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3 Good Evening Everybody:

4 They believe the baby is alive; *but*
5 That is about all we have tonight.

6 Nothing definite has developed.

7 The New York ~~Evening~~ ^{World-} Telegram
8 quotes ~~the~~ a Captain of the New Jersey
9 State police as declaring that
10 Colonel Lindbergh and the state troopers
11 who are working on the case, believe
12 that the child has not been harmed.
13 But Governor Moore of New Jersey, in an
14 interview today, admitted that he
15 knew of no tangible evidence to support
16 the belief.

17 This sensational crime takes
18 an amazing turn with the official
19 entrance of the underworld into the
20 hunt for the Lindbergh baby. The *flying*
21 ~~world renowned aviator~~ ^{Colonel} gave out a brief
22 statement in which he nominated as his
23 agents two men known in racketeering
24 circles. He gives them the power to
25 act for him in negotiating for the

1 safe return of the most famous child
2 in the world. One of the men is named
3 Salvatore Spitalo. They call him
4 Salvy. ^{they} And say he is known as a square
5 shooter. The other is Irving Blitz, a
6 lieutenant of Spitalo's.

7 The newspapers seem to be of the
8 opinion that these two men represent
9 big leaders of the underworld mob who
10 are anxious to have the Lindbergh baby
11 returned. They want ~~to~~ ^{to} clear ~~xxxx~~ their
12 own organizations, and gangs like their
13 own, of the suspicion of having
14 committed this crime which has aroused
15 such intense public indignation.

16 Underworld opinion seems to be
17 that if the crime was committed by
18 regular racketeers, why Salvy Spitalo
19 and his assistant ^{will probably} ~~may~~ get the baby
20 back. But they don't believe that
21 professional crooks did the job. They
22 point out that a wise racketeer would
23 understand how much public excitement
24 would be caused by the kidnapping of
25 Lindbergh's son. Here's the way one

1 underworld leader put it today:

2 "If a racketeer wanted an
3 automobile, he wouldn't steal Mayor
4 Walker's. That would be too dangerous."

5 Well, this entrance of the
6 underworld into the case has provoked
7 one powerfut bit of comment. The
8 Cleveland Press today prints an
9 editorial that is very much to the
10 point. "We regret Colonel Lindbergh",
11 says the editorial, "that this country
12 has failed you in your hour of need.

13 "We are sorry it seemed necessary
14 to look to gangsters to help find your
15 first-born when the resources of
16 government did not.

17 "But you had to do it. We know
18 that. You are not ^{only} a nation's hero at
19 this moment. You are a father. Just
20 now you owe no obligation to the
21 country, to anyone, other than to get
22 your baby back, safe and sound."

23 There are hints that the
24 immense amount of publicity the
25 case has received, and all the police

1 activity that has gone on, haven't done
2 any good. ^{The N.Y. Sun tells how} Governor Moore of New Jersey
3 today suggested that it might be a good
4 thing if the kidnapping had not been
5 publicized so much, and he declared that
6 he would call off the police if
7 Colonel Lindbergh so desired.

8 One supposition is that the
9 kidnappers are waiting for the sensation
10 to die down before they dare to do
11 anything about collecting a ransom and
12 return the child.

13 ^{adds the N.Y. Eve Post,} Meanwhile rumors continue to
14 fly thick and fast. Hundreds of letters
15 mostly from cranks, have been put into
16 the mails. There are stories of
17 mysterious telephone calls. There are
18 reports that Colonel Lindbergh or his
19 representatives have been in communication
20 with the kidnappers, but these reports
21 are denied. Nobody seems certain about
22 the note demanding the \$50,000 ransom which
23 is reported to have been left in the
24 baby's crib, although Police Commissioner
25 Mulrooney of New York made an admission

1 today which indicated that some such
2 note had been left.

3 The sum and substance of it
4 all tonight is that the mystery is
5 darker and sadder than ever. And they
6 say that Mrs. Lindbergh, after six
7 days of pitiful anguish, is beginning
8 to break under the strain. All she
9 can do is hope, and that's all that
10 we can do also. Hundreds ^{of thousands of} people
11 are praying for the safe return of
12 the Lindbergh baby.

1 The Apostle of Peace died today --
2 I mean Aristide Briand. Recently he
3 retired from his post as Foreign
4 Minister of France, because his health
5 was failing. He was 69 years old. ^{He} ~~He~~ ^{Aristide Briand}
6 had the most brilliant and distinguished
7 career of any French statesman since
8 Clemenceau. He was Premier of France
9 nearly a dozen times, and held just
10 about every office that the government
11 at Paris has to offer. He was Foreign
12 Minister for so long, ^{adds} ~~says~~ the New York
13 World-Telegram, that the job seemed to
14 be a personal possession of his. He
15 increased constantly in the esteem of
16 his own country and ^{of} ~~the~~ the whole world,
17 until finally he crowned his splendid
18 career with magnificent labors in behalf
19 of international harmony and good feeling.
20 It was ^{indeed} ~~a~~ a fitting climax that he became
21 known as the Apostle of Peace.

