

GOOD EVENING EVERYBODY:

1 ( From the legislative halls of  
2 New York State came <sup>a</sup> ~~the~~ pronouncement <sup>today</sup>  
3 which everybody is interpreting as an  
4 official declaration that Governor Franklin D.  
5 Roosevelt is <sup>definitely</sup> a candidate for the  
6 Democratic nomination for the presidency.

7 Of course, a good many folks  
8 have been suspecting that <sup>all along. It hasn't exactly</sup> ~~already, but~~  
9 <sup>been a secret. But</sup> ~~they say~~ the gubernatorial message to the  
10 New York Legislature today ~~constitutes~~  
11 ~~the final proof.~~ <sup>amounts to tossing his hat in the</sup>  
12 <sup>ring they say.</sup>

13 The thing about the Governor's  
14 message that <sup>made it</sup> ~~may~~ look presidential is  
15 <sup>not to</sup> the fact that it was chiefly ~~xxx~~ devoted <sup>to</sup>  
16 <sup>not</sup> ~~to~~ national affairs. <sup>Y. state's affairs but</sup>

17 ( The Associated Press relates  
18 that Governor Roosevelt attacked  
19 President Hoover's administration in  
20 Washington, and called for a change.  
21 The public, proclaims the Governor, asked <sup>s</sup> ~~ed~~  
22 that they be given a new leadership. And  
23 he went on with an attack upon the <sup>present</sup>  
24 leadership in Washington. ~~just now.~~

25 From the report given by  
the International News Service, I think

1 we can summarize Governor Roosevelt's  
2 message to the Legislature by saying  
3 that it sounded <sup>suspiciously</sup> ~~exceedingly~~ presidential.)  
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And, by the way,

~~Well,~~ it looks as if they've got a president pro tem in the United States Senate all right, and he is Senator Moses *of Sons of the Wild Tachass fame.*

A long drawn out battle has been going on concerning the election of a president pro tem. Senator Moses is the choice of the regular Republicans, but the insurgent *those same Sons of the Wild Tachass,* Republicans, are against him. The split between the Republicans and the Democrats in the Senate is so close that it is impossible to get a majority.

But now, the International News Service wires, *that* the fight seems to be over. No, Senator Moses didn't get a majority. In fact, the Senate didn't succeed in electing a ~~senator~~ *president* pro tem. The explanation is that the battle ~~is~~ *is* off because of the pressure of other work. The Senate has decided to get down to business, and take up important legislative measures and let the scrap about <sup>a</sup> president pro tem go by the boards.

And that leaves the job to

1 Senator Moses. He was elected at the  
 2 last session of the Senate and ~~if~~ *so long as*  
 3 nobody ~~can be elected to~~ take<sup>s</sup> his place,  
 4 ~~why~~; he still ~~keeps the position.~~ *carries on.*

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1 (The Democrats are doing some  
2 more rejoicing tonight. Their control  
3 of the House of Representatives was still  
4 further assured by the election returns  
5 that came from New Hampshire today.

6 They had a congressional election  
7 in the first New Hampshire district,  
8 which is normally Republican, ~~and~~ In  
9 normal times it's just a part of  
10 rock-ribbed Republican New England. But  
11 now it has gone Democratic by a vote  
12 which the Associated Press gives as  
13 27,000 to 24,000.)

14 The contest was fought out on  
15 national lines. William N. Rogers, the  
16 victorious Democrat, attacked the  
17 national administration. The Republican  
18 candidate strongly supported President  
19 Hoover. The voters were asked to elect  
20 him because the President needed him.

21 The International News Service  
22 points out that this is the last of that  
23 series of congressional elections which  
24 ~~had been~~ <sup>were to be</sup> held to fill vacancies in  
25 Congress. The Democrats now have 220  
seats in the House ~~as against 214~~ <sup>and</sup> for the  
Republicans 214.

1 In Washington Secretary of State  
2 Stimson announced today that the State  
3 Department was satisfied with the  
4 Japanese expression of regret concerning  
5 the beating of Vice-Consul Chamberlin, in  
6 Manchuria.

