

1 It looks as if there ~~is a man~~ were another  
2 ~~who is a real~~ Abraham Lincoln<sup>^</sup> over in  
3 Africa. He is the Emperor Haile  
4 Selassie I, of Abyssinia.

5 The Anti-Slavery Society in  
6 London has received a letter from <sup>his Ethiopian</sup>  
7 ~~Haile Selassie~~ <sup>Majesty</sup> in which he declares  
8 that <sup>^</sup>he intends to free the slaves of  
9 Abyssinia. He is going to free all  
10 of them, two million human beings who  
11 are now kept in bondage.

12 Abyssinia has been in the news on  
13 and off lately, with the subject of  
14 slavery in the foreground. The Kingdom  
15 is one of the few nations that still  
16 maintains the institution of slavery in  
17 full blast. The League of Nations has  
18 taken<sup>up</sup> the matter. ~~up~~ All over the  
19 world the feeling has been expressed that  
20 Abyssinia should free her slaves.

21 Well Haile Selassie I, who was  
22 crowned Emperor of Abyssinia, with  
23 magnificent ceremony, not so long ago,  
24 is proving himself to be a modern monarch.  
25 He is doing his best to modernize that

1 strange land that borders on the  
2 mountains of the moon. In particular  
3 he is sensitive of the opinion of the  
4 world on the subject of slavery.

5 Recently he put into effect an  
6 edict which brought to an end the  
7 ~~slavery~~ trade in Abyssinia. He declared  
8 that no more people should be sold into  
9 bondage.

10 Now the information comes from  
11 the international News Service that  
12 the Anti-Slavery Society in London has  
13 received word from his Majesty Haile  
14 <sup>King of Abyssinia and Emperor of Ethiopia,</sup> Selassie, that he is going to abolish  
15 slavery completely.

16 Yes, that sounds like a real  
17 Abraham Lincoln bit of news.  
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1        There's a good deal of rejoicing  
2        in Berlin this evening, and many a  
3        German is loudly shouting HOCH. The  
4        reason for this jubilation is a  
5        recommendation from an important  
6        international committee to the effect  
7        that the whole reparations business should  
8        be revised.

9        The Wiggin Committee is a non-  
10       political group of international bankers  
11       who were appointed by the London  
12       conference to diagnose Germany's financial  
13       sickness and try to find out just what  
14       is the matter with Fritz.

15       Well, that committee of international  
16       bankers has turned in a report that is a  
17       political sensation. It doesn't take many  
18       words to give the gist of that report.  
19       It's that Germany's principal trouble is  
20       reparations, the immense amount of money  
21       she has to pay to France and other  
22       countries that fought against her during  
23       the World War.

24       Yes, that's the sickness --  
25       reparations. And the cure that's



1 recommended is less reparations --  
2 that is, a thorough overhauling of the  
3 whole set of financial agreements  
4 between Germany and her former enemies.

5 Well, naturally that's sweet  
6 music to the German ear, sweeter than  
7 Mozart or Schubert -- although, as the  
8 Associated Press observes, the Germans  
9 are somewhat worried over the question of  
10 -- how will France take the big news?



1           The Man of Mystery is off the job  
2 in Hungary. And who is the Man of  
3 Mystery? Well, that's what they call  
4 Count Bethlen, who until today was the  
5 Prime Minister of Hungary. He worked in  
6 silence. He has a "poker face," with  
7 a bald head and a large mustache. Year  
8 after year he manipulated the tangled  
9 threads of ~~the~~ Hungarian politics with a  
10 master hand. He is deep and subtle.  
11 That's why they call him the Mystery Man.

12           Well, Count Bethlen resigned today.  
13 And even in the business of getting out  
14 of office he isn't doing any talking.  
15 The only explanation the public has  
16 received is that after considering the  
17 general situation and in view of changed  
18 circumstances, Count Bethlen feels bound  
19 to resign.

