

UN-AMERICAN

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More hot stuff from that investigation in Washington, the Congressional inquiry into un-American activities. The accusation was made today that eight important officials of the Federal Government are virtually Communists. The charges <sup>are</sup> made by a Congressman, Republican Representative Mason, ~~at~~ of Illinois. He declares that ~~there~~ <sup>are</sup> eight ~~high-ranking~~ members of the American League for Peace and Democracy. And he says that innocent-sounding title is merely a front for a branch of the Communist party.

And here are the names of some of those supposed Communists: The Honorable Oscar Chapman, Assistant Secretary of the Interior; the Honorable John Carmody, head of the Rural Electrification Administration; the Honorable Harry Lambertson, Assistant to ~~the~~ Carmody; and the Honorable Fred Silcox, Chief of the Forestry Service. <sup>And</sup> Representative Mason ~~says~~ also named two women, Mary Anderson of the Women's Bureau of the Department of Labor, and Alice Barrows, who works in the office of Education.

One witness before the committee today was the Director of Americanism for the American Legion. And he stated that the American League for Peace and Emocracy is an arm of the popular front of the Communist party. He explained: "They are not interested in abolishing war; they're not interested in promoting peace and Democarcy; they're not interested in eliminating Nazism or Fascism." Then he added:- "They're interested only in hiding their Communist support."

The Government officials who were thus accused made light of it. Harry Lambertson, who is Chairman of the Washington unit of the League for Peace and Democracy, ridiculed the idea of Communist influences. "Quite a number ~~next~~ of Government people are actively interested in the League," he said. "Its policy," he added, ~~"is based on the~~ "is based on the Quarantine-the-Aggressor-Policy mentioned by President Roosevelt in his Chicago speech. <sup>And</sup> I don't know of any Communists in the organization," he concluded.



ROOSEVELT

President Roosevelt's been doing some quick work in the last twenty-four hours. First of all he set off a mine under a couple of Congressmen. Then he hopped aboard a special train, and at the present moment he's northbound for Canada. So by this time tomorrow, the Acting President of the States will United ~~xxxxxx~~ be Vice-President Garner, as the President will be on foreign soil, that is, officially foreign soil, though it's difficult for us to look upon a trip to Canada as going abroad.

President Roosevelt left behind him a country full of ~~xxx~~ tongues wagging furiously over his attacks on Senator Tydings of Maryland and Representative O'Connor of New York. Of course all the adversaries of the New Deal are declaring loudly against what they call an abuse of presidential prerogative, the abuse of that high office in an attempt to insure a Congress composed mainly of lawmakers who will say yes to all the President's ideas.

Mr. Roosevelt's visit to Kingston, Ontario, will be quite unusual in one respect. He's to receive a degree from

one of Canada's historic institutions, Queens University at Kingston. It will be the first time that a President of the

United States has been so honored while in office. After he ~~has~~ *has*

accepted the degree tomorrow ~~he~~ *the President* will join Canada's

Prime Minister in dedicating the new international bridge at

the Thousand Islands, and then he will return to Hyde Park - and on Sunday see the Roosevelt Furgers play ball against the Nine Old Men.



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~~the~~ target of the presidential purge lashed out today in a bitter attack on Mr. Roosevelt. Senator George of Georgia protested against <sup>the New Deal Chief's</sup> ~~the~~ interference in Georgia elections. Said he: "The President has no right under the Constitution and under our form of Government to say to the people of any state whom he wants to serve in the House and Senate." And <sup>Sen.</sup> ~~the~~ George declared further: "When the President of the United States names our Senators and Congressmen, this will cease to be a Democracy."

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HAMILTON - Follow George

Chairman Hamilton of the Republican National Committee also had his say at Boston. He declared that Mr. Roosevelt's recent activities in State Primaries is part and parcel of a deep-laid plan to get himself nominated for <sup>that</sup> third term. And, said Chairman Hamilton: "All this is grounded more in an attempt to gain control of local organizations than to advance any major policies."

In an optimistic mood <sup>John</sup> Hamilton ventured a bit of election prophecy. He predicted that the G.O.P. will have at least forty-five to fifty more seats in the House after November, and from six to eight new Senators.



BUSINESS

Retail merchants in the United States are rubbing their hands in anticipation. They're looking for a big boost in sales all over the country. This was discovered as a result of a survey made by the National Retail Drygoods Association. There's going to be a lot of buying this Fall,  especially around  Christmas time.

