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2 GOOD EVENING EVERYBODY:

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4 Here's some baseball news. (John J.  
5 McGraw, the grand old man of baseball,  
6 resigned today. The news was no sooner  
7 given out at the Polo Grounds, than it was  
8 announced that Bill Terry, the brilliant  
9 first baseman of the Giants, was appointed  
10 to succeed McGraw.)

11 Well, somehow one feels that  
12 baseball won't be quite the same without  
13 John McGraw. For thirty years he has just  
14 about dominated the game, or at any rate,  
15 he has dominated most of the games at  
16 which he was present. It seems difficult  
17 to think of the Giants without McGraw.  
18 This is not throwing any stones at Bill  
19 Terry, his successor.

20 (The reason for McGraw's resignation  
21 was ill health. The news was astonishing  
22 because he signed a new five-year contract  
23 as recently as 1930.)

24 I suppose the whole world knows what  
25 a player McGraw was before he became  
Manager. Then as a manager, he made the

1 Giants one of the outstanding teams.  
2 They were a second division club when he  
3 took hold. The change was almost  
4 instantaneous. From eighth they jumped  
5 to second place in one year. In the next  
6 two years he won the championship.

7 John McGraw announces that he is  
8 not retiring from baseball altogether.  
9 He retains his stock in the Giants. It's  
10 interesting to recall that when he came  
11 to the Giants the Park seated only 12,000  
12 people. Today it holds 50,000.

13 So another grand old name, another  
14 of the grand old guard so passes from  
15 the grand old American game.  
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1           That new Tax bill was presented  
2 to the House today. And it will be  
3 finally passed tomorrow. After the  
4 conferees had got through conferring,  
5 they had concocted a measure which  
6 is calculated to raise one billion,  
7 119 million dollars.

8           The probabilities are that it  
9 will be presented to President Hoover  
10 for his signature tomorrow night.

11           Meanwhile, the Senate is  
12 reported to be hard at work on the  
13 economy bill.  
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(As for the Bonus Army it continues to grow in ~~a really~~ ominous fashion. The Police of Washington, D. C. are now advised that they may have <sup>more than</sup> 6000 of the war veterans in the capital within the next two weeks.)

The Bonus pilgrims now camped on the Banks of the Potomac are already threatened with the prospects of empty stomachs. There are 1200 of them, some of whom had to sleep out last night. The Police Department reports that it has gone \$400. in debt to ~~a~~ buy food for the veterans.

Meanwhile in trucks, freight trains and afoot, the troops of ex-soldiers are converging on the capital to present their demands to Congress.

A company of 55 veterans from Minnesota arrived in Washington last night. They had used a live-stock bill of lading for their railroad ticket.

With 1200 already there and <sup>about</sup> 6000 more ~~estimated to be~~ on the way, the situation grows more serious every day.

1 New York newspaper reporters were all  
2 agog today over an unexpected invitation  
3 to appear at the offices of J. P. Morgan  
4 and Company. The news they got when they  
5 went there is that a giant pool of New  
6 York banks has been formed. The object  
7 of this pool is to bolster the bond  
8 market. Mr. Thomas W. Lamont, who made  
9 the announcement, said that the banks of  
10 New York City have already subscribed  
11 100 million dollars to stabilize the  
12 bonds.

1        There is news in the Lindbergh case  
2 that is quite unexpected. One of the  
3 men whom Colonel Lindbergh named to  
4 negotiate for him with the kidnapers  
5 of his baby was arrested today by the New  
6 York police. This man's name is Salvatore  
7 Spitale. He was arrested on a charge of  
8 carrying a loaded revolver. This in New  
9 York is a violation of the Sullivan law.  
10 The remarkable point about this is that  
11 Spitale, ~~as well as the friend who~~  
12 ~~accompanied him and who is also under~~  
13 ~~arrest~~, had a permit from an upstate  
14 Judge to carry this weapon.

15        Here comes another significant fact.  
16 These ~~arrests~~ <sup>was</sup> ~~were~~ made almost  
17 immediately after Spitale had appeared  
18 as a witness before the Grand Jury of  
19 Bronx County, which, the New York Sun  
20 reminds us, has been investigating the  
21 Lindbergh case.

22        The police offered no interpretation  
23 of the linking of these facts. But  
24 around police headquarters the inference  
25 is being drawn that some startling  
revelations about the kidnapers and  
murderers of the Lindbergh baby may be  
expected.



1        They are having floods in Oklahoma  
2 now, quite serious ones too. At least  
3 ~~two~~<sup>four</sup> people are known to be dead.  
4 Several have been injured. More than a  
5 score are missing.

6        Alfalfa Bill, the picturesque  
7 Governor of Oklahoma, has had to call out  
8 the National Guard to patrol the area  
9 threatened by the flood waters. Already  
10 the damage is estimated at hundreds of  
11 thousands of dollars.