20           The Associated Press interprets the  
21 phrase "changed circumstances" to mean  
22 the Hungarian financial situation.  
23 Hungary has been having a stiff economic  
24 crisis. Her troubles about money are  
25 second only to Germany's. In fact,

Hungary has been tagging along after Germany in the matter of having one financial crisis right after another. Shortly after the German banks closed the Hungarian banks followed suit. They shut their doors to avoid being drawn into the German financial collapse.

Just last Friday a contract was signed at Paris, according to which Hungary is to get a loan of 25 million dollars.

And so it's these troubles about money that are said to have caused the resignation of Count Bethlen.

Tonight at Budapest they're trying to form a new government. Admiral Horthy, the Regent, an office something like the office of President, has called upon Count Karolyi to try to form a new cabinet.

So, over at Budapest, where the beautiful blue Danube flows serenely toward the Iron Gates, life is far from serene tonight.

1 ~~es, and~~ That trouble down in Cuba does <sup>it</sup> ~~not~~  
2 seem to be over -- no, not by a long  
3 shot. The Cuban government has been  
4 insisting that the revolution has broken  
5 down and a strict censorship of the news  
6 is putting the <sup>quietus on all</sup> ~~q. t. on~~ reports of  
7 revolutionary activity.

8 But just the same rumors are  
9 coming through that fighting is going  
10 on in various parts.

11 Cuban exiles have been mustering  
12 their forces with the idea of joining the  
13 revolt. A rebel expedition consisting  
14 of 500 men has landed at Gibrari, in the  
15 province of ~~San~~ Oriente. They were brought  
16 to Cuba, so the Associated Press says,  
17 by a German ship in the employ of the  
18 revolutionaries. And they succeeded in  
19 getting ashore.

20 This report is unofficially  
21 admitted by the authorities at Havana,  
22 who claim, however, that the rebel  
23 expedition has been surrounded by  
24 government soldiers and that the whole  
25 force will be captured.



1           The United Press contributes a  
2 thrilling story about <sup>a</sup> fight between two  
3 government airplanes and the ship that  
4 landed the rebels. The two planes are  
5 said to have flown over the vessel and  
6 bombed it. The aviators dropped bomb  
7 after bomb. The revolutionaries aboard  
8 the craft replied to the bombing with a  
9 lively fire. They punctured the gasoline  
10 tanks of both planes, <sup>forcing them to fly back</sup> ~~and these were~~  
11 ~~forced to return~~ <sup>in a hurry. But not</sup> to their base, ~~but not~~  
12 until they had succeeded in wrecking the  
13 ship with their charges of high explosive.  
14 <sup>planes</sup> They ~~we~~ were, however, unable to prevent  
15 the landing of the rebel troops.

16           Another party of revolutionaries <sup>is</sup>  
17 <sup>said to</sup> have landed on the upper Santa Clara  
18 coast. They <sup>report is that they</sup> ~~are said to~~ have wrecked  
19 a railroad train south of Santa Clara.  
20 The authorities at Havana have sent 200  
21 troops to the district to operate  
22 against the concentration of rebels.

23           The government announces that <sup>in</sup> the  
24 province of Matanzas a group of  
25 revolutionary leaders have been captured.

1 They are imprisoned in a fortress at  
2 Havana. That fortress, by the way, is  
3 where former President Menocal and  
4 General Mendieta, two prime movers of  
5 the revolt, are now being held.

6 From Tampa, Florida, which is ~~a~~ *said to*  
be a headquarters for Cuban revolutionaries,  
8 it is announced that President Machado,  
9 of Cuba, and the force of soldiers  
10 that is with him have been cut off ~~by~~  
11 from Havana by rebel bands and are in  
12 danger of being captured. The Cuban  
13 revolutionary representatives at Tampa  
14 say that the only chance of escape that  
15 President ~~Machado~~ Machado has is by  
16 airplane.

17 They add that many foreign  
18 Soldiers of Fortune, including a former  
19 Colonel of the United States Army have  
20 taken service with the rebels.

