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~~There were no casualties. Only a watchman at the Marshall Field Store was knocked unconscious. And another watchman was slightly injured.~~

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Reports from Chicago describe the Loop as littered with ruins. In some spots the debris lies six feet deep. Outside of the damage to buildings, the most serious harm done was to the ~~shattered~~ nerves of the inhabitants. Chicago today has the jitters and everybody is on the alert.

(There were May Day demonstrations all over the country, in fact, all over the world. But nowhere like that in Chicago.) In New York City, for instance, the Commissioner of Police mobilized his entire force of nineteen thousand men, ~~he~~ Both Communists and Socialists paraded. But not together. If there's one thing a Communist hates more than a bourgeois, it's

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a Socialist, and the only thing he hates more than a Socialist is a Communist of a different kind. So there were three parades altogether in New York, with a total of thirty thousand men, women and children on the march. ^{It} Of course, the biggest ~~companies~~ Communist celebration took place in Moscow. The Soviet put on a stupendous military show. Beginning at ten o'clock a salute of a hundred and one guns was fired from the Kremlin. The military parade was reviewed by Komrad Stalin himself, with other higher officials of the Soviet. It is reported that altogether one million people, soldiers and civilians were in the line of march.

In Berlin there was a demonstration of a totally different color, -- a Nazi Anti-Communist demonstration. There, too, a million were on parade, headed by the Hitlerite storm troopers. ^{The day} ~~XXXXXX~~ had been deliberately designed by Chancellor Hitler to show how completely the forces of Fascism are triumphant. It is pointed out that just one year ago the Nazi storm troopers

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were suppressed and their barracks were occupied by Republican police and their newspapers were confiscated and their flags hidden. As H. R. Knickerbocker cables the New York Evening Post and the Philadelphia Ledger, one year ago ~~g~~ trade unions in Germany swore they would ~~kill~~ call a general strike if Hitler came within striking distance of power. Today Hitler's ~~storm~~ ^{brown} ~~troops~~ ^{shirts} have complete control not only ~~by the~~ of the capital, but of the entire nation. And the big mass demonstration definitely showed this. The celebration was kept up all day and in fact, is still going on.

May Day ~~celebrations~~ ^{shindigs} ranged as far as Tokio. There the police arrested eight hundred people. Arrests were made in other cities of the Mikado's realm.

In Paris everything was quiet. In fact, it was the quietest May Day in Years. Slight disturbances are reported from Belgium where Socialists tore down the flags of the German Consulates.

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There were encounters between the Communists and police in Madrid, with the police easy victors.

In most Latin America all radical demonstrations were prohibited, especially Santiago, Buenos Aires, and Rio de Janeiro.

In Vienna the Socialists were forbidden to parade. Thousands of them assembled to protest and found every street leading into the heart of the city barricaded with barbed wire. Behind the barricades were formidable bodies of troops with fixed bayonets and machine guns. In fact, some machine guns were placed on tops of houses, even in church towers.

Altogether, you might say, it was quite some May Day.

PERU

All Peru is under the strictest kind of martial law today following the assassination of President Sanchez Cerro. Police and soldiers are looking ^{high + low} ~~here~~ for possible accomplices of the man who murdered the President. The assassin himself was ~~the~~ killed by a volley of bullets fired by President Cerro's bodyguard. Some of the shots went wild, killing one soldier and wounding several bystanders.

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General Benavides who was elected President within a few hours after the murder of Señor Cerro, issued a statement saying: "I do not belong to any political party". And he added that his program will be an endeavor to establish harmony throughout Peru.

I wonder what that will mean so far as that war between Columbia + Peru is concerned.

JAPAN

(Hostilities between Japan and Soviet Russia seem to be definitely at hand. In fact, dispatches today suggest that they've already begun. A message received by the Chinese government in Peiping declared that some of the Mikado's airplanes had bombed the main line of the Chinese Eastern Railway near the frontier between Manchukuo and Soviet territory.) It is said the bombs caused serious damage. The communication relates further that Russia's planes patrolling the border appeared upon the scene, whereupon the Japs fled.

The Chinese Eastern Railway at the ~~town~~ point where this bombing took place, has been closed for some time by authorities of Manchukuo. This was done in order to prevent the removal of rolling stock into Siberia. It is explained that the bombing was done in order to prevent the Red Army from breaking through the barricade.

