

DO-X

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Good Evening, Everybody:

1 Well, <sup>well, at last</sup> the DO-X has finally landed  
2 in American territory. The huge German  
3 flying boat, the biggest in the world,  
4 landed at Miami, Florida, today. ~~She~~  
5 ~~had made a smooth flight from Cuba.~~

6 ~~She has a group of passengers~~  
7 ~~aboard.~~ The DO-X has been making a  
8 leisurely flight. After many delays  
9 she flew from Germany, across the South  
10 Atlantic to Brazil, and since then has  
11 been traveling around in South America  
12 and on up the coast to the islands of  
13 the West Indies, and finally, <sup>today from Cuba</sup> to the  
14 United States.

15 And now, as the International News  
16 Service tells us, she will just keep on  
17 heading northward, bound for New York.

18 *So at last the DO-X is here -- well, well.*

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1           The Lindberghs have had another  
2 forced landing. <sup>This makes</sup> the third in rapid  
3 succession. After having fixed up the  
4 motor the Colonel and the Mrs. took off  
5 from <sup>Shimshuru</sup> ~~Ketoi~~ Island and then right away  
6 they ran into a tremendous fog-bank that  
7 hung over the Kurile group. They had to  
8 come down near Iturup, a mountainous, *volcanic*  
9 island which is the largest of the  
10 Kuriles.

11           The United Press cables an account  
12 of how Colonel and Mrs. Lindbergh spent  
13 last night in a hut belonging to two  
14 watchmen who are in charge of a fox  
15 farm operated by the Japanese Government.  
16 These two watchmen are the only  
17 inhabitants on the desolate ~~island~~ *bit of*  
18 *land where the Lindberghs spent last*  
19 *night.*

1           A bit of curious mystery crops up  
2 in the news. We are told of a photograph  
3 -- a picture taken from the air -- and in  
4 it appears a tiny but unmistakable form  
5 of an airplane wing.

6           No, the people who took the  
7 photograph didn't see any sign of that  
8 airplane on the ground. It's just  
9 another case to show that the camera  
10 sees more than the eye.

11           The photograph, says the United  
12 Press, was snapped from aboard the Graf  
13 Zeppelin on her voyage over the Arctic.  
14 A great many photographs were taken by  
15 the scientists who were aboard the big  
16 German dirigible on that cruise. ~~The~~  
17 ~~flight was made for scientific purposes,~~  
18 ~~and the Graf Zeppelin was called "the~~  
19 ~~flying laboratory."~~

20           And now the photographs are being  
21 studied. One batch was taken by the  
22 Russian meteorologist, Professor  
23 Molchanoff. Among them was a picture  
24 snapped over the Arctic island of Nova  
25 Zembla. When it was developed and

1 studied a surprise popped out, because  
2 that picture of the barren Arctic earth  
3 showed the unmistakable form of an  
4 airplane on the ground.

5 It was at first supposed that the  
6 plane might have been the machine in  
7 which that famous explorer Amundsen flew  
8 to help the survivors of the Nobile  
9 expedition to the North Pole.

10 But the International News Service  
11 informs us that it cannot be the wreck  
12 of Amundsen's plane. His machine had  
13 two motors, but the photograph indicates  
14 that the plane lying up there on the  
15 stony earth of Nova Zembla is a one-  
16 motored ship.

17 It's supposed to be the wreck of  
18 some trans-Atlantic plane that was lost.  
19 It may have wandered that far North, and  
20 then come to disaster. *Seems almost*  
21 *incredible doesn't it?*

1 It looks as if the idea of  
2 installing artificial cooling on railroad  
3 trains is making rapid headway.

4 ~~The~~<sup>P</sup> most imposing list of railroad  
5 executives ~~ad~~<sup>ed</sup> ~~jour~~<sup>ed</sup> over ~~in~~<sup>to</sup> Newark, <sup>N. J.,</sup> and  
6 there, as the Newark ~~Evening~~ News tells  
7 us, they stepped into an old obsolete  
8 car. Outside it was warm as blazes.  
9 Inside the car the temperature was ~~84~~<sup>74</sup>,  
10 cool and pleasant.

11 And what made it so cool? Why  
12 steam! Yes hot steam. Scalding hot  
13 steam. A new system has been devised  
14 for cooling railroad trains. Steam from  
15 the locomotive is used to cool the cars.

16 Well, paradoxically, in any  
17 refrigerating system you have to use  
18 heat to get cold, and it's something  
19 ~~that~~<sup>to</sup> tickles the imagination, ~~this~~<sup>business</sup> using  
20 live steam from the boiler of a locomotive  
21 to provide the passengers with cool  
22 weather inside ~~of~~ the cars, when they are  
23 travelling across some ~~xxxxxxxxxxxx~~  
24 infernal<sup>st</sup> heat like the great American  
25 desert.