21 The International News Service  
22 quotes the authorities at Havana as  
23 denying all of the sensational stories  
24 given out by Cuban revolutionaries in  
25 the United States. Havana says they're  
ridiculous.



## MONTREAL

Things are subdued and worried in Montreal tonight. Today two 90-foot steel towers of the electric light company were dynamited by striking linemen. The company that supplies Montreal with electric power has three of these towers which support the cables. There were tremendous explosions as two of these were blown up by charges of dynamite.

Only one tower is left and it is insufficient to supply the city with the amount of electric power it needs. The International News Service describes Montreal as dimly lighted tonight. The electric lights, those that have been turned on so far this evening, shine with only a fraction of their normal brilliance. Street cars move slowly along. They haven't enough power to get up their accustomed speed and there are NO elevators running in the city, and Montreal as you know, is the third largest city in the entire British Empire, next to London and Calcutta.

And on top of that people in Montreal are worried tonight by the fear that the remaining electric light tower may be blown up also. The authorities, however, claim that they have it well-guarded.



1 We are now in a period of American  
2 history where a lot of people are summing  
3 things up -- the way you do when  
4 something has happened and is over and  
5 you say, "Let's see, where<sup>do</sup> we stand now?"

6 Well, this year it has been  
7 sharply brought to the attention of the  
8 country that the days of immigration  
9 are over. The tide of people coming to  
10 our shores seeking new homes has  
11 receded.

12 President Hoover in a speech not  
13 so long ago pointed out that this year  
14 for the first time in American history  
15 more people have left the United States  
16 than have come in.

17 The new Literary Digest, which  
18 comes out tomorrow, gives us a series of  
19 figures which tell us that for the first  
20 time in 70 years the people who have  
21 come into this country have fallen below  
22 the 100,000 mark. <sup>who</sup> We used to receive  
23 more immigrants in a month than we now  
24 admit in a whole year.

25 And the kind of immigrants has

1 changed. The Literary Digest quotes  
2 Harry E. Hull, Commissioner of General  
3 Immigration, who writes in the New York  
4 Times and points to the fact that in 1914  
5 out of one million immigrants, 515,000  
6 were laborers. During the past year  
7 less than 8,000 laborers were listed by  
8 the Immigration Department.

9 The Literary Digest makes the  
10 observation that the Melting Pot has now  
11 received all the elements that are going  
12 to be put into it, and goes on to quote  
13 the Richmond <sup>(Virginia)</sup> Times-Democrat as saying  
14 that it now remains to <sup>be</sup> seen what will come  
15 out of the mixture, <sup>- out of the melting Pot.</sup> Yes, it's time to  
16 sum up.

17 Well, just what are these elements  
18 that have been poured into the Melting  
19 Pot. The Literary Digest, quoting the  
20 St. Louis Globe-Democrat, gives us some  
21 figures. Of the millions of immigrants  
22 that came into this country <sup>in the past hundred years,</sup> Germany  
23 contributed the most. 5,900,000 Germans  
24 found new homes in the United States.  
25 Next comes Italy. Between 4 and 5 million



1 Italians made the home-seeking trip to  
2 our shores. Then follows Ireland with  
3 almost the same number. ~~■~~ Austria-  
4 Hungary comes right afterward.

5 Russia gave us 3-1/3 million.  
6 England over 2½ millions. Sweden sent  
7 1,200,000 people over here, and I guess  
8 most of them went to Minnesota.

9 Well, Fritz and Tony and Pat and  
10 Ivan and Tommy and Yon Yonson -- these  
11 are the elements, with a few others,  
12 from which the future American is to be  
13 made. If we could look forward 100 years  
14 I suppose we'd see that American of the  
15 future; and he'd <sup>probably</sup> be saying that the  
16 country's going to the dogs and that  
17 something ought to be done about it.



