

GOOD EVENING EVERYBODY:

1 Today at Albany Governor Roosevelt  
2 of New York gave his decision in the case  
3 of Sheriff Thomas M. Farley of New York <sup>city</sup>.  
4 Well, the Governor's decision was - thumbs  
5 down. He ordered the removal of Sheriff  
6 Farley from his job.)

7 The New York World Telegram  
8 reminds us that this is the result of  
9 charges made by Samuel Seabury, Counsel  
10 for the Hofstadter Committee, which has  
11 been investigating <sup>the accusations of</sup> ~~charges of~~ political  
12 corruption in New York City.

13 The Sheriff failed to explain  
14 to the Governor's satisfaction just how  
15 he got <sup>those</sup> ~~the~~ large amounts of money that he  
16 had deposited in banks, and in consequence  
17 the Governor has ordered him to be  
18 removed from his post as sheriff.

19 In <sup>doing so,</sup> ~~removing the Sheriff,~~ the  
20 Governor made a formal declaration of  
21 policy. He declared that it is the  
22 duty of officials to come <sup>when called upon</sup> forward and  
23 explain fully the sources of the money  
24 they may have. ~~Which~~ Which means that  
25 the amount of wealth an official possesses  
is not merely private business -- it is  
public business also.

~~Ladies and Gentlemen:~~

Well,

1 Whenever I think of tall men,  
2 giants, or at least near giants, I  
3 always think of two places, the back-  
4 blocks of Australia and Minnesota. ~~Well~~ And  
5 here's some prohibition poll news from the  
6 city of tall men -- Minneapolis. 5,050  
7 of them, and of course this includes ~~some~~  
8 ~~of~~ their wives both short and tall, have  
9 had their votes tabulated. And as you ~~would~~  
10 would expect from tall people, they  
11 speak in no uncertain terms. 1,010 of  
12 them are for the 18th Amendment, and  
13 4,040 say thumbs down. Minneapolis ~~is~~  
14 4 to 1.  
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16 Brushing off the white dust that  
17 has gotten on us during our visit to  
18 the flour mills of Minneapolis, let's  
19 come east across Wisconsin and slide  
20 over the ice of Lake Michigan to the  
21 city where they have forgotten more  
22 about high-class carpentry and cabinet  
23 work than most of the world will ever  
24 know. Let's look in on some of the boys  
25 and girls who are turning out all of our  
celebrated rocking chairs. If all the



1 twin beds that have been made in Grand  
 2 Rapids were put side by side, -- but  
 3 wait a minute, who cares about that?  
 4 What we want to know is, when they  
 5 wash the shellac and varnish off their  
 6 hands at night, how do they vote in the  
 7 Literary Digest Prohibition Poll?

8 Well, they also give the 18th  
 9 Amendment a shellacking. 833 favor it,  
 10 but 2,197 clamor for repeal. *Now, let's*  
 11 *see,* What state was <sup>it that was</sup> ~~the~~ first to go  
 12 dry in this country?

13 Announcer speaking:- Maine, Lowell,  
 14 Maine.

15 Correct, Howard. Go to the head  
 16 of the class.

17 Yes, that was Announcer Howard  
 18 Petrie putting in his oar. Howard's  
 19 excited over the Poll too.

20 Well, here 's a town in Maine  
 21 that has a rather wet sounding name --  
 22 but not intoxicatingly so. <sup>Perhaps you would call it a dry</sup> ~~its name~~ <sup>Sounding</sup>  
 23 <sup>name. It</sup> is Waterville. 421 of the folks up  
 24 there have had their votes counted in  
 25 the poll so far. 115 say water is  
 good enough. 306 don't think so.

1           What great city in Pennsylvania  
2 has to bear the brunt of more than its  
3 share of wise-cracks? In vaudeville  
4 when they run out of gags, the average  
5 comedian falls back on Pittsburgh and  
6 its smoke.

