

Good Evening, Everybody:

There was some fiery oratory  
in the United States Senate today.  
Senator <sup>Hiram</sup> Johnson of California, draped  
his senatorial toga around <sup>his massive shoulders</sup> ~~him~~ and then  
<sup>with both barrels</sup> turned loose on the International  
Bankers. How he did lambaste them!

A United Press dispatch in the  
New York World-Telegram reminds us  
that the Senate has been investigating  
the flotation of foreign loans in the  
United States, and Senator Johnson's  
speech today was one of the high spots  
of the investigation. He denounced  
the bankers for selling floods of  
foreign bonds to the American public.  
He criticized the way these bond issues  
were negotiated with the South American  
Republics, and charged that bribery and  
corruption had been used. Furthermore,  
he declared that many of these foreign  
bonds had depreciated in value, <sup>thereby</sup> ~~which~~  
~~has~~ causing <sup>only</sup> the American investor to  
lose <sup>much</sup> ~~a lot of~~ money.

1 Parcel post rates are going to be  
2 increased. The Interstate Commerce  
3 Commission today granted the application  
4 of the Postmaster General. The Post-  
5 master General said, "We'd like to raise  
6 parcel post rates." And the Interstate  
7 Commerce Commission ~~replied~~ replied, "O.K.,  
8 go ahead!" -- and that means we'll have  
9 to pay more to send packages <sup>via</sup> ~~through~~  
10 Uncle Sam's postal service, <sup>before</sup> long.



1 They're counting votes tonight  
2 in North Dakota. A presidential primary  
3 election was held today on the great  
4 plains, and people interested in  
5 politics will study <sup>the</sup> returns tomorrow  
6 with a good deal of interest.

7 The most important choice that  
8 the North Dakotans ~~have~~ <sup>had</sup> to make ~~was~~ <sup>was</sup>  
9 ~~to be~~ between Governor Franklin D.  
10 Roosevelt of New York, and <sup>Governor</sup> Alfalfa  
11 Bill Murray of Oklahoma. These two  
12 were the principal democratic possibilities,  
13 today, so far as North Dakotans were  
14 concerned. Governor Roosevelt's  
15 strength in the west is of course quite  
16 an important matter politically, and it  
17 will be mighty interesting to see how  
18 Alfalfa Bill makes out, out there in the big  
19 wheat and hay country.

1 From the solemn halls of Congress  
2 comes the tragic word that no agreement  
3 has been reached on frankfurters.

4 Other great affairs of state have been  
5 decided upon by the assembled law  
6 makers, but still the sad refrain  
7 echoes and re-echoes - no decision

8 has been reached on frankfurters. *The lowly*  
*hot dog still barks in vain.*

9 The United Press tells the story  
10 in the New York World-Telegram of how  
11 the Ways and Means Committee of the  
12 House today voted to exempt most kinds  
13 of canned goods from the manufacturers  
14 sale tax. No, there won't be any tax  
15 on these canned goods - but what about  
16 frankfurters.

17 It appears that the law makers  
18 of the nation have been debating the  
19 subject of whether or not hot dogs  
20 should be taxed, but thus far they have  
21 not been able to agree. *Some congressional wits have suggested a dog tax.* And so the  
22 great frankfurter riddle remains  
23 unsolved tonight.



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2 funny on this next subject. I'd like  
3 to treat it in a sprightly, humorous  
4 way, but I'm afraid I can't.

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7 is the dead line. I've been twisting  
8 my brains in a knot, filling out that  
9 complicated form, and the mere thought  
10 of it causes me to groan.

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1 In Jersey City a man and woman  
2 are being questioned by the police.  
3 They are being held on the suspicion  
4 that they were connected with the  
5 kidnapping of the Lindbergh baby. Four  
6 other persons are being hunted by the  
7 police. The New York Sun explains these  
8 new activities by saying that a prisoner  
9 at Welfare Island, New York, has come  
10 through with a story that the Lindbergh  
11 baby kidnapping was planned last  
12 November, although the scheme was then  
13 abandoned, or put off at least  
14 temporarily.

15 There is a report that Betty Gow,  
16 the stolen baby's nurse, was being taken  
17 to Jersey City to look at the two  
18 prisoners and see if she could identify  
19 them.

20 And the Lindbergh dog is mentioned  
21 once more tonight. That smooth-haired  
22 fox-terrier has been the subject of a  
23 good deal of speculation. He is  
24 supposed to be a good watch-dog -- so why  
25 didn't he bark when the baby was taken?