12        Suddenly swollen by a cloudburst the  
13 North Canadian River, always a treacherous  
14 stream, went rampaging through South  
15 Oklahoma City. This afternoon it was  
16 reported that seven inches of rain had  
17 fallen since two o'clock this morning.  
18 Hundreds are marooned in Oklahoma City.  
19 Many families have had to be evacuated  
20 from homes that were threatened by the  
21 flood waters.

1           The Polish aviator Stanislaus  
2 Hausner is well over the Atlantic on  
3 his way to Warsaw. He hopped off from  
4 Floyd Bennett field at 9:46 this  
5 morning.

6           There is a nice sentimental touch  
7 to the story. Hausner's bride, a  
8 pretty young American girl, took off  
9 after him and followed him some way  
10 along his course. She was in a private  
11 plane piloted by Jack Coyn. So she  
12 ~~will~~ accompany<sup>ied</sup> her bridegroom on his  
13 daring flight as far as the capacity  
14 of her plane <sup>would</sup> ~~will~~ allow.

15           Hausner hopes to make his native  
16 city of Warsaw without a stop. But if  
17 he finds he is running too short of  
18 gas when he approaches Europe, he will  
19 land at Croyden, near London, ~~England~~.



And talking about aviators,

1        My old friend Major Jimmie  
2        Doolittle is <sup>all set for</sup> ~~doing~~ a new stunt. He is  
3        going to fly, ~~in one day~~ over all the  
4        places visited by George Washington  
5        in his travels.

6        If George had kept at it steadily  
7        it would have taken him at least 150  
8        days without pause, traveling ~~by~~ horse *back*.  
9        Jimmie is going to cover the whole  
10       territory in one day, and speedy as  
11       Jimmie is, it will take some <sup>tall</sup> flying to  
12       do it.

13       Major Doolittle will start  
14       from Kittery, Maine, and then fly over  
15       Boston, Providence, New Haven, New York,  
16       and New Jersey, that is, over all the  
17       parts that were visited by General  
18       Washington. Jimmie will then fly south  
19       to Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington,  
20       and deep into the heart of old Virginia.  
21       After that, he'll head back north to  
22       Pittsburgh, Schenectady, and Albany,  
23       ~~then to New York, thence to Newburgh,~~  
24       and back to New York and Newark again.

25       The point of the flight is

1 this: Jimmie Doolittle will do it  
2 some day late in July to commemorate  
3 George Washington's part in founding  
4 Uncle Sam's postal system.

5 This you know, is the annual  
6 summer travel number of the Digest.  
7 One of its important features is  
8 outlining the trips you can take  
9 yourself if you want to follow in the  
10 footsteps of the father of your  
11 country.

12 You will find Northern and  
13 Central New Jersey, for instance,  
14 or less-dressed with the colonies and  
15 going to Washington, says the Digest.  
16 They reach from the old prison house  
17 at Tappan where Major Andre was  
18 incarcerated, to the spot where  
19 Washington crossed the Delaware near  
20 Trenton. There is a historical map  
21 issued by the State Highway Commission  
22 of New Jersey. This shows that in  
23 four of his campaigns he occupied  
24 headquarters at almost 25 places in  
25 New Jersey.

1           Apropos of this flight of  
2 Jimmie Doolittle's, there's an  
3 exceedingly interesting bit in the  
4 current issue of the Literary Digest.

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13 Central New Jersey, for instance,  
14 criss-crossed with the comings and  
15 goings of Washington, says the Digest.  
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1                   if  
2       Then/you ~~xxx~~ go south and  
3 cross the Potomac River you will find  
4 many other places associated with  
5 that part of our history in which  
6 Washington was the principal figure,  
7 including, of course, the George  
8 Washington birthplace national  
9 monument. This is a restoration of  
10 the fine old colonial house at  
11 Wakefield where Washington was born.  
12 Innumerable other spots with  
13 Washingtonian associations.

14               One of the most useful features  
15 of this annual summer travel number  
16 of the Digest is the unique map or  
17 rather maps that have been drawn  
18 especially for the benefit of  
19 potential travelers. One of these is  
20 a summer resort map of the United  
21 States showing particularly all the  
22 places on this continent - which  
23 includes Canada - where it would be  
24 enjoyable to pass the summer. There  
25 are also tourist maps of Great Britain  
and Ireland, of Europe, of Alaska, and

1 the Yukon. These will enable you to  
2 see at a glance on what places you  
3 want to concentrate <sup>for</sup> your summer  
4 journeys.

5 This document is a German report  
6 of the present situation in Russia by a  
7 diplomat. To be sure, it is a temporary  
8 statement. At the same time, it is  
9 military, a statement by the army. For  
10 though the Cabinet is nominally headed by  
11 Colonel Franz Von Papen, the dominant  
12 member of the government is the Minister  
13 of Defense, General Von Schleicher. And  
14 it was General Von Schleicher with a  
15 military background who was primarily  
16 responsible for the downfall of the Weimar  
17 Government.