WHEAT - follow Business

The Department of Commerce is trying to work

out a plan to sell some of this year's bumper wheat crop

~~and~~ *all because of our difficulty of*

~~the problem is to~~  
*ing* *the farmers*  
to compete in foreign markets with ~~the~~ of other countries.

Secretary Roper says he thinks his boys can dope out a

subsidy scheme to enable Americans to compete on equal

terms. ~~But~~ However, there's a string to that. It might

fall foul of the system of trade agreements that State

Secretary Hull has been making with foreign governments.



HINES

There was a human touch in the trial of Tammany Leader Jimmy Hines in New York today. [redacted] Hines himself appeared early in the courtroom, <sup>and</sup> before his counsel arrived. Reporters asked him: "Are you alone?" Hines grinned and replied: "Not on your life." Then he pointed to a row of attractive and well-dressed women who had front seats among the spectators. They were Mrs. Hines, ~~Mrs. Hines~~, Mrs. James Hines, Jr., Mrs. Phillip A. Hines, Mrs. Eugene Hines. As they sat there, ~~another~~ <sup>an</sup> attractive and exceedingly well-dressed young woman came into court. "Oh look," said Jimmy Hines' wife, "there's Mrs. Dewey," *And she was accompanied by another attractive, well-dressed woman - her chum Mrs. Carl Hogan.*

The four Mrs. Hines and Mrs. Dewey listened while the District Attorney, Tom Dewey, went into the details of the State's accusation against the Tammany chief. Dewey declared that Jimmy Hines ~~was~~ <sup>became</sup> a fixer for the policy racket of Dutch Schultz in Nineteen Thirty-one.) And he claims that within a few months the number of arrests among that group of racketeers dropped in half. ~~This~~ <sup>immunity</sup> made the policy racketeers even more brazen, said the prosecutor. In order to head off opposition <sup>they</sup> even went so far as to advertise by word of mouth

~~the~~ the fact that Hines was behind the racket. For the Rx protection he furnished, said Dewey, the mob paid the Tammany leader five hundred dollars a week, more if he wanted, even up to a thousand a week.

The courtroom gasped when Dewey went into details about ex-District Attorney Dodge, the man whose job he took away in last November's election. ~~For the moment I can't recall any similar instance in the history of American courts. To say the least it's extraordinary for a District Attorney to come out in the open court and bring the charges he brought today against his predecessor in office. For~~ He claimed that Hines brought about the election of William C. Dodge ~~as~~ as District Attorney of New York County in Nineteen Thirty-three. And, said Dewey: "Hines wanted ~~Dodge~~ Dodge," to use his own words, "because Dodge was stupid and respectable and <sup>a</sup> Hines' man." And because Dodge would be harmless and would not prosecute the Schultz mob. ~~Dewey~~ Dewey added that the Schultz mob coughed up freely to contribute to ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> Dodge ~~campaign~~ campaign fund.



After [redacted] Dewey had said his piece, [redacted] Hines' chief counsel told his side of it. Said <sup>Lawyer</sup> [redacted] Stryker: "I shall show that each and every one of the charges against Hines is false and untrue and that Hines did not at any time conspire with any one to comit any crime." Hines' counsel also described the charges against him as diabolical falsehoods, "black, filthy lies." And he characterized [redacted] Dewey's remarks about his predecessor, [redacted] Dodge, as a base slander. "I shall prove," he cried, "that ex-District Attorney Dodge was an honest man."

PHILADELPHIA

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There's feather in the cap of Philadelphia. It appears in a bulletin published by J. Edgar Hoover's Federal Bureau of Investigation. This contains a report on crime in the biggest cities of the United States. And of them all, the city of Brotherly Love, the home of my sponsors, the Sun Oil Company, has the lowest crime record. ~~What's more, it's the first time in succession that William Penn's town has achieved that record.~~



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MURDER

One scene of a tragic drama unfolded itself today at Williamsburg, Kansas. The principal figure of tragedy was an osteopath, Dr. William Lamance, who lived with <sup>his</sup> wife at Laclede Missouri; *Once upon a time he was a prize-fighter* *named Billy the Kid,* One day last week Dr. Lamance got into his car, drove to Manitou, Colorado for some fishing and to visit his mother. On Monday he returned to Laclede, Missouri, with his mother. And on that day he informed the sheriff of Laclede that Mrs. Lamance, his twenty-nine year old wife had been missing for a week. In other words, he had waited until he returned from Colorado to give ~~the~~ <sup>o</sup> information to the sheriff. The law went to the Lamance home looking for clues, ~~the~~ <sup>and</sup> found ~~one~~ one, the ~~body~~ body of the missing woman, ~~lying in an~~ ~~the~~ ~~vegetable~~ ~~cellar on an army cot.~~ Yesterday the death of Mrs. Lamance was investigated by a coroner's jury. It took them nine hours to discuss the affair and at midnight last night they recommended that the osteopath, Lamance, should be charged with ~~the~~ murder in the first degree.

