orders of lumber ever put through will be placed by Uncle Sam. The government is going to buy within the next thirty days, two hundred and fifty million feet for construction-work~~s~~ at the fourteen hundred winter camps of the civilian conservation corps. That ought to ~~give~~ ~~us~~ a noble push ~~thing~~ ~~for~~ ^{to} the lumber industry.

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ROBBERY

Evidently the underworld is losing its cunning when it comes to stealing Uncle Sam's mail. Three robbers snatched mail bags at the South Station in Boston early this morning, and it looked like a tremendous haul, but Post Office inspectors tell me that though ^{the} ~~a~~ loss was ^{first} ~~reported~~ up in the hundred thousands, the actual profit to the thieves will be only something like three thousand ^{bucks.} ~~dollars.~~

BALLOON

The second attempt by an American to soar up, way up into the stratosphere will be made some day next week. The pilot of this attempt will be ^{the same} Lieutenant Commander Settle, of the United States Navy, ^{settled down in a hurry when he} ~~who~~ tried it on August fifth and failed because a valve cord ~~was~~ fouled. Commander Settle will try it again as soon after October 2nd as weather conditions permit. This particular scientific experiment is sponsored jointly by ^{the} N.B.C., the Chicago Daily News, and the World's Fair. ~~The balloon and gondola have been completely repaired, and are all set to go.~~ The prime object of the experiment will be to make further studies of the cosmic ray including photographs.

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RACE

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An important event in the harness racing world took place this afternoon. That was the trotting race for the Governor's cup at the half mile track at the Trenton State Fair Grounds. The race was won by a Bay colt named Calumet Donald, owned by William F. Caton of Syracuse, New York, driven by his son Johnny Caton.

The trophy was presented to the winner by Acting Governor Richardson and the entire New Jersey Legislature were in the grandstand as guests of Colonel Margerum, the head of the Fair & Association.

Incidentally, Colonel Margerum tells me that a new state record was established at that Trenton track, on Monday. A horse called Vitamine also driven by Johnny Caton, made the fastest time for two year olds by trotting a mile in two minutes nine and a quarter seconds. And that, they tell me, is spectacular speed for a two year old.

Gribbons.

BEAR

Ever since the information was broadcast that Mr.

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Joseph Durney of San Francisco had become the proud owner of three bears, he has been deluged with letters, telegrams, and telephone calls. He became the owner not only of those three bears, but also of the nickname Goldilocks. So far he hasn't been able to get rid of either. As a matter of fact, I've had ~~about fifty~~ ^{stacks of} letters myself on the subject of Mr. Durney and his bears. One of my correspondents says: "If the bears are in shape to become a nice hearthrug I will take one, but if they're too healthy I'd rather ~~have them~~ in Alaska instead of in my backyard."

Mr. Herbert Riley of Needham, Massachusetts, calls me to task because I described those animals as being Kodiak bears. Says Mr. Riley: "Your friends Carveth Wells and Martin Johnson would surely bawl you out if you were to call the bears that in their presence. The proper name for that species is Kadiak, probably derived from their supposed original habitat,

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KADIAK ISLAND:

~~Kadiak Island.~~



Well, Mr. Durney, the Goldilocks of San Francisco,
has decided that only a zoo would get his bears, because they've
grown to the weight of fourteen hundred pounds ^{a piece,} and are not
any too easy to handle. If you own a zoo and want a bear
for it, address your letter to ~~Mr.~~ ^{Goldilocks} Joseph Durney, No. 1
Drumm Street, San Francisco.

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BUSINESS

A member of a colored congregation was telling his pastor that he had, as he expressed it, "got religion". TO this the minister replied, "That's fine, brothah, but is you such that you are going to lay aside sin?"

And his convert replied, "Yassah, pahson, I have done it already."

Then said the preacher further, "Is you going to pay all of youh debts?"

And the man replied, "Wait a minute, Pahson, wait a minute! You ain't talkin' religion now. You is talkin' business.

And here's a man who's talking business.

LAW

Now for a bit of hot stuff that's ^{the} ~~is~~ real tabasco, one of the most ^{sizzling} ~~startling~~ announcements that has come out of Washington this year. It was made by Attorney General Cummings. What it ~~means~~ amounts to is that Uncle Sam himself is going to get after crooked lawyers whose conduct makes them virtually accomplices of the criminal class.

The Attorney General says he ~~is~~ ^{is} ~~has~~ already started ^{ing} an intensive campaign against all barristers who are a disgrace to their profession. He says he's going to investigate every bit of improper conduct that he can learn about, and by that he means lawyers who advise criminals how to commit crime, lawyers who advise criminals how to avoid detection, and lawyers who show malefactors how to ^{camouflage} ~~accomplish~~ their offenses. Such lawyers, he declares are coniving at crime, *and are crooks themselves!*

And then the ~~Attorney~~ Attorney General said: "The time has come for a clean up of ^{the} ~~the~~ bar. We shall prosecute all who give aid and comfort to offenders." Then he explained:

"Every lawyer knows where to draw the line between defense of a client and participation in his crime. We propose not only to punish members of the bar. We propose to have them disbarred wherever we can prove an improper alliance with criminals. Moreover", he added, "lawyers of that class are scavengers who prostitute their profession."

Wow! That sounds like business, and high time!~~too~~

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WIVES

An English paper relates a conversation which indicates that the United States is not the only country where the little woman rules the roost. ^Q~~She~~ man remarked to his friend: "Did I understand you to say that you ~~was~~ never quarrelled ~~with~~ with your wife?"

To which his friend replied: "Never. She goes her way -- and I go hers."

And that's exactly what ~~is~~ I'm going to do now. *And*

SO LONG UNTIL TOMORROW.

Answers.