

Good Evening, Everybody:

1 We might as well begin our tour  
2 of the news with the stately city on  
3 the Potomac. The opening of the new  
4 Congress ~~xxx~~ is always a momentous occasion  
5 at Washington.

6 (The 72nd Congress went into  
7 session today and it promises to be the  
8 most interesting gathering of law-makers  
9 since the World War.

10 In the Lower House the expected  
11 took place. The Democrats had everything  
12 their way and elected John M. Garner of  
13 Texas as speaker. The Democrats have  
14 a majority and besides some of the  
15 Republicans bolted and wouldn't vote for  
16 ~~Representative Snell~~ Representative Snell of New  
17 York who was the Republican choice for  
18 speaker.)

19 Five of the Western insurgent  
20 Republican group voted for Representative  
21 George A. <sup>Chase</sup> ~~Snider~~ of Wisconsin. Except  
22 for this slight disruption in their ranks  
23 the Republicans worked in harmony. They  
24 had been having something of a scrap, with  
25 two Republicans out for the Republican

1 leadership, but ~~says~~ the United Press <sup>tells</sup>  
2 that was ironed out. ~~Republican~~ <sup>Mr.</sup> Snell  
3 of New York was the Republican choice for  
4 the speakership. And as he failed to be  
5 chosen he now becomes ~~the Republican~~ <sup>his party's</sup> floor  
6 leader.

7 In the Senate nothing much happened.  
8 The Senators gathered with their figurative  
9 togas draped around their shoulders.  
10 A few reports were read and then the  
11 law-makers adjourned until tomorrow when  
12 the President's Message to Congress will  
13 be delivered.

14 (Most of ~~the~~ today's excitement was  
15 caused by the hunger marchers. And that  
16 wasn't much. The crowd that is gathered  
17 from all parts of the country to protest  
18 about the unemployment situation,  
19 ~~gathered~~ <sup>assembled</sup> in front of the Capitol and were  
20 refused admission. Then they marched to  
21 the White House and were refused admission  
22 there. Everywhere strong forces of police  
23 were in readiness for trouble.) The  
24 hunger marchers finally contented ~~the~~  
25 themselves with listening to speeches  
denouncing the authorities. The  
International News Service reports that the

1 police did not interfere with the  
 2 oratory and everything ended <sup>rather quietly,</sup> ~~without any~~  
 3 ~~particular disturbance.~~

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1 It appears that the Government  
2 expects to get along by issuing short-term  
3 credits instead of longer-term bonds.  
4 This is the moral drawn from the issue of  
5 short-term securities announced by  
6 Secretary of the Treasury Mellon.

7 Uncle Sam, <sup>reports</sup> ~~says~~ the United Press,  
8 wants to borrow one billion, three hundred  
9 million dollars. But he is going to pay  
10 it back soon. He's not issuing bonds  
11 which are payable further on in the future.

12 *Anything involving over a billion*  
13 *dollars is important news.*  
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1 A dispatch from Budapest tells  
2 that the Hungarian government has put  
3 its visa on a passport for Handsome  
4 Adolf Hitler, the Black Shirt leader  
5 of Germany's Fascist party. This makes  
6 it O. K. for Hitler to pass through  
7 Hungary on a trip to Italy.

8 It is stated that he will  
9 confer with officials of the Italian  
10 government. The report does not state  
11 whether Handsome Adolf ~~would~~<sup>is going to</sup> have a  
12 talk with Mussolini, but it would be  
13 interesting to sit in and listen to  
14 what the two Fascist leaders might  
15 ~~have to~~ say to each other.

16 But it is stated that Hitler  
17 will call upon the Pope. And this is  
18 said to be important. In fact,  
19 Handsome Adolf ~~x~~ is described as being  
20 on his way to Italy to make his peace  
21 with the Vatican. If he does, he may  
22 become Foreign Minister of Germany.  
23 At any rate, such is the report cabled  
24 by the International News Service.

25 For sometime now Hitler's

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1 fire-eating Fascist party has been  
2 at odds with the Catholic Church in  
3 Germany. The Prelates have ~~xxxx~~ refused  
4 to sanction the strong methods of the  
5 Black Shirts in opposing the present  
6 government. As <sup>the</sup> ~~the~~ result, the Catholic  
7 Centrist party, of which the present  
8 Chancellor Bruening is the leader, has  
9 refused to form any coalition with the  
10 Fascists, and apparently they won't  
11 have anything to do with Hitler's  
12 men until Hitler has made his peace  
13 with the Vatican.

