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3 Good Evening, Everybody:

4 (Here's news from Germany.

5 Chancellor Bruening presented his  
6 resignation to President Von Hindenburg  
7 today. *Yes, Chancellor Bruening and the entire  
Germany cabinet resigned.)*

8 This followed an ~~very~~ exciting  
9 week-end in Berlin. It was generally  
10 known that the government was on the  
11 verge of an important move. There was  
12 tenseness all over the city. The  
13 Chancellor called his Cabinet together  
14 early this morning, then went to call  
15 upon the President. According to a  
16 United Press dispatch he delivered what  
17 was virtually an ultimatum. (He demanded  
18 that the leaders of the army stick to  
19 their army business and keep out of  
20 politics.) If they did not, he and his  
21 Cabinet would resign.

22 ~~It is not definitely known what~~  
23 ~~was the outcome of that visit. But~~

24 Dr. Bruening returned to his office and  
25 had a second conference with his *fellow ministers,* ~~Cabinet.~~

1 then returned to the President and tendered the resignation of the  
2 entire Cabinet. It was accepted, but the President asked Bruening and  
3 his colleagues to stay on the job until a new Cabinet could be  
4 formed. But the resigning Chancellor asked Von Hindenburg to let  
5 him have a vacation as soon as possible.  
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8 This indicates that Dr. Bruening doesn't want to figure  
9 at all in the negotiations toward the formation of that new  
10 Cabinet.  
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12 (On top of all this, it is rumored that the Hitler party  
13 will demand a new general election. This they insist upon as the  
14 price for their entry into the new government, and they are now  
15 powerful enough to make this demand.) The followers of the Handsome  
16 Adolf claim that the line-up in the German Parliament no longer  
17 represents the sentiment of Germany.  
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19 President Von Hindenburg, conferred this afternoon with  
20 various political leaders. He talked for about six minutes with  
21 the Socialist leaders. But he had a conference with the handsome  
22 Adolf that lasted for forty-five minutes. Latest advices seem to  
23 indicate that Hitler's Fascists will dominate a new regime.

24 Well, with today's events in Berlin a new and exciting  
25 chapter in the contemporary history of Germany is about to be  
written.

1 The complete abolition of  
2 reparations and all debts between the  
3 various countries of the world, <sup>well, that's no</sup> ~~this is~~  
4 ~~not a~~ new program, but it is astonishing  
5 to hear of its being proposed in France.

6 The sponsor <sup>is</sup> ~~was~~ Mr. Paul Painleve,  
7 former Premier of the Republic. It is  
8 believed certain that he will be a  
9 member of the new French government which  
10 is now being formed.

11 He uttered his plea at a national  
12 congress of Socialists which convened to  
13 decide what part <sup>the Socialists should</sup> ~~it would~~ take in this  
14 new government. The <sup>recently elected French</sup> ~~new~~ parliament will  
15 meet for the first time Wednesday. The  
16 radical socialist followers of Edouard  
17 Herriot will be the largest block <sup>in</sup> ~~of~~ it.  
18 Consequently there seems no doubt that  
19 Mr. Herriot will be Prime Minister.

20 He made a speech at a banquet of war  
21 veterans in Lyons last night, and  
22 announced that the new government would  
23 be based on the principle of security,  
24 arbitration and disarmament. He added  
25 that the cause which would be foremost

1 in its activities would be world peace.  
2 *Then* Mr. Painleve made <sup>that</sup> a statement <sup>which</sup> you  
3 don't often hear from a Frenchman.

4 "Nobody doubts that Germany is  
5 unable to pay under present circumstances,"  
6 he declared. He added that France must  
7 therefore renounce payments of  
8 unconditional annuities for a long time  
9 to come.

1           While we were celebrating Memorial  
2 Day, the Spaniards were having a ~~very~~  
3 different sort of celebration. The  
4 anarchists and syndicalists staged a day  
5 of protest because the Republican  
6 government has been deporting a number of  
7 laborers. As a result of the demonstration  
8 four people were killed, so far as the  
9 latest count shows. Many were injured,  
10 and hundreds all over the country were  
11 under arrest today.

12           A bomb explosion killed a woman and  
13 a child, and injured many others at  
14 Valencia, which was the scene of the  
15 principal disturbance.