7           It has fallen to my lot to see  
8 most of the picturesque and spectacular  
9 cities of this planet. But I have yet  
10 to see one that is ~~xxx~~ more impressive  
11 than the city built on the peninsula ~~xx~~  
12 where the Allegheny and Monongahela  
13 Rivers come together to form the mighty  
14 Ohio.

15           When you stand on the cliffs above  
16 Pittsburg, in the evening, and see the  
17 lights come on one by one in the great  
18 skyscrapers and see the blast furnaces  
19 shooting flames into the darkness, it  
20 almost takes your breath away. And the  
21 Digest prohibition returns for Pittsburgh  
22 are a bit breath-taking also. 36,481  
23 Pittsburgh votes have gone through the  
24 tabulating machines <sup>so far</sup> ~~up until~~ today. And  
25 of these 5,650 are for the 18th Amendment,  
while 30,831 are against -- more than five  
to one.



1           Some years ago I made a speech in  
2 the auditorium of the University known  
3 as Oklahoma A. and M. It is located in  
4 the town of Stillwater. I remember  
5 wandering around Stillwater and I recall  
6 it as a city of homes, the center of a  
7 great agricultural district. And  
8 here's what they think about this  
9 prohibition problem in Stillwater. 262  
10 votes have been counted. 68 of these  
11 are against the 18th Amendment. 194  
12 are for it. That's about three to one  
13 dry.

14           These figures from Oklahoma once  
15 more remind us that when the farm vote  
16 is all counted, it may put a different  
17 complexion on the whole matter. Again,  
18 let me add, that the farmers are always  
19 fully represented in every Literary  
20 Digest poll. In fact, if anything,  
21 their representation is a shade more  
22 complete than that of any other group.  
23 This is because it is easy to compile  
24 a list of farmers, and not so easy to  
25 compile a list of workers in mills and

1 factories and mines.

2 I happen to be more interested  
3 in milk than in water or beverages that  
4 are stronger than water. This is because  
5 the cows on my farm give milk, only. And  
6 when I hear from the New York State  
7 Dairymen's League, the address on the  
8 letterhead is Utica, New York. Let's  
9 see what their slant is. My Utica  
10 figures give a total of 3,009 ballots  
11 counted, of which 539 say the 18th  
12 Amendment is okay, and 2,470 say it  
13 isn't. Nearly five to one against for  
14 Utica.

15 I've forgotten who Chief  
16 Pawtucket was, but with a name like that  
17 he surely must have been a chief. At  
18 any rate he has a city named after him,  
19 and it's the second largest city in the  
20 smallest state. It's in the heart of the  
21 textile and machinery manufacturing  
22 region. And here is the way the votes  
23 tally from Pawtucket in Little Rhody.  
24 113 for the existing Amendment, 937  
25 for repeal, a total of 1,050, a ratio of



1 ~~xxx~~ more than eight to one.

2           It's cold in New York tonight.  
3 Yes, and I'll bet the wind is whistling  
4 down Euclid Avenue out in Cleveland, Ohio,  
5 too. Cleveland is one of the fastest-  
6 growing cities on the continent. Like  
7 Chicago the air seems to be charged with  
8 electricity. Everybody seems to be  
9 hustling. I was out there just recently  
10 and they were all talking about the  
11 Digest Poll. So let's see how the  
12 Clevelanders express themselves when they  
13 say it with ballots. 17,164 is the  
14 number of votes that have come in, ~~##~~ <sup>and there</sup>  
15 ~~to now,~~ <sup>still coming,</sup> 2,507 are for the 18th Amendment,  
16 and 14,657 are opposed to it. Nearly  
17 6 to 1 for Cleveland.

18           Here are two <sup>cities</sup> where the vote is  
19 close. In Topeka, Kansas, repeal leads  
20 in the count by less than one hundred  
21 ballots. 1,245 for continuance, 1339 for  
22 repeal. That's wet, but <sup>only damp,</sup> ~~it's close,~~ and  
23 it may change with the arrival of the  
24 next mail.

