

GOOD EVENING, EVERYBODY:

1           A loud and raucous No was  
2 spoken in London today. Ivan, the  
3 big Bolshevik, told Uncle Sam: - "No,  
4 Uncle Sam's plan ~~xxxxxx~~ would never do."

5           At the world conference on wheat,  
6 Lubinoff, the spokesman for Soviet  
7 ~~RUSSIA~~ Russia, declared that Russia  
8 would not accept the ideas outlined  
9 yesterday by the American delegate.

10           The American viewpoint is that  
11 there is too much wheat being grown  
12 in the world, and the production of  
13 grain ought to be decreased.

14           According to the Associated  
15 Press, the Russians refuse to enter any  
16 scheme of curtailing wheat production,  
17 but offer to fall in with a plan  
18 sponsored by Poland and Australia. This  
19 is to form a world wide wheat combination  
20 to handle the distribution of grain.

21           The American delegate, on the  
22 other hand, announced that Uncle Sam  
23 will not enter any international wheat  
24 pool.

25           With ideas so much at variance,

1 as far apart as the North Pole and the  
2 South Pole, it seems as if that big  
3 wheat conference ~~might~~<sup>may</sup> have a little  
4 difficulty in working out a harmonious  
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1           The problem of Russia is being  
2 discussed a good deal these days. A  
3 cable to the New York Sun quotes a  
4 delegate to the League of Nations at  
5 Geneva as saying that Soviet Russia ~~was~~  
6 ~~no~~ <sup>is</sup> no menace at all.

7           The Soviet Five Year Plan,  
8 declares this delegate, is not a  
9 triumph of socialism. It is a triumph  
10 of capitalism - meaning that capitalistic  
11 and not socialistic methods are being  
12 used in that famous industrial drive  
13 of the Bolsheviks.

14           The opinion is expressed  
15 that all the talk about Soviet dumping  
16 is largely just so much conversation.  
17 There is always somebody who has something  
18 to explain and does it by pointing at the  
19 big boogey-man - Soviet Dumping.

20           It is pointed out that for  
21 years to come Russia will have to be in  
22 a position of buying a lot more than she  
23 can sell.

24           On the other hand, the New  
25 York Evening Post is printing a



1 sensational series of articles to show  
2 that Russian goods are being dumped on  
3 ~~to~~ the European markets at an alarming  
4 rate, and that there is danger that the  
5 flood of cheap Russian products will  
6 crowd the merchandise of other nations *right*  
7 out of ~~the European markets.~~

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Oh, by the way, do you see

1       ^ That lonely fellow standing there  
2 all by himself? <sup>Well</sup> - ^ that's Germany at the  
3 disarmament conference. It seems that  
4 the Teutons have a few ideas with which  
5 nobody else agrees.

6       According to the Associated  
7 Press, these ideas are that in taking  
8 up the subject of disarmament the League  
9 of Nations should also take up not  
10 merely the subject of actual armies, but  
11 also those of reserve troops and war  
12 materials. The ~~military~~ <sup>principal</sup> nations of  
13 Europe have reserved ~~the~~ military forces  
14 amounting to millions of men.

15       According to the Associated  
16 Press, Foreign Minister Curtius of  
17 Germany, urged that reserve forces and  
18 war materials should be included in  
19 reports on armament. France and England  
20 opposed. Italy had been standing with  
21 Germany, but <sup>now</sup> Italy <sup>also</sup> too opposed. And that  
22 left the Germans all alone, <sup>TRSP</sup> and it looks  
23 as though they won't include reserves and  
24 war material in official reports on  
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There was an emotional scene in a French courtroom this afternoon. The trial of Mrs. Nixon-Nirdlinger, for the killing of her husband, came to a dramatic climax. The prize-winning beauty, known to fame as "Miss St. Louis" before she married the Philadelphia theatrical man, wept as she testified.

There were dramatics galore. Things got more and more emotional as they approached the tense moment when the verdict in the case was given. The United Press tells us that the verdict was just what has been expected. Mrs. Nixon-Nirdlinger was declared "Not Guilty".

And that ends a case that has been the talk of France for months.

## LISBON

The city of Lisbon, Portugal was shaken by an earthquake today. Two severe shocks were felt and there was a loud rumbling from the interior of the earth.

In spite of the heavy tremor, the damage was slight. And, according to both the United Press and the International News Service, no casualties were reported.

But this quake comes as a reminder of that disastrous Lisbon earthquake of 1755 in which some 40,000 people lost their lives.

Across the Atlantic, In Mexico, a violent shock was felt at the city of Oaxaca. According to the Associated Press, the people were desperately frightened, but no great danger seems to have done. You can scarcely blame the people of Oaxaca for falling into a panic, because back in January of this year a terrific earthquake destroyed half of the city.



1 Word from Spain seems to indicate  
2 that the Spanish republican government  
3 is determined to put the quietus on  
4 the church burning idea once and for all.

