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**LINDBERGH**

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Good Evening, Everybody:

1 This afternoon, in spite of ~~the~~  
2 the ~~dirty~~<sup>murky</sup> weather along the Coast, an  
3 airplane took off from Norfolk,  
4 Virginia, and went whizzing through the  
5 ~~distal~~<sup>murky</sup> rainy skies to the Navy Yard  
6 at Philadelphia. A passenger jumped  
7 out, immediately climbed into a  
8 waiting automobile, and was whisked  
9 over the wet roads to the home of  
10 Colonel and Mrs. Lindbergh at Hopewell,  
11 New Jersey, where he was promptly  
12 admitted. He was Dean H. Dobson-  
13 Peacock, one of the three prominent  
14 citizens of Norfolk who are said to  
15 ~~be~~ negotiating for the return  
16 of the ~~Lindbergh~~ baby.

17 Well, as the New York World-  
18 Telegram points out, today was no day  
19 for flying. ~~When~~ The ceiling <sup>was</sup> low;  
20 the clouds hang near the ground, and  
21 there <sup>was</sup> rain and fog. -- ~~why~~<sup>and</sup> that's when  
22 ~~when any jaunt through the sky is~~  
23 ~~dangerous.~~ The fact that the Norfolk  
24 clergyman made the trip by airplane  
25 today would seem to indicate that his

1 mission is important.

2 One report is that he is bearing  
3 to Colonel and Mrs. Lindbergh means of  
4 identification to prove that the baby  
5 is being held on a boat off the Coast.  
6 One guess is that these means of  
7 identification are the suit of  
8 pajamas the child wore when he was  
9 kidnapped, or possibly a lock of his  
10 curly golden hair.

11 At last reports the Reverend  
12 Dobson-Peacock is still in conference  
13 with the Lindberghs. Ever since the  
14 breaking of the Norfolk story he has  
15 seemed the most optimistic of the three  
16 men who are said to have been  
17 commissioned by the kidnapers to  
18 negotiate with the Lindberghs. The  
19 other two, Rear Admiral Guy H. Burrage,  
20 retired, and John Hughes Curtis, a  
21 wealthy boat manufacturer, have been  
22 keeping silent.  
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1 It looks like a case of fight  
2 in Washington. The leaders in Congress  
3 will have to go out and do battle if  
4 they're going to get the budget balanced.

5 Speaker Garner of the House  
6 announced today that he will make a  
7 personal appeal tomorrow to the  
8 Congressmen, will roll up his sleeves and  
9 lead the attack, in an effort to get the  
10 House of Representatives to put through  
11 a sufficient amount of taxation to  
12 enable the government to pay its bills.

13 The New York Evening Post today  
14 declares that the Speaker has been  
15 informed by his fellow leaders that  
16 unless the advocates <sup>of</sup> balancing the budget,  
17 wade right in and do some two fisted  
18 battling, why there's serious danger  
19 that Congress will fail to provide  
20 means for raising enough money to meet  
21 the expenses of the government.

22 With the defeat of the sales  
23 tax the other day the insurgents, both  
24 Democratic and Republican, are on a  
25 rampage. The House is said to be in

1 confusion, and unless strong and  
2 efficient leadership is exerted, why  
3 it may just go on and let things ~~xxx~~  
4 drift. There are a certain number of  
5 Congressmen who now believe that it  
6 would be just as well if things were  
7 tided over with some makeshift or  
8 other. They draw back from the idea of  
9 imposing the taxes that are necessary  
10 if Uncle Sam is going to pay his way  
11 without rolling up a bigger deficit  
12 than ever.

13 ~~The~~ Committee is at work  
14 right now preparing new schemes of  
15 taxation to take the place of the  
16 defeated sales tax, but it is realized  
17 that most of the various kinds of  
18 taxes that will be suggested, are sure  
19 to kick up a rumpus.

20 That is why the Speaker of the  
21 House will plunge in tomorrow and crack  
22 the whip and try to persuade Congress  
23 that an adequate program of taxation  
24 will have to be put through.  
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## EASTER EGGS

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1           The weather's been wet and gloomy  
2 all over the East, with a chilly drizzling  
3 rain all day. And the bad weather  
4 put a crimp in the annual <sup>Monday</sup> Easter Egg  
5 celebration at the White House in  
6 Washington. Each year the President  
7 and the First Lady of the Land stage  
8 an Easter Egg Hunt on the White House  
9 grounds for the benefit of all the  
10 youngsters who choose to come.

11           The United Press reports that  
12 the smallest crowd in years gathered  
13 today, and braved the miserable wet  
14 weather. And yet ~~that~~ smallest crowd  
15 was fairly large at that. It consisted  
16 of 2,279 persons -- children and their  
17 parents.

18           The youngsters all bundled up,  
19 wandered around on the wet ground<sup>s</sup>, and  
20 in spite of the bad behavior of the  
21 weather man, they managed to have a  
22 ~~pretty~~ <sup>fairly</sup> good time.

