

GOOD EVENING, EVERYBODY:

( The ructions on the Austro-German frontier seem to be growing more serious. In several towns on the border there were riots between the Nazis and the anti-Nazis. The Austrian border police were obliged to fire on the crowds to break up the mobs. The most snaguiary of these encounters occured in upper Austria where three of Chancellor Hitler's Nazis were killed and five seriously wounded. )

Meanwhile Berlin was highly excited by rumors of a plot, a plot to set fire to the court house of Leipzig where the men accused of having set fire to the German Parliament building are on trial. You may remember, it was that fire in the parliament building which was the cause of Hitler's rise to the Chancellorship.

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The reports of the conspiracy to ~~set fire to~~ <sup>burn</sup> the Leipzig courthouse ~~were~~ denied by the Berlin government.

Nevertheless, there was an extra large guard of police around that ~~court house~~ <sup>it</sup> today.

*Then,* An announcement from Nazi propaganda headquarters in Berlin today is worth repeating. The chief-of-propaganda declares that the "persecution of Jews in Berlin is just beginning", and he adds that "in future all Christian girls seen in the company of Jews must receive a good beating."

There's an interesting sentiment for you.

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## DISARMAMENT

Well, well, if here isn't some more about disarmament. The first big comes from Rome. It informs us that Premier Mussolini and the French Ambassador reached an agreement on what are described as the principal points, whatever they may be.

And then in Paris, Uncle Sam's Ambassador-at-Large met British and French delegates to discuss the same subject. Mr. Norman Davis handed the French Foreign Office a horrah note from President Roosevelt, conveying the President's best wishes for the successful outcome of this disarmament conference.

Of course, Paris is interested in the reaction of other nations to the French plan to control the armaments of the German Fatherland. The dope is that Uncle Sam will put no finger in that pie. Everybody expects France will send out a round-robin shortly asking the other great powers to join in a concerted movement to put a damper on the military ambitions of the Nazis.

Frank Schoonmaker cables ~~me~~ that Paris is very optimistic about the conversations now being held by Mr. Davis over there. Be that as it may, one country has ~~taken~~ taken a

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definite step towards decreasing its armament. In fact, has reduced its military budget fifty per cent. And that country is the great formidable power of Albania. The Land of good King Zog.

So much for disarmament.

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LONDON

A cable <sup>also</sup> ~~message~~ informs us that there are reports in London to the effect that the World Economic Conference will get together again in November. It seems that in England's high financial circles they believe President Roosevelt's monetary policy ~~would~~ <sup>will</sup> have been ~~lined up and~~ decided by them. If the next <sup>London Economic</sup> conference doesn't do any better than the last, -- but why talk about that?

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ROUMANIA

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All the European capitals were agog today over the news that Prince Nicholas of Roumania suddenly made a secret trip to Bucharest. So secret that it is concealed from everybody, except all the newspaper ~~readers~~ of Europe. It seems that this trip is being made at the invitation of King Carol. Prince Nicholas has been rather out of favor with his royal brother because he married a lady not of royal birth. *So he's been away from home.* Nevertheless, it is announced that the new wife will follow the Prince to Bucharest later on. The reason assigned for this mysterious trip is that the King has been having his troubles again in his country, a situation which <sup>may</sup> ~~will~~ be improved by the presence of Prince Nicholas who is exceedingly popular. It is believed that the romantic prince will be given command of the aviation forces of Roumania.

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ALFONSO

Another royal reconciliation is believed to have ~~been~~  
~~taken~~ <sup>-- I mean</sup> ~~place~~ in the former royal family of Spain. The Prince  
of the Asturias, King Alfonso's eldest son, got into hot water  
when he married a rich young Cuban lady. The ~~Princess~~ <sup>Royal</sup> Pa and  
Ma were conspicuous ~~by their absence~~ <sup>(by their absence)</sup> at the wedding ceremony.  
However, today Alfonso received the Prince, and it is believed  
that all is forgiven, ~~and there were embracings all around.~~

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CUBA

Poor old Cuba! Still more eruptions in the interior.

Havana received word today that a band of 300 well armed rebels was on the march to the capitol <sup>from Camaguey</sup> for the purpose of overthrowing the government of President San Martin. These rebels are commanded by a Captain Hernandez who has already made himself known as the Sandino of Cuba.