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1 They had a wild time on the  
2 beach at Atlantic City today. 15,000  
3 people were basking in the sun on the  
4 sands. Then from out at sea a big  
5 wave came rolling in. People saw it  
6 was a huge whopping wave but they  
7 scarcely realized the truth. It was a  
8 freak-comber eight feet high that swept  
9 ~~right~~ over the beach right over that  
10 crowded mass of humanity and in quick  
11 succession several ~~others~~<sup>more</sup> of these  
12 freak waves just as high came following.

13 People on the beach were engulfed  
14 and as the water receded a powerful  
15 undertow was created which swept dozens  
16 of men and women into the ocean.

17 One man, ~~was~~ so the International  
18 News Service tells us, was drowned.  
19 Forty others were rescued only by the  
20 heroic efforts of the life-guards.  
21 The life-guards boat was capsized by  
22 those tremendous waves and the life-savers  
23 were able to do their good work only  
24 by forming a human chain, with which  
25 they dragged out people one after another  
from the boiling sea.

## AVIATION

Well, the Lindberghs have been having a little more excitement. They spent part of today bobbing around on the surface of the sea, near the shore of a desolate and uninhabited island far to the north of Japan and tonight they are aboard a Japanese vessel. The Colonel and the Mrs. were on their way from Petropavlosk on the Siberian peninsula of Kamchatka, to Nemuro in Japan. They weren't able to make it, and so they had to come down. A wireless from Mrs. Lindbergh was picked up this afternoon in which she stated that she and the Colonel were in no danger unless some emergency arose. She asked if any storm was expected. A Japanese wireless station replied, No, it looked as if there's going to be clear weather.

The Lindberghs, so says the Associated Press, had not one forced landing on the present leg of his trip, but two. The famous couple took off from Petropavlosk and started down the coast of Kamchatka. Then motor trouble developed, and the Colonel was forced to land on the surface of a remote bay.

He fixed up his motor and started off again. They made good time as they flew down over the Kurile islands.



Then when they were half way to their destination, a heavy fog bank suddenly loomed ahead. They tried to fly around it. Mrs. Lindbergh at the wireless set was in constant communication with Japan, and she told the story. After maneuvering for more than an hour the Colonel finally found that he couldn't get out of ~~x~~ the fog. He picked a hole in the dense white curtain of mist and came down off the shore of Ketoi Island, a rocky, forbidding bit of land that is a part of the Kurile Island group.

It was a real adventure for the Lindberghs. The currents off these islands are said to be dangerous. Two Japanese ships immediately headed for the relief of the Lindberghs. And one of these is reported to have reached them and taken them on board.

Mrs. Lindbergh has been sending out cheery wireless messages that she and her husband were not in any danger, and now they're just waiting for the fog to clear.

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~~Meanwhile,~~ <sup>Dover</sup> in London a sight was witnessed today that must have brought back grim memories of war-time to many



an Englishman. A Zeppelin sailed over London.

She is, of course, our old friend the Graf Zeppelin, now on a tour over England. The day was when the sight of one of those long cigar shapes in the misty London sky meant bombs, terror and desolation. But today, so the International News Service tells us, the Graf Zeppelin merely ~~xxx~~ took up passengers. Everything was gay and carefree -- just a bit of carnival time. What a difference a few years make!

Word of a new type of airplane was given out in New York City today.

Colonel Mario de Bernardini, the Italian speed demon, says that these new racers of the sky will go faster than any other plane has gone before. He declares that when tested they have shown a speed of 400 miles an hour.

The Italians have developed these new speedsters and are going to enter them in the <sup>international</sup> Schneider Cup races which will be held in England during September. But really, these are not a new type of plane at all. One interesting thing about them is that the novelty which they embody is easily described. The new Italian planes, as we are told by the United Press, have a double propeller. On the same shaft there are two propellers -- one behind the other. The second propeller is about 7 inches behind the first. This is said to give an enormous driving power which sends a fellow zipping along at 400 miles an hour. I can just feel the wind biting into my face as I think about it.

Well, it's time for me to fly along home -- but not at 400 miles per hour, I am glad to say, and along until tomorrow.