16           Then at Barcelona, always a  
17 troublesome city, a man fired on the  
18 automobile of the Chief of Police. He  
19 wounded the Chief's chauffeur and was  
20 killed by the coppers.

1 Our old friend General Ma -- you  
 2 know, the Chinese Field Marshall who  
 3 turns his coat with so much enthusiasm  
 4 -- <sup>well,</sup> General Ma took a licking yesterday.

5 A United Press dispatch to the  
 6 Detroit News reports that Japanese  
 7 military headquarters at Harbin,  
 8 Manchuria, claims a victory over the  
 9 Chinese army commanded by the motherly-  
 10 named General. Four thousand of the  
 11 Chinese troops were killed or wounded  
 12 by the combined Manchukuo and Japanese  
 13 forces. *Manchukuo is the name of that new*  
 14 *manchurian state set up by the Japanese.*

15 The battle took place near Hulan.  
 16 It was part of a major offensive against  
 17 Chinese irregulars.

18 This is the first time the wily  
 19 Ma has been opposed in battle <sup>by the</sup> ~~to~~ troops  
 20 that formerly were his allies.

21 *Gen. Ma, you'll recall,*  
 22 ~~he~~ made a great hit with the Chinese  
 23 when he quit his job as War Minister in  
 24 the Manchukuo government and joined his  
 25 own countrymen for the second time. ~~But~~

26 ~~it's not on record what they think of him~~  
 27 ~~now.~~ *But now that he's been licked by the Japs*  
 28 *maybe Gen. Ma is fleeing to home and mother, I mean*  
 29 *home and ma.*

1 Parrot fever which appeared in  
2 this country for the first time two  
3 years ago, has cropped up again, but  
4 not here. So don't be alarmed.

5 The news comes from Breslau in  
6 Germany.

7 Strange to say, one of the first  
8 victims is a famous bacteriologist  
9 ~~xxxx~~ in the University of Breslau.  
10 He didn't catch it from parrots himself,  
11 but from a couple of patients.

12 Parrot fever is described as  
13 one of the rarest and most fatal  
14 diseases known. It became so serious  
15 two years ago that several nations  
16 rigidly forbade the importation of  
17 parrots.

1           There seems to be the derndest off  
2 again, on again, <sup>gone again</sup> ~~Jarnigan~~ motion in this  
3 <sup>sales</sup> ~~sales~~ tax business at Washington. First  
4 we heard that it was assured; then we  
5 heard it was out. This morning we learned  
6 that Senate leaders had told the President  
7 confidently that they could put it over.  
8 This afternoon the Senate, which <sup>Patristically</sup> spend  
9 Memorial Day working -- that is, if you  
10 can call it work to be talking -- <sup>well</sup> the  
11 Senate is still wrangling about the tax  
12 bill.

13           Senator Wheeler of Montana, took  
14 occasion to fling a few brick-bats at the  
15 stock exchange, with some pointed digs at  
16 his colleagues in the <sup>Upper House.</sup> ~~Senate~~. They had  
17 just turned down his amendment to increase  
18 the stock transfer tax.

19           "The stock market is the greatest  
20 gambling hole in the world," declared the  
21 Montana senator. He accused his  
22 colleagues of being afraid to do anything  
23 to control it.

24           ~~"The Stock Market has destroyed more~~  
25 ~~homes and more business enterprises than~~



*anything* else," he shouted, "but if anyone tries to  
2 check the gamblers, immediately somebody  
3 gets up on this floor to raise some  
4 technical objection."

5 The United Press was reliably  
6 informed that no decision was reached at  
7 the White House conference last night  
8 between the President and the party  
9 leaders.

10 Meanwhile, former Senator Jim Reed  
11 of Missouri, was throwing himself into  
12 that argument between the President and  
13 the Speaker of the House. What lends  
14 importance to this is the fact that Jim  
15 Reed is Missouri's candidate for the  
16 Democratic presidential nomination.

17 The remarkable thing is that former  
18 Senator Reed took President Hoover's side  
19 in the controversy. Mr. Reed declared  
20 that the proposals for the relief of the  
21 unemployed <sup>which</sup> ~~that~~ his party have put forward  
22 would hurt rather than help business.

23 "You can't restore prosperity by  
24 putting up a lot of unnecessary public  
25 buildings," declared <sup>Jim</sup> ~~Mr.~~ Reed.