## GANG

New York newspapers today carry column after column of descriptions of the wild episode which startled New York late yesterday afternoon. The casualties have now mounted to six -- two policemen, two robbers, a chauffeur who was driving the car in which the robbers were trying to make their getaway and a child who was hit by a stray bullet.

That mad bandit chase and gun-battle for miles through the streets of the city is described as one of the ugliest bits of fighting in the history of New York.

Indigation meetings are being held in New York to protect against the gang situation which brings about such horrible, cold blooded crimes.

HOOVER

Over the week-end a group of men will be busy at a camp among the mountains of Virginia. They will be considering one of the most important problems of the day -- unemployment relief over the approaching winter.

President Hoover's week-end at his Rapidan Camp will be spend in the company of the man he has appointed to take charge of unemployment relief, Walter S. Gifford, one of the leading industrial executives of the country.

With the President will also be Fred S. Croxton, who has been acting as chairman of the President's Emergency Committee on Unemployment for the past few months and will be Mr. Gifford's assistant hereafter.

Amid the wild beauties of the Virginia mountains, they will plunge into the business of planning a way to take care of the unemployed who, according to an estimate passed along by the International News Service, are 7 million in number.

It is said that the President's idea is that the unemployed should be looked after by state, municipal, and private help rather than by the Government of the United States and the Federal treasury. Mr. Hoover wants to line up local organizations in the drive to help men and women out of work during the cold months.

"I cannot speak too highly," declares President Hoover, "of the actual results obtained by the multitude of committees and the public authorities over last winter. They had a very large load of relief to carry. I have every reason to believe we will be able to meet the situation this year."

And we'll all be hoping and praying that the President is right.



1 They have <sup>Just</sup> had a series of bomb  
2 explosions in Havana. One after another  
3 the infernal machines went off in various  
4 parts of the Cuban capital.

5 The United Press reports that  
6 little damage ~~has been~~ <sup>was</sup> done. The bombs  
7 ~~were~~ <sup>are</sup> believed to have been set off by  
8 Revolutionary sympathizers.

9 Meanwhile, fighting is still going  
10 on near the city of Gibara. This is  
11 the place where a rebel expedition landed  
12 a couple of days ago. ~~The Government is~~  
13 ~~said to have won a big victory, but~~  
14 ~~the Revolutionaries still seem to have~~  
15 ~~a good deal of fight left in them.~~ On  
16 account of the censorship there is little  
17 news from the scene of the battle, mostly  
18 rumors.

19 A cable ~~of~~ to the Associated Press  
20 states that other Revolutionary  
21 expeditions from abroad are expected to  
22 land on the Cuban Coast.

23 President Machado who has been at  
24 the city of Santa Clara directing  
25 operations against the rebels took the

1 train for Havana today. He is said to  
2 be physically exhausted after days of  
3 constant exertion. In an interview  
4 with ~~the~~ a correspondent of the  
5 International News Service, President  
6 Machado declared that he was hopeful  
7 that a complete settlement of the  
8 Revolution would soon be effected.

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1 Over in England King George has  
2 broken off his vacation and they say  
3 that means a good deal politically.  
4 The King and Queen who have been at their  
5 summer place at Balmoral, Scotland, are  
6 returning to London at once. And  
7 political wiseacres interpret this as  
8 a sign that the Labor Government of  
9 Prime Minister, MacDonald is getting ready  
10 to resign.

11 The Labor Government is getting into  
12 deeper water all the time with its  
13 economic plan. It can't get enough  
14 support either from the opposition or  
15 from the members of its own party. And  
16 so, says the Associated Press, Prime  
17 Minister MacDonald and his fellow  
18 Cabinet members may have to resign. If  
19 they do, Stanley Baldwin, head of the  
20 Conservative Party, and former Prime  
21 Minister of Great Britain, will be called  
22 upon to form a cabinet. If he can't  
23 line up sufficient support to gain a  
24 <sup>majority</sup> ~~minority~~, Parliament will be dissolved  
25 and a general election will be held.

1 The United Press reports that  
2 the Labor ministers held a meeting with  
3 the leaders of the opposition parties  
4 today. It was a three-party conference  
5 and it is said to have been unable to  
6 come to any agreement at all. If this  
7 is true, why it is probably<sup>e</sup> that the  
8 Labor Government is up against a stone  
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10 The International News Service  
11 reports that Prime Minister MacDonald  
12 is going to undertake what is said to  
13 be a ~~daring~~ stroke. He plans to call  
14 a special session of Parliament and lay  
15 before the House of Commons a plan for  
16 a financial remedy. He will propose  
17 a further burden on the property classes  
18 and also ~~xxxxxxx~~ a cutting down of money  
19 spent for Socialistic purpose<sup>s</sup>.

20 And he will dare the opposition  
21 parties to throw his government out of  
22 power.  
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1           Ships of the American Navy are  
2 concentrated in Chinese waters today.  
3 No, this is no war-like gathering of  
4 the fighting units of the sea. It is  
5 for works of mercy.