7 That means that the regret constitutes  
8 an apology.

9 The International News Service wires  
10 that the Secretary of State has decided  
11 that when the Japanese Ambassador said  
12 "My Government expresses its regrets",  
13 why that was a formal diplomatic apology.

14 In Japan there seems to be some  
15 more regret. When the Japanese  
16 Ambassador made his expression, why  
17 the State Department declared that it  
18 ~~still~~ wanted <sup>still</sup> ~~some~~ more information on  
19 the beating of the American Consul.

20 A United Press wire from ~~XX~~ Tokio  
21 relates that the Japanese authorities  
22 respond by expressing their regret that  
23 Washington didn't consider the matter  
24 closed.

25 But now comes <sup>the</sup> a declaration from  
Washington <sup>at recognizing</sup> that an apology <sup>has been</sup> was made and  
~~has been~~ formally accepted <sup>by Uncle Sam</sup>

1           In Tokio they say the General  
2 was misquoted. But, ~~of course~~, first  
3 let's see what the General had to say.  
4 It was that Manchuria should be made  
5 an independent country.

6           The Associated Press cables  
7 that General Minami, who is a member  
8 of Japan's Supreme War Council, has  
9 been making a tour of inspection in  
10 Manchuria, and now he is quoted as  
11 declaring that ~~xxxxxx~~ what Manchuria  
12 needs is an autonomous government  
13 which would be free from interference  
14 by either Japan or China. #

15           Of course, plenty of people  
16 will say that it is an old dodge for  
17 a nation to declare a piece of country  
18 independent, which merely gives that  
19 nation a chance to get its hands on  
20 the piece of country in question  
21 without attracting too much attention.

22           When word of the General's  
23 supposed declaration arrived at  
24 Tokio, civilian ministers of the  
25 government said they doubted whether

1 he had said any such thing. They  
2 declare that that kind of talk was too  
3 bold and outright, even from a soldier.

4 *They say that if Gen. Minami*  
5 *uttered any such banzai he spoke*  
6 *out of turn!*

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1 A wide search is being conducted  
2 tonight for those two society women  
3 in an airplane, who have been lost in  
4 the fog that is hanging over the  
5 Pennsylvania mountains. They are Mrs.  
6 Ruth Stewart, of St. Louis, and Mrs.  
7 Debbie Stanford, of Toronto, Canada.

8 *They started on what*  
9 ~~This~~ was to have been the  
10 beginning of a flight to Buenos Aires.  
11 The plane was on its way to New York,  
12 ~~and~~ *it* was then to have headed ~~southward~~ *tropic*  
13 for South America.

14 The Associated Press reports  
15 that Gentry Shelton, an aviator, flew  
16 today in search of the missing society  
17 women. He had accompanied them on their  
18 flight. In his plane he flew ~~alongside~~  
19 alongside of theirs, until they  
20 disappeared in the heavy banks of clouds  
21 that are shrouding them ~~out~~ *mountains*.

22 The International News  
23 Service wires that the search tonight  
24 is being conducted not only in the sky,  
25 but also on the ground. The state  
police are out scouring through the

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1 mountainous country. Farmers have  
2 also been enlisted in the hunt, and the  
3 United Press reports that six airplanes  
4 have been winging their way through  
5 the skies. Visibility is very poor.  
6 The mountains are just one white blanket  
7 of mist and fog.

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9 Word has just come from Florida  
10 that Dale Jackson the endurance  
11 flier was killed today.

1 ~~This afternoon~~ At Hackensack, New  
2 Jersey, a policeman ~~went to a hospital~~  
3 ~~and~~ <sup>has</sup> offered to give a supply of his  
4 blood for a ~~blood~~ transfusion. He <sup>has</sup> made  
5 the offer in the hope of saving the life  
6 of a man who is lying in a critical  
7 condition. This man is a robber who was  
8 shot in a hold-up. The policeman is the  
9 man who fired the bullets.