1                    Now comes a bit of news that  
2 ought to encourage people who own their  
3 own homes, or at least part of them.  
4 The Young Committee of bankers has a  
5 plan to aid those of us who have partly  
6 paid for our homes and are in danger of  
7 losing them because our credit is  
8 exhausted. They have arranged to extend  
9 credit to all people in such plight.

10                    "Sleepless nights in thousands  
11 of homes will be ended as a result of  
12 this arrangement", said a prominent  
13 banker. "Negotiations have been  
14 completed with savings and loan  
15 associations. This will enable them to  
16 refinance the mortgages of people who  
17 are trying to buy the houses they live  
18 in."

19                    It's expected that this will not  
20 <sup>only</sup> relieve the people immediately concerned <sup>but will</sup>  
21 <sup>ease the</sup> ~~but~~ <sup>situation</sup> property <sup>in</sup> general.  
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1 Fred Frame of Los Angeles,  
2 driving a front wheel drive special,  
3 won the 20th international 500 mile  
4 motor ~~car~~ race at Indianapolis this  
5 afternoon. A crowd of 140,000 people  
6 watched him whizzing ~~ing around the track.~~ <sup>to a record breaking victory.</sup>

7 The lead changed seven times  
8 but Frame was ahead for the last 120  
9 miles. At the 425 mile mark the race  
10 was particularly thrilling. It was a  
11 three cornered contest with Frame in  
12 front, Wilcox at his heels, Cliff  
13 Bergere only a lap behind. The men were  
14 going at the rate of <sup>more than</sup> ~~104~~ miles an  
15 hour. This is slightly better than  
16 the average of Peter Depa<sup>o</sup>lo when he set  
17 the 500 mile record in 1925, at  $101\frac{1}{3}$   
18 miles an hour.

19 Fred Frame's time was four hours  
20 48 minutes, 3.79 seconds. This is a  
21 new world's record for track <sup>race,</sup> Howard  
22 Wilcox of Indianapolis <sup>came in</sup> ~~was~~ second.  
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1 ~~Nine drivers out of the forty~~  
2 ~~who started in the annual motor races~~  
3 ~~of Indianapolis, were out of the race~~  
4 ~~at a late hour this afternoon. Five~~  
5 ~~different drivers have been in the~~  
6 ~~lead at various stages. At one~~ <sup>stage</sup> ~~time~~  
7 Ernie Triplett broke the world's track  
8 record by making 250 miles at an  
9 average speed of 106½ miles an hour.  
10 That was some going. But Wilbur Shaw  
11 of Indianapolis, who was leading at  
12 the end of 350 miles, had an average of  
13 104½ miles an hour, which establishes  
14 a new track record for that distance.

15 There were several crashes, and <sup>at least</sup>  
16 nine men were forced out of the race  
17 through various mishaps to their  
18 machinery. Billie Arnold of Chicago  
19 crashed into the wall on the north  
20 turn while leading at 150 miles. He  
21 was removed from the ~~xxx~~ wreckage of  
22 his car and taken to the hospital, but  
23 it is believed his injuries were only  
24 slight. The mechanic was also hurt.  
25 ~~Arnold~~ <sup>At the time he crashed Arnold</sup> was driving the same kind of

1 race which brought him the championship  
2 of 1930. ~~at the time he crashed.~~

3 There was another record, by the  
4 way. Bob Carey of Anderson, Indiana,  
5 kept up a speed of 109 miles an hour  
6 for 175 miles.

7 ~~(We should call up U.P. at the~~  
8 ~~last moment and get final results.)~~

9 But when dust of gas chariot  
10 race had cleared Fred Frame was  
11 the winner. He's the champ.

1           The attempt to fly from Seattle to  
2 Tokio ended in a spectacular disaster  
3 today. Nathan Browne took off this  
4 morning to win the 30,000-dollar prize  
5 for the flight. His monoplane was ~~very~~  
6 heavily loaded, and he <sup>was only a few hundred</sup> ~~had hardly risen~~ feet  
7 in the air <sup>when</sup> ~~before~~ the wings broke off  
8 his plane, <sup>crumpled up,</sup> <sup>^</sup> The ship plunged into Puget  
9 Sound, <sup>like a plummet.</sup>

10           It is reported that Browne and Frank  
11 Brooks, who went with him to help in  
12 refueling, jumped free and landed safely  
13 in parachutes. The plane, according to  
14 some witnesses, fell in a cloud of smoke.