18 The dissolution of the Reichstag  
19 had been expected for several days. It  
20 was considered necessary in order that  
21 Chancellor Von Papen might not find himself  
22 in the awkward position of facing defeat  
23 in the German Parliament. It is known that  
24 the Socialists also expected a short  
25 role of "no-go" in the Reichstag. This is the truth.

1 Now comes another significant bit  
2 of news. From Germany this time.  
3 President Von Hindenberg signed a decree  
4 today dissolving the German Parliament.

5 This means that the German Republic  
6 at the present moment is ruled by a  
7 dictatorship. To be sure it's a temporary  
8 dictatorship. At the same time it's  
9 military, a dictatorship by the army. For  
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24 the Socialists were prepared to submit a  
25 vote of "No-Confidence". This is something



1 unknown in America but in European  
2 Parliaments it is a customary prelude to  
3 the defeat of a Cabinet. There was an ample  
4 majority to pass this vote of "No-Confidence".

5 This dictatorship is not expected  
6 to last long. The Hitlerites are insisting  
7 upon a general election. And this  
8 general election probably will take place  
9 June 26th. After that day, <sup>according to all reports,</sup> the world may  
10 expect to see the Handsome Adolf in the  
11 saddle in Germany.

1 The huge supply of gold in France  
2 continues to increase.

3 A United Press dispatch from Paris  
4 to the Indianapolis Times reports that  
5 the Bank of France during the past week  
6 continued its policy of transferring its  
7 foreign securities into gold. This gold  
8 has been withdrawn from foreign countries  
9 and added to the already immense reserves  
10 of the precious metal in the vaults of  
11 ~~France's~~<sup>the</sup> national Bank of France.

12 Most of this gold incidentally came  
13 from <sup>the</sup> United States.

1 A significant statement was issued  
2 today in Rome. It came from Dino Grandi,  
3 Premier Mussolini's Foreign Minister.

4 He told the Italian Senate that  
5 reparations and war debts must be  
6 definitely settled before we can hope to  
7 solve the world economic crisis.

8 He indicated that Italy is quite  
9 dissatisfied with the progress they have  
10 been making in Geneva <sup>at</sup> in the Arms  
11 Conference. If the rest of the world  
12 would only accept Italy's proposal for  
13 a general and drastic reducing of  
14 armament they could solve the greater  
15 part if not all the problems involved. <sup>So</sup>

<sup>Dino Grandi, said</sup>  
16 He added an emphatic statement in these  
17 words:

18 "If other powers will do likewise,  
19 Italy will accept any limitation of  
20 armaments on land or sea, or in the air."  
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1 And talking about Rome, Amelia  
2 Earhart Putnam has been invited to visit  
3 Mussolini. She accordingly changed her  
4 plans and will start for Italy next week.

5 Incidentally, Miss Earhart got two  
6 gold medals in Paris yesterday for her  
7 feat in flying the Atlantic solo.

8 Those of us who are sentimentally  
9 inclined will be interested in what Mrs.  
10 Putnam ~~xxxx~~ said to a United Press  
11 correspondent today. She said:

12 "There's nothing left for me to do  
13 now except raise a family. I have been  
14 so busy since my marriage that I haven't  
15 had time to think of children."

1           A Yale professor has done an  
2 original thing. He has compiled an  
3 Atlas which he calls a "linguistic  
4 atlas." It shows the variations of  
5 expressions for the same thing in various  
6 parts of the United States.

7           For instance, he shows how a  
8 traveler passing through New England  
9 might order apple dumpling in  
10 Connecticut, pan dowdy in Massachusetts,  
11 and apple slump in Rhode Island. In  
12 each case he would get the same dish.

13           He might see Children playing with  
14 a teeter-totter in Connecticut, a  
15 dandle in Rhode Island, and a tilt on  
16 Cape Cod; whereas, if he went to Block  
17 Island he'd hear it called a Tipty-  
18 Bounce. All of which he would find  
19 defined in the Funk and Wagnalls New  
20 Standard Dictionary as just a plain  
21 see-saw.

22           Then again if a Connecticut man were  
23 to be anywhere in the Middle West and  
24 exclaimed on the beauty of a group of  
25 button-ball trees, the natives of the

1 Middle West would think him crazy for  
2 not knowing sycamores when he saw them.  
3 The same tree, on the other hand, is  
4 called a button-wood in Rhode Island and  
5 eastern Massachusetts.

6 ~~All of which should help the~~  
7 ~~trade in dictionaries.~~

8 But there is one expression  
9 that means the same ~~all over the~~  
10 ~~continent~~ from coast to coast. And  
11 that is *solong*, until Monday.