10 The Jersey Journal of Jersey City  
11 tells ~~is~~ the odd story of the affair.  
12 Last week Patrolman Kenneth Bratt of  
13 Hackensack, surprised Francis Kullman  
14 in the act of holding up a grocery  
15 store. There was a gun fight. The  
16 policeman and the hold-up man shot it  
17 out -- and the policeman won. Kullman  
18 fell, <sup>plugged</sup> with two bullets. ~~in him~~

19 When they took him to the hospital,  
20 he spoke up and told what he thought of  
21 the policeman. He said Patrolman Bratt  
22 was a mighty brave man, and a good hand  
23 with a gun. He added that the policeman  
24 was just doing his duty, and there was  
25 no cause for ill will.

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1 The policeman, on his part,  
2 responded that he had no grudge against  
3 the hold-up man and that the gun fight  
4 was just a part of the day's work.

5 Well, ~~today~~ the Doctors thought  
6 that Kullman might need a ~~blood~~  
7 transfusion to save his life. Patrolman  
8 Bratt heard about it, and the next thing  
9 you know he was at the hospital, offering  
10 himself for the operation.

11 The Doctors said ~~O.K., if the~~  
12 ~~transfusion is needed and the policeman's~~  
13 ~~blood is of the right kind, why~~ Patrolman  
14 Bratt <sup>might</sup> ~~will~~ have a chance to do his bit  
15 in saving the life of the man he shot.

16 what they are doing with the old Morris  
17 Canal in Jersey City, New Jersey. They  
18 are putting it to a real modern use.  
19 Now, it isn't a canal any more. It's  
20 something very different. You might  
21 say they're making it the opposite of  
22 a canal.

23 Well, that question of what  
24 you can do with an old canal like that  
25 makes a kind of puzzle for the

1           Now here's one of the most  
2 plausible ideas I've run across in a  
3 long time. It is described in the new  
4 Literary Digest *which comes out tomorrow.*

5           Picture an old canal. It was  
6 built <sup>years</sup> ago. It did good service,  
7 but then it fell into disuse, and  
8 remained just a big ditch full of  
9 water. Maybe stagnant water. Perhaps  
10 the old canal is an eye-sore. Well,  
11 what can you do with it? Most people  
12 would say: Nothing. Just fill it up  
13 and let it go. ~~at that.~~

14           That's where that Literary  
15 Digest article comes in. It tells us  
16 what they are doing with the old Morris  
17 Canal in Jersey City, ~~New Jersey.~~ They  
18 are putting it to a real modern use.  
19 ~~No.~~ It isn't a canal any more. It's  
20 something very different. You might  
21 say they're making it the opposite of  
22 a canal.

23           Well, that question of what  
24 you can do with an old canal like that  
25 makes a kind of puzzle for the

1 ingenious mind to figure out. The  
2 Literary Digest, quoting the Compressed  
3 Air Magazine gives us the answer. And  
4 I'll bet you'll be tickled to find  
5 out how simple that answer ~~is~~ is. The  
6 people in Chicago will get a double  
7 thrill out of this.

1 Today in the Pacific Islands of  
2 Hawaii a girl stood on the ~~xxx~~ brink of  
3 a fiery pit. She was an intended victim,  
4 a human sacrifice.

5 The girl is a bride, newly  
6 married, who had heard a call to devote  
7 herself to the flames and thereby appease  
8 an angry goddess. They call the goddess  
9 Madame Pele, and she is the divinity  
10 of the volcano Kilauea, the great fire  
11 <sup>sprouts</sup> ~~spreading~~ mountain of the Hawaiian  
12 Islands.

13 For ages Pele, the goddess of  
14 the volcano, has been worshipped by the  
15 peoples of the South Sea. Recently the  
16 mountain has been erupting flames. The  
17 goddess is angry.

18 As the International News  
19 Service cables the story, a ranger of the  
20 Hawaiian <sup>rural</sup> Police saw the girl standing  
21 on the brink of the crater, right at the  
22 edge of the fiery pit, which is full of  
23 boiling lava. "Madame Pele is calling  
24 me", the girl cried out. "Yes, she  
25 is calling me."

