

Good Evening, Everybody:

(It looks as though we are seriously threatened with ~~a terrific~~^{an} inflation of the currency. The Washington correspondent of the Brooklyn Times Union telegraphs that not only several senators, but a solid block in the House of Representatives is in favor of making your dollar worth considerably less.) The idea, says the dispatch, is to inflate the currency by as much as three-billion-dollars.

This inflation block consists of representatives from both parties. Thirty of them held a secret caucus in Washington last night. The decision of the caucus will be presented tonight to the full group of these inflation advocates, ~~which~~^{and they} are said to be more than one hundred strong.

Washington correspondents believe the inflation bloc proposes to force their ideas through Congress. Those in the House will join ~~up with~~ the inflation senators and if necessary conduct

what is called a filibuster, in other words, block~~ed~~ all other business, in order to compel the passing of the measure they want.

Of course, the result of inflating the currency in this fashion will be to make the dollar that you earn buy *much less than* ~~probably only half of what it can buy~~ now, but they claim it will be of tremendous advantage to those who are in debt.

PHILIPPINES

(President Hoover today handed down an unequivocal, emphatic veto of the ~~Philippi~~ Philippine independence bill. Mr. Hoover said that the measure, if he signed it, would in his own words, invite grave dangers of foreign invasion and war. And, he added, that it would undoubtedly lead to economic disaster in the Islands.) His contention is that this independence bill would leave ^{Uncle Sam} ~~the United States~~ with a responsibility for the Philippines without any authority to maintain order.

Mr. Hoover's suggestion is that nothing be done about independence for the ^{islands} ~~Philippines immediately~~, but that fifteen or twenty years from now a plebiscite, a vote of all the inhabitants of the Philippines, be taken to ascertain what they really want.

~~It is understood that the House of Representatives will try to pass the Philippine independence bill over Mr. Hoover's head.~~

^{members} The House of Representatives promptly showed how they felt about ~~it~~ this presidential veto by over ^{riding} ~~riding~~ it.

The vote was 274 to 94, giving ~~the~~ necessary two-thirds majority

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with twenty-eight to spare.

As the New York World Telegram points out, this over-
~~writing~~^{reading} of the Presidential veto does not ~~take~~^{mean anything} unless the Senate
backs up the House of Representatives. What the Senate will do,
say the correspondents, is uncertain. But some members of the
Administration are afraid that the stinging words of the President's
message will meet with a similar reply ~~in~~ from a two-thirds
majority of the Senators.

That Beer Bill which was passed by the House yesterday is already undergoing transformation in the Senate. The Representatives legalized a ^{new} ~~be~~w of 3.2% by weight. The Senate changed this percantage to three and five hundredths. This reduces the volume of alcohol in the beer from 4% to 3.8%.

The Washington correspondent of the New York Evening Post reports that several changes are being made in this beer measure in the hope of making it fool-proof and constitutional. One thing the Committee of the Senate has done is to extend the scope of the measure so as to allow wines as well as beer. This is a point about which there was a great deal of heated squabbling in the House.

The Senate Committee, it is understood, had already got through with its job of re-writing the bill. The result of their report will next be sent to the full judiciary committee of the Senate.

But if there happen to be any Wets listening in, let them not be too hopeful. This Beer Bill has a long way to go before it becomes a law and enables anybody to have a good

glass of beer for five cents or a ^{bad}~~good~~ glass of beer for

anything ⁻⁻except ^{on the P.T.}~~under cover.~~

FARM

Another supporter for the Democratic Farm bill, which was passed by the House of Representatives yesterday, came forward today in the person of Mr. McNary of Oregon, chairman of the Senate Committee on Agriculture. Mr. McNary, a Republican, said he would support this Democratic measure if it can be simplified, made practical, and constitution^{al}. ~~He said this in~~ ^{He} announced this in an informal statement to Washington correspondents.

The bill was received formally by the Senate today from the House. ~~of Representatives~~. Its chief provisions as outlined in the ^{Phil E. Led.} ~~New York Evening Post~~, are that minimum prices for seven commodities should be established. These prices should be somewhere near what they were before the war. And the seven commodities are wheat, cotton, tobacco, hogs, rice, dairy products, and ~~xxxx~~ last but not least, peanuts.

The measure also levies what is called a processing tax to make up the difference between these arbitrary prices and the actual market prices of the farm products. The proceeds

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of this tax will be distributed to farmers on a percentage basis.

The measure would also require farmers who benefit by this bill to reduce production and the amount of acres they have in cultivation.

It would also increase tariffs and provide for administration by the Secretary of Agriculture.

JAPAN

(9) The invasion of the ^{Chinese} province of ~~Reyho~~ ^{by} Japan continues apace. A dispatch to the ^{Tenney Journal} ~~Brooklyn Times Union~~ reports that the Mikado's land and air forces are pushing a new attack on the Chinese defenders. From Japanese headquarters another decisive victory is claimed, the capture of one more strategic town in the southeastern part of the ^{rich} province. The attack was started by bombing planes and ^{followed up} ~~carried out~~ by cavalry.