25           The other town I have in mind is

1 down in Tennessee, the city of Bristol,  
2 up in the beautiful mountains of  
3 Sullivan County near the border of  
4 Virginia. The total vote is 471 so far.  
5 The repealers sent in 179 of these,  
6 while the 18th Amendment wins with a  
7 vote of 292.

8 Well, that's the summary for  
9 tonight. Rush your ballot along.  
10 Make your voice count in the greatest  
11 poll of all time.

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16 Tomorrow I'll have state by  
17 state returns. But maybe you'll not want  
18 to wait. They appear, together with an  
19 analysis of the vote thus far in the new  
20 Literary that will be on the newsstands  
21 tomorrow morning.



1           Something of a sensation has been  
2 made by Secretary Stimson's declaration  
3 concerning the trouble in the Far East.  
4 The Secretary of State has issued a  
5 warning that the Nine Power Pact and  
6 the Kellogg-Briand Peace Treaty ~~were~~ *have been*  
7 ~~being~~ violated on the *China Coast.* ~~Far East.~~ This is  
8 an indirect accusation aimed at  
9 Japan.

10           The New York Evening Post quotes  
11 the Secretary in a letter to Senator  
12 Borah as pointing out that the United  
13 States agreed to a limitation of its  
14 naval strength and to leave its naval  
15 bases at Guam <sup>and</sup> in the Philippines without  
16 further fortification. He adds that  
17 Uncle Sam ~~did~~ did this only because the  
18 other nation<sup>s</sup> had agreed to the Nine  
19 Power Treaty which guaranteed the *territorial*  
20 integrity of China.

21           Secretary Stimson's declaration  
22 constitutes another demand that the  
23 open door policy in China must be  
24 preserved.

25           The war news from the Far East

1 tells that Chinese artillery did  
2 some more bombarding. Guns mounted on  
3 railroad trucks pumped shells into  
4 the Japanese section of the International  
5 Settlement. The reason for the shooting  
6 was the fact that the Chinese believed  
7 that new forces of Japanese troupes were  
8 being landed. And so the cannon got  
9 into action and shelled the Japanese  
10 section of the waterfront. A squadron  
11 of Japanese airplanes dropped bombs on  
12 a railroad station. That is, the bombs  
13 were aimed at the railroad station, but  
14 ~~xxxx~~ they don't seem to have hit  
15 anything more than a few cottages.

16 The spectre <sup>of</sup> disease makes its  
17 appearance in war-stricken Shanghai  
18 along with the other terrors of war. The  
19 authorities fear that a smallpox  
20 epidemic may break out. <sup>And</sup> in consequence  
21 ~~the~~ <sup>in the International Settlement</sup> people are being vaccinated by the  
22 wholesale.



1 I don't know if this scandal which  
2 comes next is likely to cause any  
3 disruptions in affairs of state, but  
4 anyway the General is all excited about  
5 it. He is General Rafael de Nogales,  
6 South American soldier of fortune who  
7 was a General in the ~~XXXX~~ Turkish Army  
8 during the World War, and has fought in  
9 numerous other wars, disturbances, and  
10 revolutions. The General claims that the  
11 sword given by Gomez, the dictator of  
12 Venezuela, to General Pershing was stolen.  
13 He protests with high indignation that  
14 Gomez took the sword out of the National  
15 Venezuelan Museum, when he had no right  
16 to do it. He relates with a catch in  
17 his voice, how that particular weapon is  
18 sacred to the people of Venezuela. It was  
19 the blade wielded by the famous patriot  
20 <sup>Paez-az</sup> Paez in the wars of liberation.

21 But now General Pershing has the  
22 sword, and General de Nogales is quoted  
23 by the New York Evening Post <sup>as admitting</sup> that he  
24 doesn't quite know what can be done  
25 about it.

1 They've been having unemployment  
2 disturbances over in England.

3 In London 10,000 ~~women~~<sup>people</sup> staged  
4 a demonstration in Hyde Park, and then  
5 started for the House of Commons. They  
6 tried to force their way into the  
7 parliament buildings, but the London  
8 Bobbies were out in force. There were  
9 a number of lively skirmishes. Finally  
10 a delegation was admitted to the House  
11 of Commons and presented a petition to a  
12 group of Labor members.