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The sheriff promptly served a warrant and started to take the accused man to prison. But ~~that~~ with tears in his eyes, Lamance implored one favor, the privilege of attending his wife's



funeral at Williamsburg. At length the sheriff gave in and so shortly before dawn this morning a grim procession started out. First went a motor hearse, behind it a car carrying a deputy sheriff, the man accused of murder, his mother and a friend. They started from the house where he had lived with his wife, a house directly opposite the home where General Pershing had lived as a boy. At the funeral just as the minister spoke his final words, the deputy sheriff put his hand on the shoulder of Dr. Lamance and took him back to Laclede to stand trial for murder.

CHINA

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The Japanese invaders of China have found themselves confronted with a new General. On the north bank of the Yangste the floods were still confounding and holding back the Nipponese attack on ~~Hang~~ Hankow. But further down the Yangste the new Field Marshal to stem the invasion is General Mosquito. He's by way of being a cousin of General Flood. The huge volumes of water spread by the floods have created new lakes which have bred mosquitoes in clouds almost as thick as a sand-storm. And they in turn have started epidemics of not only malaria, but cholera in the ranks of the Mikado's invading troops. The Chinese defenders, of course, have suffered also. <sup>But</sup> Reported loss of life means a great deal more to the armies from Nippon with their comparatively limited man power.



CZECHOSLOVAKIA

The attempt to bring peace in Czechoslovakia struck a snag today. The Sudeten Germans flatly refused the offer of the Czech Government. They said the new ~~laws~~ laws the Government offer ~~are~~ <sup>are</sup> quite unsatisfactory. Their spokesman said: "The gap between the memorandum of the Government and our memorandum cannot be bridged because they proceed from entirely different and opposite concepts."

It is considered ominous throughout Europe that this emphatic refusal should have been made public just while Hitler has a million men under arms for those gigantic maneuvers, some of them near the Czechoslovak border.

*Also,* The Sudeten leaders also offered a new threat.

They warned the Czech Government that the three million Germans in Czechoslovakia are losing patience, and that it might be impossible to hold them back much longer.

*The Lone Eagle and his*  
~~And the man who served as the inspiration for~~

*lady*  
~~Corrigan's flight~~ landed in Russia today. Colonel and Mrs.

Lindbergh made an unexpected flight from England, at least they took off without telling anybody where they were going, as usual. This afternoon they made a perfect landing at the central airport ~~at~~ in Moscow, where the last American visitor was Howard Hughes. As they landed a handsome Russian gal

*Anne*  
presented ~~her~~ Lindbergh with an enormous bouquet of flowers.

*9* The ostensible purpose of his flight <sup>is to</sup> ~~is to~~ watch the big aeronautic show that the Red Government is going to stage in Moscow tomorrow. But rumor has it that Lindbergh really is in Russia to map out a route for regular air service between Moscow and New York, going by way of Siberia and Alaska. Rumor says further that he's going to do this at the request of the Soviet Government. Consequently he'll be in Soviet territory for some time, making several test flights.

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At the same time ~~at~~ it was announced in Washington that President Roosevelt has appointed Colonel Lindbergh to



the new National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics.

Another member is Orville Wright.

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Corrigan rainbow.

The latest about Douglas Corrigan comes from Hollywood. When he flies back to Los Angeles he won't go by way of Ireland. At least that's how it looks since he's to find a nice fat sum, seventy-five or a hundred thousand dollars, when he gets there. ~~They~~ <sup>For</sup> they're going to make a

*Yes, there's gold at the end of that*

movie around him. To be sure he himself says he knows nothing about it, but a <sup>big</sup> Hollywood studio has a young regiment of script writers ~~at work~~ at work doping out a plot.

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*And,* Those scenario makers have one tough job. As anybody knows, there can't be a movie without love interest. And Doug ~~Corrigan~~ Corrigan has kept away from the girls. That's how he was able to save the nine hundred dollars to buy that plane.

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