President San Martin's government took prompt measures to head off the rebels from Camaguey. The former Sergeant Batista, now Colonel and Chief of Staff, set out on a train loaded with hundreds of troops to meet the rebel force <sup>So we may soon</sup> ~~of Captain Hernandez.~~ <sup>hear another loud explosion from the Pearl of the Antilles.</sup> ~~Meanwhile the new cabinet in order to show its good faith agreed to retire from public office immediately after the general election to select another government.~~

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ROOSEVELT

A group of cotton planters from the South escorted by a couple of Senators, made a call at the White House today. The purpose of their visit was to urge upon the President to use the powers given to him by Congress to inflate the currency. Their plea is that this is necessary in order to provide ~~relief~~ relief to the cotton farmer.

However, when they reached the White House they found the President was still confined to his own quarters with ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> cold that I mentioned yesterday. Consequently the committee of southern planters and their Senators was shifted over ~~on~~ to the Secretary of Agriculture and <sup>the</sup> Federal Farm Administrator.

Incidentally, the President's physician~~x~~ says his cold is much better, but he still has a slight temperature. If he takes care of himself he can be back on the job at the Executive offices tomorrow. Nevertheless, he cancelled all his appointments today and was not able to attend the meeting of the Executive Council which consequently was presided over

by Secretary of State Hull.

*as you perhaps know*  
Mr. Roosevelt was not too ill to sign that

~~veracious~~ code for the soft coal industry which has caused so much argument and trouble. ~~The code as signed by the President eliminates the interpretation of the labor clause. It becomes effective two weeks from now.~~

The President made one exception in his list of ~~XXXX~~ cancelled appointments, and received Senator Key Pittman of Nevada. That Senator called to urge the President to use his powers and order the free coinage of silver. ~~Senator Pittman told the President of the great relief that would bring to the mining industries in the western states, and that it would also stimulate employment in general throughout the West.~~ His idea would be to raise the price of newly mined silver to a dollar and twenty-nine cents an ounce.

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REPEAL

A telephone message from San Francisco indicates that the cause of Prohibition repeal ~~was~~ marching on gayly out West today. In New Mexico the voting is particularly light, but the Wet leaders expect a three to one majority. Although there are many Drys in New Mexico the large population of Spanish Origin is essentially anti-Prohibition.

As for Idaho, the voting is unusually heavy. Idaho, as you know, is the <sup>home</sup> state of Senator William E. Borah who said a year ago that the <sup>is</sup> country would never vote against Prohibition. Nevertheless Senator Borah has taken no part in the present campaign, announcing that <sup>his</sup> the people ~~in the state~~ know his position. The Mormon Church, which is dry, is particularly influential throughout Idaho. However, the Democratic Leaders tell me a wet majority is sure <sup>in the state of big potatoes,</sup> That will mean thirty-one ~~states~~ in the Wet column -- <sup>with</sup> ~~only~~ five more to go <sup>for repeal.</sup>

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## WRESTLING

A rather interesting comedy has been enacted in Los Angeles. A young lady of that town went to the Hollywood Stadium to see her first wrestling match.

But the young lady got more than she expected. A wrestler named George Wilson picked up another Wrestler, Jim Kerrigan, and threw him right over the ropes into the lap of the young lady who was seeing her first wrestling match. This young lady didn't appreciate it. In fact when that mountain of wrestling meat was checked into her lap, it broke her collar bone. So now she is filing suit again the Hollywood Stadium and, also against both the wrestlers. She is demanding \$25,000 damages. Collar bones come high in Hollywood.

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CONVICT

A little drama almost worthy of Victor Hugo has just come to light in Chicago. In December, 1930, a man serving a five to fifteen year sentence for burglary in the prison of London, Ohio, made his escape. He had served only three years and the prospect of several more years in that prison lay in front of him. ~~But~~ He did not know that the day after he broke out of jail a document arrived at the prison giving him a parole.

~~Nevertheless~~ <sup>He</sup> got clean away, went to Chicago under another name, got a job as a structural iron worker, and in spite of the hard times he prospered. Then he took to himself a *young* wife, established a home, and in due course they had a child, a child now three months old.