One hundred and twenty thousand Chinese troops are being rushed in to stiffen the defense. Thirteen train loads have passed through Tientsin during the last twenty-four hours, and others are detraining west of there. Meanwhile another dispatch reports that guerilla warfare ~~is being~~ carried on by the ^{Chinese} ~~defenders~~ ^{and} is slowing up the Japanese advance considerably.

VATICAN

Most of the kings, queens and royal princes of Europe who have not been bounced from their throne^s, are already making plans for pilgrimages to Rome during the Holy Year, which has recently been proclaimed by Pope Pius, XI. This information comes to the New York Sun from ^{the} ~~Vatican City~~.

These royal visits will be conducted with as much pomp, ceremony, and pageantry as though ^{this} ~~it~~ were 1733 instead of 1933. Only the pageantry will be somewhat enhanced by modern appliances. For instance, railroad trains now can be brought directly into the Vatican ^{State} ~~City~~. Consequently the royal visitors will step out of their private cars on Vatican soil and be received there by the staff and bodyguard of the Pontiff.

Until recently royalty paying a visit to the Vatican had to drive through the City of Rome. This meant that it was obligatory on them to ^{first} ~~visit~~ the King and Queen of Italy, ~~before~~ entering the Vatican.

A lot of ~~ex~~-kings and queens including Alfonso and

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Victoria of Spain, ^{ex-}Queen Amelia of Portugal, and the ^{ex-}Empress Zita of Austria-Hungary will be among the visitors to the ^{Pope,}~~Vatican~~.

A cable to ^{see}~~the~~ ^{4 N.Y.}Progresso brings the news that the Pope will leave the Vatican officially for the first time next Palm Sunday. And that ^{by the way is the date that}~~date~~ will usher in the Holy Year.

CANADA

~~Canada's coast line, along the Atlantic and Pacific oceans, but not including the Arctic, is approximately fifty thousand miles long.~~ Mr. Fred James of the Dominion

Government in Ottawa, has just told me something interesting

Canada's 50,000 mile coast line.
about ~~it~~ It concerns the lighthouse service, ~~along that~~

~~fifty thousand miles of Canadian coast, line.~~ There are

two thousand lighthouses, four hundred fog signals, six

hundred gas and signal buoys, twelve lightships, thirty-two

radio stations, and nine thousand unlighted buoys, beacons

and day marks, ~~all~~ *all* to protect shipping.

One of the most famous of ~~the~~ Canadian lighthouses

is the one at Cape Race, on the coast of Newfoundland; ~~at~~ it

has a flashing light of over a million candle power. ~~that~~

It can be seen for more than seventy-five miles out at sea, and

~~xxxx~~ its fog signal operated by compressed air can be heard

for almost fifty miles.

LIBBY

An unexpected statement was made today by the father of Libby Holman Reynolds, the mother of the tiny new born heir to the tobacco fortune of the late Smith Reynolds. Mr. Holman informed the Press in a sarcastic communication that his daughter is willing to renounce most of her right to ~~the a~~ share ⁱⁿ ~~of the~~ Smith Reynold's estate.

Mr. Holman wrote as follows: "Mrs. Reynolds has offered to relinguish her ^{child's} ~~rights~~ to the fortune as far as she is legally able. She has also offered to give up her own share as widow except for a comparatively modest sum. This modest sum she will take only because at present she is deprived of her earning capacity." Mr. Holman went on to say that Libby hopes that the remainder of the estate may be devoted to public use through an endowment established to the memory of her late husband.

COPS

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~~The~~ melodramatic scene took place at police headquarters
in New York this morning. Every day ^{200 of} New York's ~~headquarters~~
~~detectives assemble in the large hall~~ ^{at headquarters} while a line-up of newly
caught crooks is put on the platform under brilliant lights. *There their*
faces are memorized ~~to be examined~~ by the ~~detectives~~ ^{slenths. P} In today's line-up were two
policemen. They are charged with being leaders of a plot to
kidnap a man and hold him for a hundred thousand dollars ransom.
Three civilians, one of them an ex-convict, are linked with the
two cops in these charges. These patrolmen, standing in line with
thieves, hold-up men, criminals of all sorts, heard themselves
described in front of their fellow prisoners and their fellow
policemen by the Assistant chief inspector in the ~~R~~ following
words. Said he: "You two policemen are worse than sewer rats.
This Department is no place for men like you. You're a disgrace
to the Police Department." ^{TP} The Chief Inspector then turned to
his men and described the crime of which these policemen and their
alleged confederates, are accused. Their victim had been testifying

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in a liquor case in the Federal Court in Brooklyn. Just as ~~the~~ ^{the witness} was about to leave the court house he was snatched away and held prisoner in a house in Manhattan for two weeks. At the end of that time, having failed to collect any ransom, they released their captive.