1 I've heard many fish stories.  
2 Some belong in the Tall Story Book,  
3 and some of them were just crowded out. <sup>there</sup> And  
4 ~~was~~ <sup>are a lot of folks out fishing today who'll have a few to tell.</sup> But here's one of the darndest  
5 I've ever heard.

6 A Chicago gentleman was  
7 fishing ~~in~~ the headwaters of the Ottawa  
8 River in Canada last week.

9 His first cast missed. He  
10 flipped his line back ~~xx~~ for a second  
11 cast. To his astonishment he got a  
12 <sup>bite</sup> ~~cast~~ over his shoulder. This astonished  
13 him rather because he had seen no water  
14 there, and he couldn't imagine either  
15 trout or salmon biting on land.

16 Well, he had a <sup>had</sup> bite all right.  
17 He <sup>^</sup> caught a bear at the end of his  
18 line. His hook was firmly imbedded in  
19 the bear's ear.

20 Well, he must have been a good  
21 runner to be alive today to tell the tale.  
22 But he admits that he had to leave not  
23 only the hook, but his line, flies, and  
24 an expensive fishing rod behind. We have  
25 still to hear what the bear did with the  
fishing rod.

*And that's a true story - not a tall one.*

1 If I don't miss my guess, here's a  
2 candidate for the Tall Story Club. He  
3 lives out at Emmett, Nebraska, and his  
4 name is Gene Luben.

5 Gene has a turkey which the other  
6 day laid half an egg. ~~One end of it was~~  
7 ~~hermetically sealed.~~ Later on the turkey  
8 laid the other half of the egg. The two  
9 halves were found to fit together  
10 perfectly.

11 Now what I'm waiting to find out  
12 is whether the two half-eggs <sup>will be</sup> ~~are~~ hatched,  
13 and if so whether they will produce two  
14 half-turkeys, or just twins.

15 *There's one for Ray Knight's*  
16 *cooloo howr.*



1 Here's a bunch of honest girls.  
 2 I mean the Senior class of Vassar  
 3 College.

4 They're <sup>always</sup> ~~been~~ holding these  
 5 voting contests, you know, at all  
 6 American universities, trying to find  
 7 out what the newly fledged graduates  
 8 are really thinking about.

9 Well, most of the seniors of  
 10 Vassar evidently like sleeping better  
 11 than anything else. When they were  
 12 asked what was their favorite place  
 13 in college, the reply was their beds.  
 14 So we learn from a special dispatch ~~to~~  
 15 to the New York Herald Tribune <sup>straight from the</sup> ~~today~~  
 16 Poughkeepsie front. You may <sup>or may not</sup> ~~also~~ be interested to  
 17 know that the young lady voted as the  
 18 one most likely to succeed in marriage  
 19 is a New York girl. The most entertaining  
 20 they said, is one who comes from Brooklyn.  
 21 ~~of all places in the world.~~

22 The young ladies of Barnard,  
 23 however, voted that their principal  
 24 interests were marriage, reading, and  
 25 men. Marriage comes first by a

1 considerable majority. Twenty-one of  
2 them decided that financial independence  
3 is the most desirable thing in the world.  
4 Six preferred love. But at Barnard  
5 only two of the girls were frank enough  
6 to admit that they preferred sleep  
7 to anything else.

8 "That's all very true," said the  
9 wife, "but he's got nothing on me—he  
10 hasn't spoken to me for ten years."  
11 It seems a pity that such a  
12 desirable home as that should have to  
13 be broken up. That's the pity.

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# SILENCE

1           You have heard probably that  
2 silence is supposed to be golden. Well,  
3 there's a couple out in Cleveland who  
4 ought to be millionaires. The husband  
5 brought suit for divorce, claiming that  
6 his wife hadn't spoken to him for six  
7 years.

8           "That's all very true," said the  
9 wife, but he's got nothing on me--he  
10 hasn't spoken to me for ten years."

11           It seems a pity that such a  
12 peaceable <sup>and ideal</sup> home as that should have to  
13 be broken up. *More's the pity, and*

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