

Good Evening, Everybody:-

1 A flying laboratory started out  
2 today. I mean the big German dirigible,  
3 the Graf Zeppelin. She's off for a  
4 voyage of scientific observation in the  
5 Arctic~~s~~. Aboard <sup>her</sup> are sixteen scientists,  
6 and the roomy gondolas of the giant  
7 airship are crammed with scientific  
8 apparatus. And that, as the International  
9 News Service advises us, is why they  
10 call her the flying laboratory. *Today she*  
11 *covered the first leg from Friedrichshafen to Berlin*  
The Graf Zeppelin will venture  
12 far and wide through the skies above the  
13 northern icepack. Her skipper, Dr.  
14 Eckener, declares that the flight is  
15 purely a scientific expedition. Most  
16 of the money has been put up by  
17 scientific societies throughout the  
18 world. The rest has been put up by  
19 stamp collectors. How come? Stamp  
20 collectors? Well, the Graf Zeppelin  
21 is taking a bunch of mail along. She  
22 expects to make contact with ~~the~~ *a*  
23 Russian icebreaker now voyaging in the  
24 Far North, and the mail is to be transferred  
25 to the Russian vessel which will bring

1 it back to civilization. Then, as  
2 the Associated Press explains, the  
3 stamps will be valuable.

4 And now let's take up the  
5 ~~next~~ case of a sky journey that did not  
6 start today.

7 Russell Boardman and John  
8 Polando took off for what they intended  
9 to be an airplane jaunt from New York  
10 to Constantinople. They didn't get  
11 far. In a few minutes they were back  
12 at the field landing. The New York  
13 Evening Post describes the fliers as *pale*  
14 ~~white~~ and shaken - and no wonder.

15 They had a tremendous load  
16 of gas aboard. It was so heavy that  
17 although they did succeed in staggering  
18 into the air, they couldn't gain any  
19 height. They were just wobbling about  
20 above the Long Island house tops. There  
21 was just one thing to do and they did  
22 it. They dumped the <sup>ir</sup> gas. They opened  
23 the valves and gasoline ~~ran~~ <sup>rained</sup> down on the  
24 summer cottages. Relieved of her excess  
25 load, the plane jumped five hundred

1 feet into the air.

2 The fliers <sup>were</sup> ~~are~~ O. K. now, but  
3 they couldn't think of starting for  
4 Constantinople with most of their gas  
5 emptied out on treetops and shingled  
6 roofs, and so they landed.

7 But that wasn't the only New  
8 York to Constantinople flight that met  
9 with a mishap, <sup>today.</sup> Clyde Pangborn and Hugh  
10 Herndon, Jr., who intend to make the  
11 Sultan's old capitol their first stop~~ping~~  
12 on a flight around the globe, had a  
13 closely similar experience. No, they  
14 didn't take off for Constantinople.  
15 They expect to do that tomorrow. They  
16 were just going up for a test flight  
17 to see how their heavily loaded plane  
18 would act. They got off the runway  
19 and then couldn't gain any altitude.  
20 They nearly crashed.

21 Yes, they had too much gas  
22 aboard and they did just what the other  
23 two chaps had done. They valved it  
24 out and then were able to climb. They  
25 climbed just far enough to return to the

1 field.

2 ~~We~~, Pangborn and Herndon  
3 have been having a thrilling time  
4 of it, <sup>for several weeks.</sup> Just recently they <sup>made another</sup> ~~tried to~~ attempt to  
5 take off for their round the world  
6 flight, <sup>but</sup> ran into a wild and perilous  
7 misadventure and had to put off their ~~faunt,~~  
8 ~~attempts~~

9 Well, these are exciting days  
10 in the world of aviation.

## APACHE

A strange story comes from the Apache country out in the Rockies. The authorities believe that a Columbia co-ed has been killed by Indian squaws. The girl was out there living in a cabin among the Indians. She was studying Indian customs. They say the squaws grew jealous of her. And now it's suspected that they took a deadly revenge.