14 This is the situation which  
15 exists as Hitler prepares to make a trip  
16 to Rome.

17 ( It does look as if we might  
18 see some serious political changes in  
19 Germany in the near future. The  
20 German Black Shirts have been gaining  
21 in strength all the time. Handsome  
22 Adolf has been talking with an air of  
23 extreme confidence. And he isn't  
24 eating so much fire, <sup>as he used to.</sup> His pronouncements  
25 have become quite calm and conservative.

1 It looks as though he might be toning  
2 things down in preparation for ~~his~~  
3 entrance into the German Government  
4 as a Cabinet Minister. )

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DIGEST

Here's something; it's called Dermatalgia. That's a malady which causes a burning, stinging sensation. And it's caused by old Man Depression.

So says Dr. Charles F. Pabst, one of the country's prominent dermatelgists. In this week's Literary Digest, quoting the New York Evening Journal, the Doctor points out that the World War caused a marked increase of skin troubles. It was the worry of wartime that was to blame. Worry affects the nerves. It affects the ends of the nerves that lie near the surface. And this is what brings about various kinds of skin irritations.

And ever since the depression has been on, why that has caused a new wave of Dermatalgia. People have been worried.

The answer is stop worrying. Easier said than done - but let's try.



Major Arthur  
Radcliffe  
Dugmore.

"The Rolling  
Stone."  
adventurer

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1 Now let's go lion hunting for a  
2 minute. Let's imagine we're on the *African*  
3 veldt in the lion country. We're deep  
4 in the hush of the tropical night, and  
5 suddenly a lion roars. It's a maddening,  
6 blood-curdling roar. How can I describe  
7 it?

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9 DUGMORE:

10 Oh I say, Lowell, you can't  
11 describe it. There aren't any words in  
12 the language to give an impression of  
13 the roar of the lion, as it comes  
14 rolling out of the tropical night.

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16 L.-I.

17 Well, Major, you show us how  
18 it sounds. I might explain, folks,  
19 that the Major<sup>here</sup> is known among travelers  
20 and explorers for his ability to imitate  
21 the roar of the African lion. He is  
22 Major~~x~~ Arthur Radclyffe Dugmore, the  
23 Rolling Stone. He has spent years  
24 traveling about in Africa, photographing  
25 wild ~~lions~~<sup>life</sup> - yes and painting wild  
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animals and scenes in Africa. Major Dugmore is recognized as the foremost of artists who depict African subjects.

An exhibition of his paintings is being shown now at the Milch galleries in New York.

But, as I said, Major Dugmore is not only a lion in artistic circles, but he also can roar like a lion. And so Major, let's suppose that we're on the African wildt and the King of beasts roars. Give us an idea how it sounds.

DUGMORE: Righto! It's something like this: OOOOOOOOOOOOOOOO.

L. I. : Well, Major that sounds terrifying enough, I mean here in the studio. And I think it's just about the right beginning for a lion story. How about telling us one of your experiences with the King of beasts?

DUGMORE

Oh I say, I don't quite know which one to tell. But what about those three old lions. That was a rather amusing experience.

I'm a hunter who shoots animals with a camera. I don't believe in killing wild beasts. I'd rather photograph them. It's foolish to kill ones models you know. It is only when one needs food, or there is some other particular reason that it is excusable to shoot big game. But on this occasion those three old lions were prowling about us. Our natives insisted they must be killed. Otherwise they would stalk us for days, and might kill somebody.

The natives seemed to be right. The three lions did stalk us. The black fellows were uneasy, and finally we decided we'd have to use our rifles.

Another chap, James Clark of the Museum of Natural History, and I climbed up among the branches of a thorn tree to wait for the lions. I took a loaf of bread with me to eat while waiting. Darkness came on - and quickly as it does in the ~~jungle~~ tropics then came the low roar of a lion: 000000000.

The three lions were evidently very near us. Up there in the tree I was just about to have a bit of bread. But I quickly thrust the loaf in a crotch of two branches.

Vaguely I could see a grey shape beneath the tree for it was almost dark. Then another lion appeared beside the first. I shifted to get my rifle into position and get a little nearer the ground. I reached to grasp a limb of the tree. But my hand touched that loaf of bread, and I almost lost my balance. If I had fallen it would have been right on the lions and that's a poor place to fall.

It was a critical moment. But what happened was, that that loaf of bread fell with a loud thud and that thud nearly scared me to death and I nearly dropped. Fortunately it also frightened the lions and frightened them so badly that they left in a big hurry.

So I may say that ~~no~~ nothing in all my adventures in Africa frightened me half as badly as that harmless loaf of bread.