1           The New York Evening Post declares  
2 ~~that~~ it has information that the dog  
3 usually slept in the nursery, near the  
4 baby. But on the night of the  
5 kidnapping, the fox-terrier was not in  
6 the baby's room. It was sleeping in the  
7 kitchen, downstairs. The reason for  
8 this was that somebody had said that the  
9 dog was sick, and that was why the  
10 terrier was kept out of the child's  
11 room that night.

12           One inference ~~that is~~ drawn from  
13 this is that whoever climbed the ladder  
14 and stole the child from its crib was  
15 aware of the fact that the dog was being  
16 kept out of the room that night -- or  
17 else the kidnapper didn't know that the  
18 animal usually slept in the baby's room.



~~LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:~~

1        Here's the news from Buffalo,  
2        ~~Weather - windy and cold.~~  
3        New York. For Prohibition 2,364--while  
4        the Wet vote is 17,578.

5        That begins our list of cities  
6        for tonight's returns in the Literary  
7        Digest Prohibition Poll.

8        The big test vote is in full  
9        swing now. We are getting figures by the  
10       bushels, to shoot out every day. And  
11       don't think the voting is all over yet.  
12       The ballots are still coming in, thousands  
13       upon thousands. And ~~don't forget~~, some  
14       mighty interesting things are going to be  
15       revealed by those supplementary polls of  
16       Literary Digest subscribers, lawyers,  
17       doctors, bankers and clergymen. They <sup>also</sup> are  
18       getting up a good head of steam right  
19       now.

20       Well, let's go along to today's  
21       list of cities in the big poll. Toledo,  
22       Ohio gives us 1,599 dry votes and 13,042  
23       ballots that are wringing wet. And here  
24       comes a strong showing for Prohibition.  
25       It's at Eugene, Oregon <sup>out where the tall trees grow--</sup>--a mighty close  
26       vote--473 for Prohibition--500 against.

I have a telegram here from the Chamber of Commerce at Wapakoneta, Ohio. It asks me to give the vote for Wapakoneta. And then the telegram ends with a comment - <sup>"Wapakoneta"</sup>~~"Ours"~~ is a typical Ohio farming community". Well, here's the <sup>Wapakoneta</sup> vote: For Prohibition -- 195. Against 1,877.

Down in the wide spaces of the Southwest, <sup>along the Rio Grande,</sup> El Paso sends a vote of 313 for Prohibition -- 1,334 against.

RUTLAND, VERMONT

LYNCHBURG, VIRGINIA

FOR 118  
AGAINST 710

FOR -- 555  
AGAINST-1,123

WHEELING, WEST VA.

KENOSHA, WISCONSIN  
<sup>the big automobile city,</sup>  
FOR 177  
AGAINST 1,957

FOR 616  
AGAINST 3,244

WILKES BARRE, PA.

FOR 1,422  
AGAINST 5,808

~~WE NOW RETURN TO OUR PROGRAM.~~



1 A tragic story comes as a  
2 follow-up to the suicide of Ivar  
3 Krueger, the Swedish match king.

4 The United Press reveals today  
5 that a group of American financiers  
6 were ready to advance him a huge sum  
7 of money. They were all set to take  
8 part in a loan of seventy million  
9 dollars to the Krueger ~~xxx~~ interests.

10 They came to that favorable decision  
11 on the day that the match king ~~killed~~

12 ~~himself~~ *xx pulled the trigger in his Paris apartment?*

13 It appears that Krueger had come  
14 to the United States in an effort to  
15 negotiate that seventy million dollar  
16 loan. He had not been able to swing  
17 the deal right away, and that seems to  
18 have been one of the things that caused  
19 him to become despondent.

1 Here's a weird story of a crime.  
2 A United Press dispatch in the New  
3 York World-Telegram tells how in Kansas  
4 City a nervous little man walked up  
5 to the information window of Police  
6 Headquarters, and handed a note to the  
7 sergeant. The note read: "I killed  
8 a man on Monroe Street". Then the  
9 nervous little man handed the sergeant  
10 a revolver with six empty shells in  
11 it. He reached for a pad, and wrote  
12 another note: "I killed him because he  
13 robbed me of my wife."

14 The story goes on with a weird  
15 account of a fatal quarrel between  
16 two deaf-mutes. The two men <sup>had been</sup> ~~were~~ good  
17 friends. Then a domestic tragedy  
18 intervened. One took the other's  
19 wife.

20 They encountered each other on  
21 the street, and talked in sign language.

22 "Where were you at noon, today?"  
23 demanded the husband, talking with his  
24 fingers.

25 "None of your business", the



1 other spelled out with his hands.

2 And with that the husband drew  
3 a pistol and opened fire.

4 In melodrama there is often  
5 a description of tragedy enacted in  
6 silence - and that's what happened in  
7 Kansas City. In all reality: tragedy  
8 enacted in complete silence.