On the other hand, as the International News Service advises us, it was thought today that there was a possibility that the Columbia co-ed might have gotten lost in one of the many caves that honeycomb the mountains in those parts.

But a later dispatch from the Southwest informs us that her body ~~was~~ has now been found in a canyon near White River, Arizona, on the White River Apache Reservation. There are indications of violence. The twenty-two year old girl, Henrietta Schmerler, was a graduate of New York University. She had both her bachelors and doctors degrees. She had won a fellowship at Columbia University and had set out to learn the secrets of the Apache Indians.

1                    They <sup>1,ve</sup> had <sup>another</sup> a bit of excitement in the  
2 Illinois State Penitentiary at Jōliet.  
3 You can imagine ~~that~~ there would be ~~a~~  
4 ~~good deal of~~ <sup>quite</sup> a stir <sup>if</sup> when a powerful bomb  
5 ~~is~~ <sup>were</sup> discovered in a prison. *And that's what happened.*

6                    Guards at Jōliet discovered a bomb  
7 charged with gasoline. It was crudely  
8 made, but capable of producing a heavy  
9 explosion.

10                    At the same time the guards *found*  
11 ~~discovered~~ several homemade knives. The  
12 United Press reports that a thorough  
13 search of the prison followed with the  
14 guards going from cell to cell ~~in~~ turning  
15 everything upside down for dangerous  
16 weapons.

1 Well, I only hope there won't be  
2 a war. After ~~xxxxxxxx~~ witnessing the  
3 conquests of Cyrus, the exploits of  
4 Alexander, the Wars of the Romans, the  
5 campaigns of Napoleon, and the tremendous  
6 inferno of the World War -- well, this  
7 old globe of ours doesn't want to see  
8 Texas and Oklahoma starting military  
9 operations against each other. But  
10 just the same, the situation is  
11 critical. <sup>H</sup> Today martial law was  
12 declared along the Red River. And 30  
13 of the boys of the Oklahoma National  
14 Guard have taken up a strong position  
15 at the bridge near Durant, Oklahoma --  
16 ready to do or die for their beloved  
17 ~~state~~ Oklahoma, and their beloved  
18 Governor "Alfalpa Bill" Murray.

19 I don't know whether Texas is  
20 mobilizing its military forces, but it  
21 certainly is going to be one tough battle  
22 if these two great states of the Southwest  
23 come to grips in desperate warfare.

24 Trouble has been brewing for some  
25 time. The cause of the dispute is to be

1 discovered in the bridges across the Red  
2 River, which is the boundary between  
3 Oklahoma and Texas. There's a disagreement  
4 about toll bridges and free bridges.  
5 Oklahoma and Texas have been wrangling  
6 about the matter.

7         Meanwhile, traffic has been  
8 suspended, and automobile drivers have  
9 been put to much inconvenience. They  
10 have been faced with the prospect of  
11 driving all the way around the disputed  
12 area. And that's a long distance. Or  
13 on the other hand, they can swim the Red  
14 River.

15         The United Press reminds us that  
16 the Governor of Texas went to work and  
17 got a federal injunction to enforce his  
18 ideas in the controversy.

19         And now Governor Alfalfa Bill  
20 Murray of Oklahoma has countered with  
21 heroic war-like measures. Alfalfa Bill  
22 is a friend of the common people. He  
23 will defend the rights of the people with  
24 his life, and also with the lives of the  
25 Oklahoma National Guard. He has already

1 gained fame for a number of spectacular  
2 things he has done for the commoh people.  
3 He's an orator of the old spell-binding  
4 school and has long stringy mustaches  
5 that remind us vividly of the old Wild  
6 West and might have graced the noble  
7 features of Alkali Ike or Panhandle Pete.