5 In the city of Malaga several men  
6 were put on trial, before a court martial,  
7 for setting fire to religious buildings  
8 during the church burning riots of a  
9 week ago. ~~The Associated Press~~ informs  
10 ~~us that~~ the court martial gave one man  
11 a sentence of life imprisonment, and  
12 long prison terms to a couple of others.

13 Meanwhile, in the village of  
14 Taffala, a troop of radicals set fire to  
15 the local church. But the country <sup>folks</sup> ~~people~~  
16 gathered in force and drove off the  
17 church burners. Then they put out the  
18 fire before much damage had been done.

1 I guess we'll have to half-mast  
2 the flag this evening--that is, so far  
3 as the game of golf is concerned. The  
4 American hope in the British Amateur  
5 Golf championship matches is now a  
6 vanished hope.

7 George Voit, the brilliant New  
8 York golfer who had swept easily through  
9 the first four matches, was eliminated  
10 this afternoon in a highly dramatic *round,*  
11 ~~match.~~

12 He played young Sydney Roper of  
13 England. <sup>Roper, by the way,</sup> ~~this~~ is the chap who gave  
14 Bobby Jones such a hard tussle last  
15 year, when Bobby won the English  
16 championship.

17 According to the International  
18 News Service, it looked for a while as  
19 if Voit were a sure winner. On the  
20 18th green he was two up on Roper, and  
21 the Englishman's cause looked desperate.  
22 But from then on it was tense and  
23 thrilling play. In the face of defeat  
24 the young Englishman rose to the topmost  
25 heights of golf. He outplayed the

1 American, and won ~~out~~. When the ma tch  
2 was through he was one up on Voit.

3 As all the other Americans except  
4 Voit had been eliminated, this afternoon's  
5 game automatically puts Uncle Sam out  
6 of the running.

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## CHINA

They say China is going dance mad. First the big seaports on the coast, like Shanghai, got the mania for fox trotting, but now it has spread to the old city of Peiping, the capital of the flowery kingdom.

The United Press tells us that the slant-eyed lads and lasses of the ancient land are stepping day and night to the strange American jazz. Night clubs are opening by the flock, and they are a boon for the old time sing-song girls, the girls who are something like the geishas of Japan.

The sing-song girls have taken to the new dancing ways as readily as the proverbial fish takes to water. They have become dancehall hostesses. In other words, the sing-song girl has become a full fledged up-to-date ten-cents-a-dance-girl. And the nights are getting gayer and gayer along the romantic China coast.

## EXPLORER

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## DIGEST

Well, the enemy is advancing to attack a number of United States army posts. It looks as if quite a few military centers or embattled forts in various parts of the country were about to be captured and put out of commission.

And the United States Army, the defender of its country, is not rushing to the defense. In fact, the military forces of the country are not doing a thing to rescue the army posts and forts. It's the politicians who are rushing to the defense. They are the ones who are doing their patriotic duty. The gallant politicians are crying: Shoot if you must this old grey head, but do not touch these army posts and forts!"

The big warlike drama concerns the order given by President Hoover to abolish a number of military stations. That's one way to cut down expenses, and the President has decided upon a policy of economy.

Well, they're military posts, all right, but quite a few people call them political posts. At any rate so says an article in the new

1 Literary Digest, which will be out  
2 tomorrow. They're political posts  
3 because the only reason for keeping them  
4 is to please the local population, and,  
5 consequently, the local Congressmen and  
6 Senators.

7 An army post at Hedgehog Corners  
8 brings some money into the community;  
9 it adds to the importance of Hedgehog  
10 Corners; and <sup>perhaps it</sup> ~~it possibly~~ keeps real estate  
11 values a little higher than they would  
12 ordinarily be.

13 The Digest quotes the Baltimore  
14 Sun ~~as~~ as saying:--"Nearly all ~~considerations~~  
15 considerations of military efficiency  
16 point to the desirability of eliminating  
17 many of the 190 establishments. It's  
18 largely the insistence of Senators and  
19 Representatives, obeying local politicians,  
20 that has prevented this re-arrangement  
21 of our military units long ago."

22 Then there's the matter of the  
23 sentimental interest of old army posts  
24 established during the Indian wars, and  
25 made famous by heroism and self-sacrifice.

1 There's an outcry when it's ~~proposed~~  
 2 proposed to abolish so sacred an heirloom  
 3 of a glorious past.

4 The Literary Digest gives us a  
 5 few sage remarks from the Washington  
 6 Post on that subject, and speaks of an  
 7 old fort established on the frontier  
 8 in the days of Indian wars. It might  
 9 have such a sentimental value that the  
 10 member of Congress, in whose district  
 11 it was located, would talk himself  
 12 purple to keep it from being scrapped.