22 And then ^{too} ~~we~~ we seem to hear the martial
23 strains of a march. It sounds with a
24 distant sadness, a tone of mourning. Yes,
25 of course, it's ~~the~~ "The Stars and Stripes

1 Forever." ^{For} John Phillip Sousa, the March
2 King, is dead.

3 For people of our generation there
4 is a magic of memory in the name --
5 Sousa's Band. And it will be a long time
6 before those gorgeous Sousa marches will
7 cease to make the blood tingle. The
8 learned technical musician will tell you
9 that the ~~Sousa~~ ^{by John Phillip Sousa} marches are bits of
10 classical perfection of their kind.

11 I was astonished to realize that I
12 had never known from what nationality
13 Sousa was descended, until I read in
14 the New York Herald-Tribune this morning
15 that his father was a Spaniard, a
16 musician in the ^{United States} Marine Band. His mother
17 was German. ~~Sousa himself began as a~~
18 ~~musician in the Marine Band, and then~~
19 ~~kept rising in the world of music until~~
20 ~~he became one of the best-known Americans.~~

21 Tonight, ^{in one sense} the spirit that composed
22 those simply incandescent marches is no
23 longer in this world, but ^{in another sense that spirit is here for} we still have
24 that series of glamorous tunes to lighten
25 the feet of marching men.

~~LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:~~

Now here goes for another list of returns from the 20-Million-Ballot ~~Rxxx~~ Prohibition Poll. Maybe you'd like to get your pencil and take them down. If so, go right ahead, and I'll hold off with the figures for a moment.

The states of Illinois, Kansas, Louisiana, Minnesota, Montana, New Jersey, North Dakota, Ohio, Washington and Wyoming are represented tonight.

Are you all set ? Ready for the figures? Here they are :--

Joliet, Illinois, 322 dry, 1859 wet.

Baton Rouge, Louisiana, 209 for continuance, 870 for repeal.

We've heard from Minneapolis twice, but what do the folks across the river in the giant ^{twin} city of St. Paul have to say? ~~about the 18th Amendment?~~ 1,082 are satisfied. ~~xx~~ 6,217 want a change. ~~6 to 1.~~

And here are the latest returns from the great copper city, one of the

1 world's most famous mining camps --
2 Butte, Montana. 108 Butte miners and
3 their wives are for the Amendment.

4 But 967 are against. ~~More than 9 to 1~~

5 Let's jump clear across the
6 continent to ^{the} ~~one of the most beautiful~~
7 ~~residential communities in the world,~~
8 ~~a~~ city of lovely homes, -Englewood, New
9 Jersey. The Englewood vote is 98 dry
10 and 981 wet. ~~10 to 1~~

11 Here's another city out in the
12 farming belt, Fargo, North Dakota. 77
13 for the Amendment, 254 against.

14 The vote for Marion, Ohio, where
15 that handsome Harding Memorial is
16 located, is 992 dry, 1,742 wet.

17 Would you like to start a fight
18 when you go out to Pudget Sound?
19 Well, just call that famous Mountain,
20 Mount Ranier when you are in Tacoma,
21 and call it Mount Tacoma when you are
22 in Seattle, and you will get into hot
23 water in a hurry.

24 Well, we've heard from Seattle,
25 but here are the first returns from

1 Tacoma. 599 dry, 2,139 wet.

2 Here's a community that votes
3 the other way. It's Chanute, Kansas,
4 ~~named, I suppose, for that famous old~~
5 ~~English monarch, King Chanute. The~~
6 ~~Chanute, Kansas, vote is~~ 315 dry,
7 and only 262 wet.

8 But from Kansas let's jump on
9 our pinto pony and gallop across the
10 prairies to Wyoming, to old Cheyenne.
11 The Cheyenne vote reads: 98 votes for
12 the Amendment, 410 for repeal.

13 In addition to the big Twenty
14 million test vote, the special ballots
15 are getting under full swing. I have
16 already mentioned three of them: a
17 straw vote of Literary Digest subscribers,
18 another of lawyers, and a third of bankers.

19 Well, in addition to these ~~xx~~
20 there are two more. The Literary Digest
21 is also sounding out the physicians of
22 the country, and asking them to vote
23 and tell what they think on the subject
24 of prohibition. And then there are the
25 clergymen. Ballots are going out to

1 ministers of all denominations, ~~and~~
 2 ask^{ing} that same question - Are you in
 3 favor of prohibition?

4 Those special supplementary
 5 ballots are going to provide some mighty
 6 important special information ~~xxxxxx~~
 7 x to be used in interpreting the
 8 general return from the Twenty Million
 9 Ballot test vote.

10 ~~We now return to our program.~~

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1 The new tax bill was introduced in
2 the House of Representatives today. The
3 New York Evening Post wires that the
4 amount of money to be raised by extra
5 taxes is one billion, 96 million dollars.
6 The new bill increases taxes all along
7 the line. It lowers the income tax
8 exemptions. It proposes that heads of
9 families have an exemption of 2,500
10 dollars, the exemption for single
11 individuals ^{to be} ~~is~~ 1,000 dollars.