That man was arrested today at his home in Chicago. Somebody recognized him, probably a fellow inmate, and turned him in to the police. The police would not give the name of the informer. Nevertheless, that man who has gone straight for

three years now, has to go back and serve out not only his sentence but an additional stretch for having made his escape. That is, unless the Governor of Ohio uses his prerogative to pardon the man.

N.B.C.

captain

I was about to say that the New York Giants won the National League pennant today by defeating the St. Louis Cardinals, at St. Louis today. But, it doesn't look like that. At the end of the sixth the <sup>co</sup>score was 11 to 1 in favor of the Cards.

EXHIBITION

The National Electrical and Radio exposition will open in Madison Square Garden, New York tomorrow, and will stay open for eleven days. One of the interesting exhibits will be the speedboat Miss America the tenth, the lightning craft with which Gar Wood won the Harmswood trophy again at Detroit two weeks ago. I saw the speed king himself at the Waldorf today.

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## STOCK EXCHANGE

The New York Stock Exchange today made a serious gesture towards carrying out a threat of moving away from New York to New Jersey. Papers were filed in Newark ~~today~~ ~~incorporation~~ incorporating a national stock exchange to be situated in that city.

This, of course, is an answer to the proposal of the Tammany government of New York ~~City~~ to impose a tax on the gross profits of stock brokers. New York City officials claim that this is merely a bluff. On the other hand, the officials of New Jersey have offered the New York Stock Exchange all sorts of inducements to move.

A committee of members of the New York Exchange today addressed letters to the entire membership asking for a ballot of their opinions. Meanwhile, the plans for the new exchange over in Newark called for an association not to be incorporated under state laws, but to ~~limit~~ limit it to thirteen hundred and seventy-five members. Its constitution and rules will be practically the same as those that prevail

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at the big building in New York.

If this is not a bluff and if the threat is carried out it will mean shifting the nation's financial center away from Wall Street, and that certainly will be a revolutionary event.

By one o'clock today the committee had received two hundred and seventy-five replies from members approving of the plan to move, and expressing their entire willingness to join in. Two hundred and seventy-five acceptances inside of twelve hours! That sounds serious.

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RADIO CITY

Oh, and by the way, the new ~~xxxxxxofthe~~ studios of the N.B.C. in Radio City, Rockefeller Center, were on view today. Not by the public, but by a group of New York newspaper men who were shown around by M. H. ~~W~~<sup>W</sup>orth, the President of N.B.C.

These new studios at Rockefeller Center will be the largest in the world. There will be thirty-five separate studios, each one of them sound proof. In fact, more than eleven carloads of rock wool were used to make ~~the~~<sup>them</sup> so.

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Furthermore, if you're interested in figures, in N.B.C.'s new headquarters there are more than twelve hundred and fifty miles of wire, and eighty-nine miles of cable wire. In order to provide synchronization ~~over~~<sup>for</sup> all the programs that you'll hear, there are three hundred and twenty-five electrical clocks around the place. The moving day is scheduled for a few weeks from now, and the official opening program will be given on November 15th.

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BICYCLE

A rather human episode occurred recently in the big fortress city of Metz which used to be German and today is French. A young delivery boy of the city riding his ~~bicycle~~ bicycle ran into a pedestrian and knocked him down. It was not until he had got home that the delivery boy learned that the man he had knocked down was the President of the French Republic.

The boy set to work and laboriously wrote President Lebrun a letter of apology. And what do you suppose he got by way of a reply? He got a letter from the President himself, saying that he was delighted to know that the lad had not been hurt, and what's more he enclosed five hundred francs to help him repair his bicycle.

When the boy told of the incident he said it was a good bargain. The repairs to his bicycle only cost fifty centimes, so the boy is four hundred ninety-nine and a half francs to the good.

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"However," he adds, "I did lose something. The following Sunday the boss wouldn't let me go out, because that day Mr. Daladier, the Prime Minister of France, was in Metz, and the boss was afraid I might run into him too.

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DUMB DAME ENDING

The astronomy professor had shown a fair young visitor, a ravishing dizzy blonde, through his astronomical observatory. The Professor told the ravishing young lady all about the telescope and the stars, and so on. After he had finished she said sweetly:

"Oh Professor, I can understand now how a new star can be discovered. But, Professor, how do you clever people ever find out <sup>its</sup> ~~its~~ name?" Whereupon the Professor, wild eyed, and tearing his hair, said:-

SO LONG UNTIL TOMORROW.

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