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10 entirely defensive basis.

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12 China, was shaken today as if by an  
13 earthquake. There were a series of  
14 tremendous explosions. Four buildings  
15 filled with arms and ammunition blew up,  
16 and it is suspected that Chinese  
17 Communists touched them off.

1 We haven't been hearing so much  
2 from Shanghai for the last day or so.  
3 Things have quieted down in the ~~Paris~~ <sup>new York</sup> ~~New York~~  
4 of the Far East. A United Press  
5 dispatch in the New York Sun tells that  
6 new orders have been issued to Japanese  
7 troops in the Shanghai battle area. Part  
8 of them are to be sent home, and the rest  
9 are to re-organize their lines on an  
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1 A report from the Far East  
2 declares that the authorities of Soviet  
3 Russia have cancelled all regular  
4 traffic on the railroad between  
5 Blagoveschensk and Vladivostok. It is  
6 rumored, says the United Press, that  
7 regular traffic has been stopped to  
8 permit troop movements. The Soviets  
9 seem to be sending a lot of soldiers ~~in~~  
10 ~~the general direction of~~ <sup>from Blagoveschensk toward</sup> Vladivostok.

11 The Japanese have been massing  
12 regiments along the border for the  
13 purpose, they say, of putting down a  
14 Chinese mutiny, and the Russians are  
15 said to be sending units of the Red Army  
16 in the same direction to counteract the  
17 Japanese activity.  
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1 In Washington today the question  
2 of imports from Soviet Russia was  
3 discussed by Secretary of Treasury, Mills.  
4 A deputation waited on the secretary and  
5 presented a petition asking the Treasury  
6 Department to place an embargo against  
7 goods from Russia, on the ground that  
8 Soviet products are made by forced  
9 labor.

10 There's a law forbidding ~~xxx~~  
11 importation in the manufacture of which  
12 forced labor is used.

13 But the United Press quotes  
14 Secretary Mills as declaring that there  
15 would be no embargo on Soviet products.  
16 He explained that the Treasury  
17 Department didn't interpret the forced  
18 labor law as applying to Russian goods.

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20 their sin-bathed state.

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22 started to write letters and postcards  
23 to the many friends he had left behind  
24 him out there. He wrote  
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Well, here's a great writer. He certainly can write plenty. In insurance circles they are laughing about the case of Claude Bonner, a San Francisco insurance man, who has just finished the first leg of a 6000 mile trip all over the country, making a study of the kind of insurance that people want.

He has been looking over the Spring styles in insurance policies.

His first ~~x~~ long stop was at Hartford, Connecticut, the city of insurance. I am sure ~~xxx~~ it was no reflection on Hartford, but when Claude Bonner landed in that fair city, he was seized with a desperate attack of homesickness for California. It was just a case of the love, passion and all-round affection that the native sons have for their sun-bathed state.

Anyway, Claude sat down and ~~xxxxxxx~~ started to write letters and postcards to the many friends he had left behind him out there <sup>in the shadow of the Golden Gate,</sup> ~~in California,~~ He wrote for an hour and 31 minutes by the clock

1 and in that time turned out 521 separate  
2 x individual epistles--together with  
3 addressed envelopes.

4 And that would seem to establish  
5 a letter-writing record. *I wonder if*  
6 *they were all love-letters?*



1 Well, it's too bad that the great  
2 cat rescue didn't happen.

3 A plan was arranged to save the  
4 poor kitty from her plight, but it  
5 didn't work out. The United Press, <sup>2. 2. 1</sup> in the <sup>San</sup> ~~the~~  
6 relates how in Chicago a <sup>mewing, purring</sup> cat was  
7 trapped for four days at the top of a  
8 high tree. I don't quite understand  
9 myself how it happened that a cat  
10 couldn't get out of a tree, but  
11 apparently the poor <sup>thing</sup> ~~kitty~~ was stuck up  
12 there and couldn't get down.

13 The Anti-Cruelty Society heard  
14 about it and got right on the job.  
15 The venerable and dignified gentlemen  
16 ordered a rescue party to mobilize and  
17 save the cat, with suitable paraphernalia.  
18 They also planned to have a battery of  
19 cameras take pictures of the thrilling  
20 rescue. But the thrilling rescue didn't  
21 ~~come off~~ ~~happen~~ Before it could get into  
22 action Philip Senger, 12 years old,  
23 saw the cat up there. ~~So~~ He promptly  
24 climbed the tree and brought kitty  
25 down. So when the rescue party arrived

ladders, firemen, cameras,  
in grand array, ^ why there wasn't  
anything to rescue.

The cat was gone. ~~and I'm~~ *The cat had said:-*  
~~going~~ ~~and~~ so long until tomorrow.