23           I went on an Easter Egg hunt  
24 yesterday, with about 20 youngsters and  
25 had the time of my life.

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Today in the old city of Dublin a tall gaunt man, with deep lines in his face, made a solemn pilgrimage to a gloomy prison. In the middle of the grim prison courtyard there's a plot of graves, and there the tall sad-faced man kn<sup>elt</sup>~~eeled~~ for long minutes in silent prayer.

Thus did Eamon de Valera, the new President of Ireland, pay homage to his comrades ~~of~~ the Easter rebellion sixteen years ago, who were condemned by a British court-martial and shot.

The United Press reminds us that it was in the forbidding Arbor Hill Military Prison at Dublin that the last tragic drama of the Easter rebellion was enacted. It was there that the leaders of the revolt were taken after they were captured. De Valera was one of them. All were sentenced to death. He was the only one to escape the firing squad. His sentence was commuted to one of life imprisonment. And on that day of sorrow

1 for Ireland, the volleys of the firing  
2 squad rang out repeatedly, while a  
3 whole nation prayed for its martyrs.

4 The victims were buried in the  
5 cemetery at the middle of the prison  
6 courtyard.

7 Ever since then, ~~says the~~  
8 ~~United Press~~, the Arbor Hill Military  
9 Prison has been kept closed to the  
10 public - that is, until yesterday.  
11 The new de Valera regime on this  
12 Easter Sunday, the anniversary of the  
13 Easter rebellion, threw open the gloomy  
14 jail to the public. Thousands of  
15 Irish men and women yesterday and today  
16 visited the scene of the executions,  
17 said prayers, and laid wreaths on the  
18 graves. And among the visitors was  
19 de Valera himself, the only survivor  
20 of the men who led the revolt on Easter.  
21 He paid a long and fervent homage to  
22 his fallen comrades.

23 ~~Not~~ All over Ireland yesterday  
24 thousands of people commemorated the  
25 anniversary of the Easter rebellion.

1 The day seems to have gone off peaceably.  
2 From London comes word that the English  
3 are relieved that there were no large  
4 disturbances.

5           Meanwhile it is understood that  
6 President de Valera is taking a strong  
7 stand on the subject of the oath of  
8 allegiance and the land annuities.  
9 Today he drafted his reply to the  
10 latest British note on the subject,  
11 and in that reply he insists that the  
12 oath of allegiance to King George must be  
13 abolished. Also, <sup>he insists</sup> that Ireland will not  
14 go on paying those yearly payments in  
15 settlement of British claims to land in  
16 Ireland.



1 Another bit of capitalistic news  
2 comes from Red Moscow. The United Press  
3 in the New York Sun declares that the  
4 Communist party ■ has issued a decree  
5 that the Russian peasants are to be  
6 allowed to have one cow each, also a  
7 few chickens. This applies to the  
8 peasants who have become members of the  
9 collective farms run by the Soviets.  
10 Those Russian farmers are supposed to  
11 have fallen in line with the ideas of  
12 Communism, Socialism, Collective-ism,  
13 and all that, but just the same that  
14 instinctive desire to own something seems  
15 to be a pretty stubborn feeling. The  
16 Communist peasants can't get over the  
17 old idea that a man is entitled to own  
18 a cow and some chickens.

19 And now the Communist party says  
20 O.K., and has issued a manifesto  
21 threatening punishment to any  
22 enthusiastic Communist who tries to take  
23 the peasants' private livestock away  
24 from them. The Communists ■■ go so far  
25 as to promise to help any peasant get a  
cow of his own, if he hasn't one already.

1 Our list of cities tonight  
 2 begins with two lovely communities that  
 3 are a whole continent apart. One is  
 4 on the Atlantic seaboard, the other  
 5 out in California.

6 Well, Holyoke, Massachusetts  
 7 brings a vision of old New England,  
 8 with its quiet old-fashioned life *and its famous*  
 9 *college.* But Holyoke is quite an industrial  
 10 *city* too, with paper and textiles  
 11 among its leading industries. Here's  
 12 Holyoke's vote in the Literary Digest  
 13 Prohibition Poll. For continuance of  
 14 the 18th Amendment 399 -- for repeal  
 15 4,093.

16 The city ~~xxxxxx~~ ~~out~~ in California  
 17 is San Jose, with all of that California  
 18 *mission bells,* sunshine and the atmosphere of old Spain.  
 19 San Jose votes 839 dry and 2,118 wet.

20 Norwich, Connecticut, ~~xxx~~ 262 say  
 21 prohibition is okay and 1,230 say it  
 22 isn't.

23 Orlando, Florida, for continuance  
 24 522 -- for repeal, 1,323.

25 Danville, Illinois, 491 in favor  
 of the 18th Amendment -- 1,542 against.

1 Elkhart, Indiana, 532 drys,  
2 1,584 wets.

3 ~~xxxx~~ Saginaw, Michigan, 285 are  
4 in favor of the ~~18th~~ Amendment, 1,934  
5 are against.