A wild riot was staged at the Ford plant on the outskirts of Detroit. The Communists organized a violent attack upon the gigantic automobile factory. A mob of 3,000 men stormed their way from Detroit to the Ford plant. They forced street cars to carry them. When the police interfered, there was savage fighting.

The United Press describes how the mob attacked the plant, crashing their way through fences. They were met by streams of cold water, and it was an icy day. But that didn't stop them. The police brought tear-gas bombs into play, and the acrid fumes spread through the crowd. But even that didn't stop the riot. The police opened fire, but most of the shots were aimed over the heads of the mob.

However, a late dispatch reports three persons killed and a score injured.

1 Say, all you automobile drivers
2 -- even if the traffic cop doesn't get
3 you, you're licked all the same.

4 A United Press dispatch in the
5 New York Sun tells of a series of tests
6 that have been made by the Chicago Motor
7 Club, and these tests show that it
8 doesn't pay to speed, even though there's
9 no motorcycle policeman within miles.
10 Even if you ^{are} ~~are~~ never been hauled up
11 before a Judge and ~~had a fine slapped~~
12 ~~on you, why~~ it costs you money to step
13 on the gas, ~~and go tearing along.~~

14 If you're hitting it up at 55
15 miles an hour, you're using 7 times as
16 much oil as you would be if you were
17 driving at a ~~moderate~~ 35 miles ^{clip} ~~an hour~~.

18 At 50 miles an hour ~~you're~~
19 your tires wear out twice as fast as they
20 do at 40. And then when you're speeding
21 you're using up a disproportionate amount
22 of gas.

23 Those tests at Chicago indicate
24 that driving between 40 and 45 miles an
25 hour is the most economical. ~~And so~~ it's
not only dangerous to speed, ~~but~~ it's
~~also~~ expensive.

1 They had some trouble in the lands
2 of Malaya and Indo-China over the
3 week-end.

4 Riots are reported in Penang,
5 in ~~the~~ Malaya, ~~Peninsula~~, and also at
6 Bangkok, the capital at Siam. In each
7 case the disturbance was caused by
8 Chinese who were excited by the
9 situation on the China coast.

10 ^Q~~The~~ United Press dispatch in the
11 New York Sun reports that ⁱⁿ both Penang
12 and Bangkok, the large local population
13 of Chinese ^{se} got some wild rumors about
14 supposed Chinese victories over the
15 Japanese, and they started to celebrate
16 with firecrackers. There was a regular
17 pandemonium as the firecrackers were
18 going off all over the place. The
19 police interfered and ordered the
20 festivities to stop, and then the rioting
21 began.

22 At Penang ~~xxxxxxx~~ John
23 Chinaman was so indignant that hundreds
24 of him stormed the police station. The
25 trouble was so violent that all shops
were closed and rickshaws didn't dare to
go ~~xxxxxxx~~ bouncing through the streets.

1 In the Far East each side is saying
2 that the other is making trouble. The
3 Japanese accuse the Chinese of attacking
4 the Japanese forces at the town of
5 Liuho. The New York Evening Post reports
6 that the Chinese are massing troops on
7 that part of the line.

8 The Chinese, on their part, declare
9 that the Japanese are launching an
10 offensive at the town of Nanziang. The
11 Japanese admit that they did make a short
12 advance but explain that it was entirely
13 for defensive purposes.

14 Meanwhile, there is a report that
15 the Mikado's government may withdraw from
16 the League of Nations. They say the
17 Japanese don't like the stand the League
18 has been taking in demanding that the
19 Japanese evacuate their troops from the
20 Shanghai area.

1 Along comes a new type of hobo,
2 ~~the~~ *the* aviator hobo, *the aerial tramp, the cloud vag.*

3 Washington these days is being
4 visited by dozens of flying men who have
5 an idea that they can get jobs as war
6 birds in China. They come flying in
7 their planes, but ~~many~~ of them haven't
8 a nickel in their pockets. They land in
9 a flying field and ask for permission to
10 park their planes outside of ~~the~~ hangars,
11 because they haven't the price of hangar
12 rent. One flier wanted to pawn his
13 parachute.

14 The United Press tells how one
15 official spoke up and asked a question:
16 "Say", he inquired, "how do you
17 fellows ~~xxxxxxx~~ flying
18 around dead broke, manage to buy
19 gasoline?"

20 "I don't", one of the hobo
21 aviators told him. "I fly along until
22 I see a prosperous looking bunch of
23 farm buildings, and spot a tractor in
24 a field. I land alongside. The farmer
25 is always interested in a plane, and I

1 give him a hard luck story. Then I
2 offer to take him for a hop if he'll
3 give me some gas. Next thing you know,
4 he's draining the gas out of his tractor
5 into my plane. I take him for a five
6 minute ride. And that's how I get
7 enough gas to keep going.

8 Well, I've just run out of
9 verbal gas, so s-l-u-t-m.