The ranger saw the young

1 bride's husband rush to her and grasp  
2 her. There was a struggle at the edge  
3 of the crater. The girl fought to  
4 throw herself into the molten lava, and  
5 it seemed as if the man would not be  
6 able to save her or himself either.  
7 Both were in danger of going over the  
8 edge and into the fire. But the ranger  
9 was charging to the rescue. He seized  
10 husband and wife and dragged them away.

11 When the girl had become calm  
12 she declared that the spirit of  
13 King <sup>Kumamahūhāhā</sup> Kamehameha had commanded her to  
14 sacrifice herself. The ghost of the  
15 former great king of Hawaii had  
16 appeared to her and bidden her to devote  
17 herself as a human victim to the goddess  
18 of the mountain.

19 The Hawaiians understood. The  
20 girl's attempt to throw herself into  
21 the fiery pit didn't seem strange to  
22 them. They know that old tradition  
23 relates that when Madame Pele is angry  
24 and the mountain begins to spout fire,  
25 why, then it is necessary to devote a



1 human sacrifice so that the ~~xxxxx~~ anger  
2 of the goddess may be soothed.

3 And so it was that today the  
4 barbaric superstitions of a bygone  
5 time were nearly put into effect once  
6 again/~~when~~ with a girl throwing herself  
7 into the fiery crater of a volcano.  
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1 Over in Paris a man is busy,  
2 desperately busy, working with strange  
3 gadgets and weird-looking chemical tubes.  
4 Watching him with stern eyes are several  
5 lawyers, a couple of detectives, and a  
6 Judge. The man is trying to make gold  
7 out of sand.

8 This is the way a strange legal  
9 case stands in Paris today. Jan  
10 Dunikowski, a Pole, is being prosecuted  
11 for what is claimed to be a huge,  
12 spectacular ~~scandal~~ fraud. It is the old  
13 case of a man who claims to have  
14 discovered the ancient secret of  
15 transmuting baser substances into gold.  
16 The alchemists of old sought fantastically  
17 for the great elixir that would transmute  
18 silver into gold, or lead into gold. But  
19 Jan Dunikowski's claim was that he could  
20 take sand, common sand from the beach, and  
21 turn it into the glittering yellow metal.  
22 He talked a lot of prominent people  
23 into his scheme. One was Baron Sobenski,  
24 the Polish ambassador to Spain. The  
25 International News Service adds that the

1 man who claims to be a modern alchemist  
2 was trying to get the great pianist  
3 Paderewski, to put up money. The  
4 inventor claimed to have degrees from  
5 many universities. He displayed forty  
6 diplomas from various scientific  
7 institutions. He declared that his  
8 process was to take common sand and treat  
9 it with electricity and ultra-violet  
10 rays, and radium and sulphuric acid, and  
11 heat, and -- presto, chango, the result  
12 would be the purest of gold.

13 Well, the modern alchemist rode  
14 high, wide and handsome for a while, but  
15 then the usual trouble came. He was  
16 hauled before the French courts, charged  
17 with perpetrating a gigantic swindle. He  
18 told the Parisian Judge it was no <sup>gold bruck scheme</sup> ~~swindle~~.  
19 He vowed up and down that he could really  
20 turn sand into gold. The Judge took a  
21 reasonable attitude.

22 "Very well," he said, "if you can do  
23 it, why go ahead. ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ We'll give you  
24 a chance."

25 And so they ARE giving him a chance.

1 Every day they take ~~him~~<sup>from jail</sup> him to a  
2 laboratory and let him work away with his  
3 strange chemical apparatus. If he can  
4 produce gold, he will be triumphantly  
5 acquitted, and will be one of the most  
6 famous men in the world. If he fails to  
7 ~~produce gold~~, why then he will be just  
8 another gold-brick salesman <sup>spending a holiday</sup>  
9 <sup>behind the bars.</sup> And so Jan Dunikowski, the modern  
10 alchemist, is working away, while  
11 lawyers, detectives, and the Judge look  
12 on.

13 Well, I hope Jan Dunikowski  
14 succeeds because I know where there  
15 is a lot of sand — and s-l-u-t-o-m.  
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