These policemen did not, however, attempt to torture their victim as is the usual practise with the mobsters ~~ix~~ of today who ~~practise~~ ^{do} kidnapping. It is said that a great deal of this goes on which usually never finds its way into the newspapers. The New York papers today are commenting on the fact that ^{the} New York Police Department made no attempt to conceal this ~~crime~~ ^{alleged} on the part of two of their number, and was exceedingly zealous and efficient in discovering the facts.

It's an open secret that in ~~Hollywood, for instance,~~ the children of the high salaried movie stars never go anywhere without a bodyguard. Several of the stars and executives of the movie companies have been the targets of kidnapping threats and

the houses of many of them have to be protected by an elaborate burglar alarm system equipped with photo-electric cells so that anybody even entering their grounds at night unannounced sets ~~going~~^{off} a blare of lights and signals that arouse the police ~~and~~ the whole neighborhood.

FRIDAY

This as you may have heard is Friday the thirteenth, but several people just up and thumbed their noses at it. Among them is the ~~Anti-Superstition~~ Anti-superstition Club of Chicago. This Institution consists of thirteen members. It had a luncheon today of the full membership; they lit three cigarettes on one match, ~~they~~ walked under ladders, ~~they~~ opened umbrellas indoors and even before ~~they~~ hold^{ing} their celebration they started the day by whistling before breakfast.

And by the way Friday, the thirteenth, did not daunt the new Princess of Bulgaria. She was born today, defying old man superstition, *and*

her aged grandfather old ex King Ferdinand who wanted her to be a boy. Her father and mother, King Boris and Queen ~~Giovanna~~ ^{Giovanna} ~~Johnnie~~ of Bulgaria

seem to be equally indifferent to this supposed days of jinxes.

AUTO SHOW

Today was sports day at the National Auto Show in New York. Among the celebrated visitors were such ~~speech~~ speed monarchs as our old ~~frei~~ friend, Barney Olefield, Pete de Paola, Al Pool, and George Robertson, the old time Vanderbilt Cup winner, Ruth Nichols, and Clarence Chamberlain were there too. But one of the principal centers of attraction was Babe Didrikson, the girl athlete ~~winner~~ from Texas who is now employed by a well known automobile company.

An interesting stunt is planned for tomorrow. That will be a race between Babe Didrikson and Ralph de Palma. Ralph will be at the wheel of an old 1901 Haynes car. They'll race for a measured mile. Ralph insists on a flying start, as he claims it will take two or three minutes to make a get away. Well, that ought to be an interesting event, if it comes off.

By the way, so many people in Brooklyn claim they didn't get a chance to see the ^{Auto} show, that many of the exhibits are going to be moved on Sunday over ~~the~~ to the 23rd Regiment armory in the City of Churches.

PEDESTRIANS

Once upon a time ^{the} motorcar was supposed to be a menace to people walking ~~an~~ highways. Today the pedestrian looms up as a menace to the motorists. ~~A dispatch to the~~ ~~Trenton Times~~ Reports ^{or} that ~~there is~~ ^{is on foot} a movement among motorists in the southern part of New Jersey to compel pedestrians to wear headlights. *Why not tail lights I wonder?*

New Jersey has excellent highways, but ~~no~~ ^{few} foot paths for people who still go about ^{on} Shanks's mare. As many motorcar owners will agree, it is frequently quite difficult to see a pedestrian at night on the highway until you're almost ^{ready} ~~right~~ ~~on top of him~~ *to send him to Kingdom Come.*

This has caused many accidents not only in New Jersey, but in other parts of the country, because the operators of cars coming suddenly upon people walking afoot, have been obliged to swerve suddenly in order to avoid them, and consequently have crashed into telephone poles or other fixed objects. It has also caused numerous collisions.

① So New Jersey motorists are going to try to
get the legislature to compel the pedestrian to wear ~~something~~
~~that will make him visible at night~~ headlights or
tail lights or something.

ABSOLUTE ZERO - ENDING

When you were in school did your physics teacher tell you about absolute zero? Like me, you may have forgotten it. But scientists tell us that absolute zero is 273 degrees centigrade, 273 degrees below the freezing point of water. One of the newspapers from a distant part of the country that comes to my desk regularly is the Sackville Tribune, published in Sackville, New Brunswick. And from the Sackville Tribune I learned that a professor at the ancient university of Leyden, over in Holland, has succeeded in producing almost absolute zero. He didn't get down to 273 degrees below the freezing point of water, but he did get to a temperature of -272.3. He did it with liquid helium, and with the aid of mercury pumps. The mere idea of getting down to 272.3 degrees below freezing not only gives me a cold chill, but it brings me so close to the absolute zero of this broadcast that there's only time left to say:

So Long Until ~~Tomorrow~~ *Sunday*.