13 At Bristol, says the United  
14 Press, the trouble was more serious.  
15 A mob stormed through the streets and  
16 smashed store windows and overturned  
17 automobiles. There was a series of  
18 savage fights with the police, in which  
19 thirty people were injured.  
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1 In Washington today before the  
2 Judiciary Committee of the House of  
3 Representatives, ~~the~~ <sup>Whitney</sup> President of the  
4 New York Stock Exchange made a vigorous  
5 defense of the practice of short selling.  
6 He was speaking of the recent regulation  
7 put into effect in the ~~N~~ Stock Exchange  
8 for the purpose of limiting short sales.  
9 He continued with the statement that  
10 short selling was necessary.

11 The Stock Exchange President  
12 declared that if brokers had not been  
13 allowed to sell short at all, why ~~xx~~  
14 conditions in the Stock Market would  
15 have been much worse. He specified that  
16 without short selling market prices  
17 could not have been maintained at all  
18 after the crash of values in 1929.

1 An interesting exhibit has been  
2 put on display by the committee that  
3 is conducting the campaign against  
4 hoarding. It is ~~the~~<sup>a</sup> silver dollar, one  
5 of those big round cartwheels that were  
6 so familiar in times past.

7 The novel part is that it is a  
8 hoarded silver dollar. It had been  
9 hoarded for forty-five years. The  
10 United Press tells the story of how back  
11 in 1887 that particular dollar came into  
12 the possession of S. C. Carpenter. He  
13 didn't put it in the bank. He put it  
14 in a sock. Later on he gave it to his  
15 son, and the son presented it to a niece.  
16 All the while the dollar was hoarded and  
17 kept out of circulation.

18 The anti-hoarding lesson is that  
19 if that dollar had been invested it  
20 could have earned \$29.19 at six per cent  
21 compound interest.



1 Well, here's a lady who seems  
2 to believe in romance. It's a case  
3 of from Cupid to Romeo.

4 At Reno yesterday Mrs. Bertha  
5 M. Buckley was divorced from her  
6 husband. His name is Cupid Buckley.  
7 Immediately afterward she took out a  
8 license to marry Romeo Whitten.  
9 Marrying first Cupid and then Romeo  
10 would seem to be the height of  
11 romance, *or the height of something.*

1 Listen, all you men, here's what  
2 you're going to wear -- if the retail  
3 clothing merchants have their way. The  
4 boys who sell suits and neckties and  
5 socks are holding a convention in ChicagO,  
6 and ~~in~~ a United Press dispatch in the  
7 New York World-Telegram explains that  
8 they're trying to think up ways to  
9 improve business. Here is one of the  
10 thoughts at which they have arrived with  
11 great mental labor. They are going to  
12 start a campaign to make men wear clothes  
13 that will counteract the depression.

14 They say that if the men will wear  
15 brilliant raiment, blazing, fancy colors,  
16 why that will disperse the economic gloom.

17 So here's what the well-dressed man  
18 will wear next summer. Let's start with  
19 the things that are commonly put on first.

20  Gentlemen and Fellow Citizens:-

21 You are going to wear polkadot step-ins  
22 with zippers. Your socks will be of  
23 opalescent and even ir<sup>ri</sup>idescent colors.

24 Pink will be the most fashionable shade  
25 for garters. *Oh you kiddo!* Then there will be cream-



1 ■■■ colored suits, with lavender ties.  
2 You'll wear wide-brimmed hats of pale  
3 green, and decorated with tricky  
4 feathers. Shirts will be a mad riot.

5 Yes sir, when the boys trip down the  
6 avenue in that dizzy get-up, all the way  
7 from the polkadot step-ins <sup>with zippers</sup> to the  
8 feathers in the hats, why that's what is  
9 supposed to scare away Old Man Depression.  
10 It would be enough to scare anybody away.  
11 In fact, it scares me right out of here,  
12 and --

13 SO LONG UNTIL TOMORROW.