At the same time more Japanese troops were withdrawn from one section of the Chinese front.

Diplomatic messages that are passing between Manchukuo and the Soviet are of an exceedingly undiplomatic tenor. The spirit on both sides appears to be definitely hostile.

IOWA

(The situation in Iowa has become even more serious. The Governor of the State extended martial law to a third county. Soldiers of the National Guard ^{are} in charge of the government throughout that part of the state. A condition amounting practically to a farmers' revolt now exists.) In fact, according to some accounts, a state of terrorism has prevailed in part of northwestern Iowa for several weeks.

The folks around there have gone around in constant fear of bloodshed. Both city residents and farmers have carried revolvers for self protection.

There were extraordinary spectacles in some communities yesterday. Men went to church with arms in their pockets, while steel helmets and troops were picketed in various places. Machine guns were posted at important intersections. And to make things worse, a severe storm broke over the week-end, making travel exceedingly difficult.

The National Guard officer in charge has indicated that the ring leaders of the mob who committed the outrage on Judge

Bradley may be tried by court martial. Twenty-five men are already under arrest and others are being brought in by the soldiers.

INFLATION

The battle in Washington ^{over} ~~for~~ inflation is reaching its last stage. The bill passed by the Senate is now up to the House. The opinion among the representatives is overwhelmingly in favor of inflation. The G.O.P. is making a desperate last stand against it. The Democratic leaders have intimated that action will be speeded up on this measure, and that it will be ~~passed~~ passed by tomorrow at the latest.

So it seems obvious that inflation will be an accomplished fact within the next couple of days.

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INFLATION

There had been some talk of pushing the Inflation measure through today. But this was blocked by Representative Snell of New York, Republican leader of the House. The debate became quite acrimonious on this subject.

Mr. Snell refused to grant unanimous consent for pushing the bill through today, saying a proposal to change the fundamental financial structure of the country should not be railroaded in this fashion. The Democratic leader reminded Mr. Snell ~~of a vote~~ that a vote could be forced tomorrow anyhow. Whereupon Mr. Snell said: "All right, go on with your gag rule and jam it down our throats." Mr. Snell's remarks were greeted with applause from the G.O.P. side and a large volume of boos and jeers from the Democratic side.

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Meanwhile the Senate passed the administration's bill for allotting five hundred million dollars to be turned over to the various states for relief purposes. The bill was passed without even a roll call, after Senator Wagner of New York

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and Senators LaFollette of Wisconsin and Costigan of Colorado told their colleagues that the need for immediate action was urgent. ~~A few minor amendments were added to this half billion measure. It will now come back to the house for action on those amendments.~~

BANKING

The Senate Committee on banking and currency is going to put on a real show toward the end of this month. It will continue its investigation into banking in the U.S.A. Among the witnesses called will be J.P.Morgan, Thomas W.Lamont and eighteen members of the firm of J.P.Morgan.

The other firms to be investigated will be Drexel & Company, Kuhn, Loeb, ~~& Co.~~ Dillon, Read, ~~& Company.~~ So among the other witnesses will be Otto H. Kahn and Clarence Dillon.

This will be the first appearance of Mr. J.P.Morgan before the Senate Committee. It is just twenty-one years since his father, the late J.Pierrepont Morgan, was a witness before the Pujo Committee of Congress.

AMBASSADOR

The second week of negotiations between President Roosevelt and representatives from foreign nations on the economic condition of the world began today. A special envoy from Argentina arrived in Washington. The Italian Minister of Finance will be in the capital tomorrow. Special representatives from Germany and Mexico and China are on their way.

Incidentally, M. Edouard Herriot, former Prime Minister of France, has received the endorsement of his government for the agreement he made with President Roosevelt on a tariff truce. M. Herriot received this approval by wireless, as he is ~~not~~ in mid-ocean aboard the Ile de France. ^R It is expected that the next step will be a five year truce on armament, a truce to give the world a breathing spell. It is believed that most of the European powers will be sympathetic to this idea, The only doubtful factor being Germany. The spokesmen of the Hitler Government have been rattling the sabre, talking about arms equality for Germany. The way they have said it indicates that they expect to be allowed to build up the military

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establishment of the Fatherland to equality with France. The idea in Washington is not to refuse Germany equality of arms, but to reduce arms all around nearer to Germany's level.