13 <sup>Well to that</sup> ~~The~~ President <sup>Hoover</sup> ~~himself~~ has come to  
 14 bat with a snappy retort. He suggests  
 15 that if the local folks have such a  
 16 sentimental interest in their army  
 17 post, why of course they could use the  
 18 old fort for some historic and public  
 19 purpose. In other words, they could  
 20 take over the fort themselves - <sup>meaning</sup>  
 21 that they could pay for the upkeep too.

22 On the other hand, as the Digest  
 23 points out, there are some people who  
 24 think that the abolition of the useless  
 25 army posts won't save very much money and



1 is mostly intended for publicity and  
2 ballyhoo.

3 But, just the same, it would  
4 appear as if the army didn't want the  
5 needless posts, and <sup>therefore</sup> that the opposition  
6 to their abolition will be mostly  
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1 Well, <sup>the report today</sup> ~~things~~ <sup>is that things</sup> seem to be picking up a  
2 bit. Thirty cities all over the country  
3 report better business. The information  
4 is given out by ~~the~~ President <sup>Hoover's</sup>  
5 Emergency Employment Committee in  
6 Washington. For instance :-

7 Indianapolis, Indiana, reports a  
8 4% increase in employment.

9 From Denver, Colorado, comes  
10 word that 500 men have just gone back  
11 to work in the Colorado mines.

12 In Nashville, Tennessee, 6½%  
13 more men were employed in April than in  
14 March.

15 Memphis, Tennessee, reports  
16 that trade conditions are becoming more  
17 stable.

18 And, according to a story  
19 on the financial page of <sup>today's</sup> ~~the~~ New York  
20 American, unemployment in New York has  
21 decreased.

22 These are only a few instances  
23 out of a great many which go to make up  
24 a picture of slight but general business  
25 improvement throughout the country.

1 A huge swarm of airplanes was  
2 <sup>the skies of</sup> seen in Illinois ~~skies~~ this afternoon.  
3 The great armada of the air, which is  
4 to hold a series of spectacular  
5 ~~maneuvers~~ maneuvers over various cities,  
6 took off <sup>today</sup> from Fairfield airport at  
7 Dayton, and headed for Chicago.

8 Over the Windy City they divided  
9 into five sections and landed ~~at~~ <sup>at</sup> five  
10 Chicago airports.

11 According to the United Press,  
12 the big show will be tomorrow, when  
13 the fleet of planes will hold a great  
14 sky demonstration over Chicago.

15 Meanwhile, this evening there ~~is~~ <sup>is</sup>  
16 plenty of work around the hangars as  
17 the boys are looking over their machines  
18 and getting ready for tomorrow's big  
19 show.



1 An interesting and adventurous  
2 churchman is back ~~at~~ home this evening,  
3 after a rather rough experience. He  
4 is Bishop Roscow Sheddan, of the Nassau  
5 diocese of the Church of England.

6 Bishop Sheddan's diocese consists  
7 of the numerous islands and sandbars  
8 of the Bahamas. He goes around from  
9 one parish to another in a yacht.

10 According to the Associated Press,  
11 his boat, the Livonia, was caught in a  
12 squall and hit a reef off ~~the~~ the island  
13 of Plana. The craft went down in ten  
14 minutes.

15 The Bishop and his sister, who was  
16 with him, got safely onto the island.  
17 So did the members of the crew, <sup>all</sup> ~~with the~~  
18 ~~exception of~~ the captain. He dived into  
19 the water to try and recover some of the  
20 party's belongings from the sunken ship,  
21 <sup>and</sup> ~~he~~ was drowned. <sup>of Plana</sup>

22 The island <sup>is</sup> a remote, uninhabited  
23 reef. And the Bishop, his sister, and  
24 the other survivors stayed there for  
25 three days. They had no food except a

1 bit of hardtack. <sup>And</sup> They <sup>had to</sup> lived on that  
 2 until a rescue party came and took them  
 3 off.

Here's an unusual question:-

~~The question now arises:~~

How many lectures on Patagonian fossils does it take to make an organization cultural and scientific? In Chicago a Federal judge is going to have to answer that puzzle.

The Quadrangle Club of the University of Chicago is in court trying to get a refund of \$9200, from the government. The government collected that much money from the boys as taxes, claiming that <sup>the Quadrangle Club</sup> it is merely a social organization. The boys declare that their club is a cultural institution and, therefore, should not have to pay taxes. They state that its purpose is the cultivation of learning in scientific subjects.

But the government points out that if you look at the calendar of social events of the Quadrangle Club for a year, you will find that the cultural part of it consists of three lectures on fossils in Patagonia, while on the other hand there have been bridge parties



and dances too numerous to mention.

So, according to the Associated Press, it's up to the judge to say whether three lectures on Patagonian fossils are sufficient to make the Quadrangle Club a cultural institution.

And now with that knotty problem to solve I'll bid you goodnight and,

SO LONG UNTIL TOMORROW.