8 Well anyway, Alfalfa Bill seems  
9 determined to settle that quarrel about  
10 the bridges by force of arms. And if  
11 the Texans decide to indulge in a little  
12 force of arms too -- well, that's going  
13 to be an awful war between Oklahoma and  
14 Texas. *But we all hope it will blow over.*

15 *Alfalfa Bill's war may*  
16 *have a touch of comedy, but*  
17 *here's a warlike item that's*  
18 *dead serious.*  
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1           There's plenty of trouble in  
2 the South American Republic of Chile.  
3 Santiago is <sup>of course</sup> one of the principal cities  
4 of the country and it has been having  
5 a wild time.

6           Night before last I told how  
7 an uprising had broken out in Santiago.  
8 Tonight's reports are that serious  
9 rioting has been going on. The  
10 revolutionists staged belligerent  
11 demonstrations. They looted shops in  
12 which fire arms were sold, and carried  
13 away quantities of pistols and rifles.  
14 Street cars were wrecked. In the  
15 principal streets there was constant  
16 fighting between the police and the  
17 rioters. ~~X~~ A force of anti-government  
18 students went on a rampage in the  
19 University of Chile. They seized the  
20 buildings and barricaded themselves.  
21 They dared the soldiers to open fire.

22           The Associated Press gives out  
23 the report that the authorities tried  
24 to deal peaceably with the students  
25 and presumably are still trying. At Last

reports the students were still holding the fort and were in full control of the University buildings but tonight the soldiers opened fire on the belligerent students and fired about 1000 shots.

The International News Service gives a late account of further rioting and fighting in Santiago, and adds that there have been minor disturbances in other Chilean cities.

1           Now comes word that the  
2 conference in London which ended yesterday  
3 has not only given Germany a bit of  
4 help, but also has had important  
5 political consequences.

6           ~~The London correspondent of the~~  
7 ~~New York Evening Post, cables that~~ <sup>A</sup>  
8 a result of the conference France feels  
9 isolated. England and the United States  
10 stood together and that left France  
11 all by herself. As a result they say  
12 that France will look elsewhere for her  
13 international tie-ups. No longer  
14 enjoying the support of Great Britain  
15 she may turn to Germany and try to  
16 establish close understanding with her  
17 former enemy.

18           *At any rate it will be*  
19 *interesting to see what develops.*  
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1 I'll bet a lot of you folks have  
2 been admiring the current cover of the  
3 Literary Digest. It's a peach. It  
4 reproduces a painting by B. West  
5 Clinedinst, a bit modern with magnificent  
6 splashes of color -- greens and yellows.  
7 Two girls are sitting at a table out-  
8 doors amid a very riot of the splendors  
9 of summer.

10 Well, Mr. Clinedinst, the artist,  
11 lives amid scenes that are very much  
12 like the gorgeous picture on the cover  
13 of the Literary Digest. His home is on *Quaker*  
14 *Hill* near Pawling, New York, among the rolling  
15 hills of Dutchess County, *one of the most*  
16 *beautiful localities in the world.* *Mr. Clinedinst is*  
17 ~~He is~~ a veteran of the painters'  
18 art, and his earliest memories go way  
19 back to the Civil War. The Digest tells  
20 us how the artist as a child lived in  
21 Virginia, not far from Winchester. And  
22 regiments and squadrons kept passing ~~near~~  
23 his house as the armies of the North and  
24 the South surged back and forth.

25 Mr. Clinedinst recalls that some-  
thing terrible happened one day. The

1 folks of the countryside were in tears  
2 and called out in despair. He didn't  
3 know what the ~~announcement~~ terrible something  
4 was that had caused all that grief. But  
5 he has since figured ~~it~~ out that it was  
6 the announcement of the death of  
7 Stonewall Jackson.

8 Then one day in 1864 the Yanks  
9 under General Sigel passed through the  
10 town. They were beaten in the Battle  
11 of Newmarket and then passed through the  
12 town again on their way back *north*.