It is pointed out that if the Nazi Cabinet starts building ships, France and Italy will increase their navies. Then, inasmuch as John Bull aims to have his navy as strong as that of France and Italy combined, he'll start building too. In theory, according to the existing treaty, Uncle Sam's navy is supposed to be as strong as John Bull's. That means more ship building here, if Germany gets ambitions in this direction.

STOCKS

The stock exchanges of the U. S. A. celebrated the first of May by having a terrifically busy day. In New York more than three million shares ~~have~~ changed hands by noon. Several stocks went up as much as three points. These were mostly the stocks of railroads and industrial corporations.

The prices of commodities fluctuated. For instance, cotton went up two dollars a bale and then went off again.

In Europe the price of Uncle Sam's dollar declined still further.

AKRON

(The investigation by a naval Board of Inquiry into the Akron disaster is at its last stage. The Judge Advocate of the court made an address today summing up the evidence. The Judge Advocate said: "The cause of the Akron disaster must forever remain in the realm of conjecture.") Then he added: "This disaster is a part of the price which must inevitably be paid for the development of any new and hazardous art.

Mrs. Pearl Buck, the famous author, has just resigned her post as a missionary.

Percy
Ipalook.
An Eskimo
student.
May 17 1933.

ESKIMO

I have some ^{unusual} interesting visitors at my elbow

here. One of them comes from Alaska. Another was born in ^{German} South East Africa. Three others ~~also~~ ^{widely scattered} come from ~~remote~~ parts of the ^{U.S.A.} world. They are the quartette of ^{that remarkably cosmopolitan} Dubuque University, ^{of Dubuque,} Iowa, with their accompanist.

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The gentleman from Alaska is an Eskimo, ^{undergraduate,} by name. That's rather a curious combination - Percy + Ipalook. of Mr. Percy Ipalook. ~~He, like the rest of the quartette,~~ is ~~a student at Dubuque.~~ He was born at Barrow, Alaska, ^{farthest} north point in North Point in America. ^{Up near the Pole} where indeed his mother and brother are listening in ^{at Point Barrow.} Percy Ipalook is here with tonight. ~~I am going to get Mr. Percy Ipalook to tell~~ out his muckluks - his reindeer boots - ~~you one or two thing about his home and the folks there.~~ but I'm going to get him to tell us what's what up near the North Pole.

L.T.:- I understand the folks where you were born have now become completely Americanized, Mr. Ipalook.

Mr. I.:- Well, perhaps not completely, but at any rate the process is going on at a great pace.

L.T.:- Well, how do you feel about it? Do you think it's a good thing?

Mr. I.:- For myself and several others -- yes. There's been considerable discussion whether taking a boy the first fifteen years of his life and putting him in school did not unfit him for subsequent life in Alaska. But I believe that, as educational facilities increase, the Americanization will be a benefit ^{all around,} ~~to everybody.~~

L.T.:- Have the customs of your people changed materially?

MR. I.:- Well yes, particularly in the matter of food. You see, Mr. Sheldon Jackson some years ago imported a herd of some seven hundred reindeer. They have multiplied until there are now millions of reindeer throughout ~~the~~ our country. Consequently ~~that~~ they provide most of our food,

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also clothing.

L.T.:- I understand your mother and brother are listening in tonight. Have you any special message for them?

Mr. I:- Well yes --- Mother, if there weren't so many other people listening I could tell you better how much I am looking forward to seeing you again, but I am well, and happy as I can ^{be} ~~be~~ so far away from you. Fred, I wish you could have been with me these last two years and a half. I've had a marvelous time and made a host of fine friends. But anyway, as they say in

these parts, I'll be seeing you; Or as we would say in Eskimo at Point Barrow: -

"opaluk, ~~opaluk~~ opaloo,
opaluk - a - muk - lub."

ENDING

The presence of this quartette is singularly fortunate for me. I am constantly receiving letters asking me to sing. Needless to say, they come from people who have never heard me try.

Perhaps the next best thing I can do is to ask these lads to sing for me. So my friend, Mr. Ipalook and his three comrades will lift their voices in my behalf. Okay boys, let 'er go!

(sung by chorus: "So long, so-o-o long,"

SO LONG UNTIL TOMORROW.