6 Rochester, Minnesota, <sup>the world famous medical center,</sup> ~~278 for~~ <sup>278 for</sup>  
7 ~~continuance,~~ <sup>prescription only,</sup> 1,134 for repeal.

8 Kansas City, Missouri, comes  
9 through with a second set of returns --  
10 6,433 in favor of Prohibition --  
11 13,015 against.

12 And we also have a second report  
13 on Albany, New York, where the vote  
14 now stands 790 for continuance, 4,317  
15 for repeal.

16 *And these are tonight's returns*  
17 *in the Literary Digest Prohibition Poll.*

JAIL

1           In Oklahoma today anti-aircraft  
 2 machine guns were mounted, all set to  
 3 open fire upon an enemy in the sky. No,  
 4 this wasn't a case of war. The anti-  
 5 aircraft guns were set up ~~up~~ on the walls  
 6 of the State Penitentiary at McAlister.

7           The United Press wires that an  
 8 Oklahoma sheriff picked up word of a  
 9 plot hatched by two former convicts to  
 10 use airplanes in an attempt to put  
 11 through a jail break at the prison.  
 12 The sheriff declares that the scheme  
 13 was to have a low-flying airplane drop  
 14 a cargo of pistols into the prison yard.  
 15 This would provide escaping convicts with  
 16 weapons. The plan was also to drop  
 17 bombs on the east wall of the penitentiary.  
 18 The bombs were expected to blow down  
 19 the wall and then the armed convicts  
 20 would stage a dash for liberty.

21           In any case, the ~~XXXXXX~~ prison  
 22 authorities took the story seriously  
 23 enough to be prepared. Three anti-  
 24 aircraft guns were set up on the guard  
 25 towers and the guards were ordered to  
 open fire and bring down any airplane

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that might come flying over the prison at an altitude of less than 1500 feet.

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The United Press tells how August saw a robber holding up a man on the street. He made a dive for the brook and knocked the gun from his hand. The robber made a quick get-away.

Naturally August felt pretty good, and expected some thanks. But the victim he had saved reached down, picked up the gun, shoved it in August's ribs, and said -- STICK 'EM UP. And he reached his paw for 45 dollars.

And that does seem like a nightmare or nightmare.

ROBBER

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Here's one of those wild and woolly bits of news that seem as if they might be part of a nightmare.

At Indiana Harbor, Indiana, August Manza is a young fellow who has plenty of courage. But now he has discovered, to his sorrow, that courage sometimes is liable to cost money. It cost August 45 dollars.

The United Press tells how August saw a robber holding up a man on the street. He made a dive for the crook and knocked the gun from his hand. The robber made a quick get-away.

Naturally August felt pretty good, and expected some thanks. But the victim he had saved reached down, picked up the gun, shoved it in August's ribs, and said -- STICK 'EM UP. And he robbed his savior of 45 dollars.

And that does seem like a nightmare of ingratitude.

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RUSSIAN SONGS

1 I heard a peach of a story today, <sup>not a</sup> ~~story, just a story.~~ <sup>tell</sup>

2 It was told to me by one of the editors  
3 of the Literary Digest who had it from a  
4 prominent official of Soviet Russia.

5 This Soviet official told of meeting two  
6 American millionaires in Paris who had  
7 been on a trip to Russia and were most  
8 enthusiastic. They were quite musical,  
9 ~~themselves,~~ and expressed great

10 admiration for those beautiful Russian  
11 folk songs. They told of two delightful  
12 chaps they had met in Russia who had  
13 taught them many of those lovely songs, <sup>and</sup>  
14 <sup>with whom</sup> They had played poker quite a bit.

15 ~~with those two Russian friends, and~~  
16 While the games were going on the  
17 Russians used to sing those dreamy, old-  
18 fashioned <sup>folks-songs</sup> ~~ballads~~. That's how the  
19 Americans had learned the folk songs --  
20 memorizing the tunes, and even the  
21 Russian words. They added that they  
22 had lost 5,000 dollars or so in the  
23 poker games, but that the songs they had  
24 learned were so beautiful that they  
25 didn't mind.

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When the two Americans told this story the Soviet official asked one of them to go to the piano and play and sing those songs. ~~they had learned.~~ The American did so -- he sang the Russian words.

And that's when the Soviet official began to laugh. The quaint Russian words sang to the beautiful tunes were something like this:- "I have two pair -- Queens and Jacks."

"Well, I have three Aces. Let's keep on raising."

And so it was no wonder that the two American millionaires learned plenty of Russian folk songs and lost 5,000 dollars.

*And now lets all arise, and in honor of those two musical American millionaires lets sing the Volga Boat Sing. And s-l-u-to-m.*