13 And there was the incident of a  
14 balky mule. The old negro woman who was  
15 in charge of the boy succeeded in taming  
16 the critter. Then a Yankee sergeant  
17 of Cavalry rode up, and he was a bit rude  
18 to the old mammy. And the small boy,  
19 highly indignant, came to her defense and  
20 threw stones at the hardened Yank. But  
21 the cavalryman just laughed. He rode  
22 over and reaching down patted the boy  
23 on the head, and then rode away.

24 Well there is rare charm in that  
25 painting by Mr. Clinedinst of Pawling, N.Y.,  
on the cover of this week's Literary Digest.



1 ~~peck~~ peck, as hard as that robin could  
2 go, and all King could do was hang on  
3 to the tree and hope the robin wouldn't  
4 drill a hole in his skull. Eventually  
5 he climbed back down to the ground,  
6 but by that time a noble crop of bumps  
7 was beginning to swell on the top of his  
8 ~~head,~~ <sup>done.</sup> King says he's going to keep  
9 on doing good deeds, but not for  
10 ~~a~~ robins.

1 The Tall Story Club is all het  
2 up these days. And what do you think  
3 has got the truthful brothers so  
4 excited? Why, it's the great George  
5 Washington Bi-centennial celebration.  
6 In 1932 we will celebrate the 200th  
7 anniversary of the birth of the Father  
8 of Our Country. And a big pageant will  
9 be held in the District of Columbia.  
10 Various scenes of George Washington's  
11 life will be enacted, and somebody will  
12 have to play the part of George Washington  
13 himself. In fact, they're looking for a  
14 candidate now. A call has gone out for a  
15 man who looks like George Washington and  
16 who acts like George Washington.

17 Well, the Tall Story Club, in its  
18 devotion to the Great American Whopper,  
19 takes a peculiar interest in the Father  
20 of Our Country. In fact, the voracious  
21 members constantly repeat the famous  
22 saying, "Father, I cannot tell a lie."  
23 And nowadays they're looking at each other  
24 inquiringly, wondering which one is the  
25 right man to play the part of George  
Washington.

1           The United Press gives us a list  
2 of qualifications which the successful  
3 candidate will have to have. It may be  
4 a good idea for you menfolks to take a  
5 look in the mirror to see if you have a  
6 big noble nose, and a firm manly chin,  
7 and an expression of serious and solemn  
8 dignity. Because the man who's to play  
9 the part of George Washington ~~in~~ in that  
10 pageant next year will have to look like  
11 George. ~~Washington.~~

12           We also are reminded that ~~George~~  
13 Washington was a surveyor. And so if  
14 you are the lucky winner of the  
15 competition you'll have to know  
16 surveying. In addition, George Washing-  
17 ton was a farmer. You'll also have to  
18 be able to operate a plow and pitch hay,  
19 to say nothing of milking the cows and  
20 prophesying the weather. And then  
21 George Washington was a General. Yes,  
22 you'll have to be able to lead Armies and  
23 look fierce on a parade ground. And  
24 don't let's forget the old story that  
25 George ~~Washington~~ threw a silver dollar  
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1 across the Potomac River. Yes fellows,  
2 you'd better make a trip down to the  
3 Potomac and start throwing silver  
4 dollars as hard as you can. I only  
5 hope you have enough of them to get a  
6 sufficient amount of practice.

7 The most necessary quality of  
8 all, however, is discovered in the well-  
9 known fact that George Washington could  
10 not tell a lie. But that shouldn't be  
11 so hard. There are thousands of men  
12 in this country who swear they always tell  
13 the truth. Yes, and they're all members  
14 of the Tall Story Club.

15 But excuse me, folks, if I cut this  
16 short. I see a mirror over there on the  
17 other side of the studio. And I think  
18 I'll make a dash over to it and see if  
19 I look like George Washington.

20 Meanwhile, SO LONG UNTIL TOMORROW.

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