1 In the Swiss city of Basle a  
2 committee has gathered to look into the  
3 subject of German reparations. It is  
4 the Young Plan Advisory Committee and  
5 it will try to decide how much money  
6 Germy is able to pay. ~~by way of reparations.~~

7 ~~The~~<sup>R</sup> President ~~of it~~ was elected  
8 today. He is named by the Associated Press  
9 as Alberto Benduce of Italy.

10 There was a bit of sharp  
11 discussion between the French and German  
12 delegates, but otherwise everything went  
13 off smoothly.

and little, and also of those sad instances where somebody gets set for a thousand points or so. If you are bridge fan you can follow the play in your favorite newspaper.

Eight rubbers will be played tonight and the grand tournament will go on until 150 rubbers in all have been completed.



1 That big bridge extravaganza is  
2 on tonight in an apartment in ~~the~~ a New  
3 York hotel. Four players are sitting  
4 at a table while a referee is looking on.  
5 There are psychic bids and complicated  
6 finesses, false carding and all the other  
7 ~~xxx~~ devices for making game and rubber.

8 The United Press gives us the  
9 names of the players which are well-known  
10 in the world of contract. They are  
11 Sidney Lenz and Oswald Jacoby playing  
12 the official system and Mr. and Mrs.  
13 Culbertson playing the Culbertson ~~the~~ game.

14 There <sup>are no</sup> ~~is no gate or gallery or~~  
15 bleachers full of excited fans. The  
16 four experts thought they couldn't play  
17 their best game with a crowd looking on.  
18 So they are <sup>alone</sup> ~~playing all by themselves~~  
19 with only a referee to see that nobody  
20 accidentally gets a card up his sleeve or ~~stuck~~  
21 ~~stabs a~~ <sup>stabs</sup> deck or anything like that.

22 But the public will not be kept in  
23 ignorance. All of the four bridge experts  
24 will inform the palpitating bridge public  
25 throughout the country of the slams, grand



ST. FRANCIS

Well, Major, now it's my turn to roar. Let's go from the land of lions to the land of tigers - India.

In the old sleepy city of Goa on the West Coast of India they have just held a magnificent ceremony. There was a booming of cannon, a pealing of bells, flaming of fire-works and a crash of military music. A scene of gorgeous Oriental splendor was enacted as they opened the coffin of St. Francis Xavier.

Well, Goa is a sleepy quaint old City, beautiful and full of strange mood half European and half Indian. It is a Portuguese city. It is all that remains of the once mighty empire that Portugal possessed in India and the islands of the Indies. The day was when Goa the Golden was one of the great cities of the East. It was there that Vasco de Gama, who first sailed the round tip of Africa to India, held his stately court and in Goa the Golden too reigned the haughty Alfonso Albuquerque, the greatest of the Portuguese viceroys.

But there was another great person known to Goa in its Golden days -- a man quite different from those

1 resplendent grandees. He was St. Francis  
2 Xavier, one of the companions of Ignatius  
3 of Loyola. He conducted that remarkable  
4 series of early missions, the results  
5 of which one still can see in many parts  
6 of the East.

7 When St. Francis died he was laid  
8 to rest at Goa. His mortal remains have  
9 stayed there these 400 years. His tomb  
10 is in <sup>a</sup> ~~the~~ glorious old ~~church of~~ cathedral.  
11 ~~San Jesus~~

12 The Associated Press relates that  
13 this is the thirteenth time in those 400  
14 years that the tomb of the saint has been  
15 opened. Today the body was exposed with  
16 glowing ceremony while 10,000 people  
17 were crammed into the venerable church.  
18 The earthly form that was once Saint  
19 Francis Xavier is said to be in an  
20 excellent state of preservation. ~~xxx~~  
21 It will lie in state for a month and  
22 it is anticipated that a million pilgrims  
23 from all over the East and even from  
24 ~~xxx~~ Europe will journey to Goa the Golden  
25 and pay their homage to the great

missionary.

Several years ago I was at Goa and visited the Cathedral. I stood before the bejewelled shrine and gazed at the coffin beautifully carved, of massive silver. I was told a curious story.

It had been many years then since the coffin had last been opened. They had not exposed the Saint for long time. I was told the reason why.

A native woman broke off two of the toes. These were taken away from her and enclosed in a silver monstrance. After that the coffin was not opened again, that is until now, when the mortal shell that was Saint Francis Xavier was once more given to the light of day while Goa the Golden rejoiced with magnificent ceremonies and vast throngs knelt in prayer.

Well that news dispatch makes me feel as though I were once more back in Golden Goa, with its palm trees ~~and~~ and its Cathedral bells. But I must snap out of this and come back to earth - and say --

SO LONG UNTIL TOMORROW.