6           The Navy Department in Washington  
7 has ordered the Asiatic squadron of  
8 the American fleet to mobilize all  
9 useful vessels and go to the aid of  
10 the Chinese ~~famine~~ <sup>flood</sup> sufferers.

11           The United States Navy in the  
12 Far East has already been of great help.  
13 The Chinese Telegraph System is almost  
14 useless just now and Uncle Sam's  
15 ships have put their wireless to use  
16 in establishing communication between  
17 the stricken inland city of Hankow and  
18 the ports along the China Coast.

19           The Associated Press explains  
20 that the larger ships of the Navy won't  
21 be of much use in going up the Yangtse  
22 River to the help of the sufferers.  
23 Vessels ~~with~~ <sup>of</sup> a deep draft have to keep  
24 to the channels in the middle of the  
25 stream or they are liable to go aground.

1 And now that the river is rising  
2 with heavy floods it will be difficult  
3 for a ship to pick its way through the  
4 channels.

5 But the <sup>American</sup> Navy in Chinese waters ~~is~~  
6 has what is known as the Yangtse Patrol.  
7 This consists of gunboats adapted to  
8 navigating in shallow water. The  
9 Yangtse Patrol has been established  
10 for the protection of people <sup>and</sup> ~~the~~ ships  
11 against attacks of Communists and  
12 pirates.

13 ~~Now~~ This fleet of gunboats is well  
14 adapted to carry foodstuffs far up the  
15 river to the aid of the millions of  
16 people who are facing famine as the  
17 result of the floods.

18 And those floods seem to be worse  
19 than ever. The situation at Hankow ~~seems~~  
20 ~~to be~~ <sup>is</sup> almost indescribable. The city  
21 is flooded and the United Press cables  
22 that two hotels crammed with Chinese  
23 refugees, were under-mined by the <sup>water</sup> ~~flood~~  
24 and ~~have~~ collapsed. Scores of Chinese  
25 were drowned.

1           X A crowded throng of refugees were  
2 housed in barracks at Wuchang. A big  
3 dyke nearby collapsed under the weight  
4 of the swollen waters. The flood swept  
5 down over those crowded barracks and  
6 a thousand of the refugees lost their  
7 lives.

8           It is said that 30 million people  
9 are homeless and epidemics are threatening  
10 to break out.

1           They are putting on a big road-  
2 building operation in Soviet Russia.  
3 And they're going about it in  
4 characteristic Soviet style. A wholesale  
5 conscription of labor has been announced.

6           Every peasant, ~~says the~~  
7 ~~International News Service~~, between the  
8 ages of 18 and 45 will be compelled to do  
9 6 days' work. No, he won't get a single  
10 kopek in pay for those 6 days of labor,  
11 building new roads. In fact, each of  
12 them will have to provide a horse and  
13 wagon, or a draft animal of some kind  
14 for the work.

15           With this forced labor system the  
16 Soviets will have millions of men at  
17 work. With each man giving 6 days, why  
18 the labor can be so arranged that great  
19 battalions of men can be kept on the job  
20 the year around.

21           Yes, each peasant will have to do  
22 6 days of road-building -- only some of  
23 them will have to do 12. The Bolshevik  
24 authorities are still bearing down on the  
25 Kulaks, or the peasants who own land and



1 don't want to give it up. It's the  
2 Kulaks who will get a double dose of  
3 this forced labor.

4 The International News Service  
5 comments that this is one of the most  
6 drastic steps ever taken by the Soviet  
7 government, ~~because it means that the~~  
8 ~~peasants of Russia will do a kind of~~  
9 ~~labor to which they are not accustomed.~~  
10 They say that the big bosses among the  
11 Bolsheviks will be watching with great  
12 interest to see how the peasants take to  
13 the new idea.

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1           In some far-distant land in the  
2 sky I suppose they must have a kitchen.  
3 That must be the paradise to which good  
4 cooks go when they die. And there among  
5 the immortals of the pots and frying  
6 pans there must be a handsome, bright-  
7 smiling woman who is cooking an omelet;  
8 because the Omelet Queen is dead. She  
9 will never cook another omelet in this  
10 terrestrial world of ours.

11           Her name was Madame Poulard, and  
12 she practiced her art at the vacation  
13 resort of Mont St. Michel, on the  
14 channel coast of France. Her omelets  
15 were famous. She cooked the best  
16 omelets in France, and any Frenchman  
17 and many Americans will tell you that  
18 that means the best in the world.

19           The current Literary Digest gives  
20 us one solid page of interesting things  
21 about the Omelet Queen. The Digest  
22 quotes the London Observer and begins by  
23 telling us how she prepared those  
24 remarkable omelets. In the first place,  
25 they consisted of eggs and nothing else --

1 no cream or any other kind of  
2 ingredient. She whipped the eggs well,  
3 not lightly, but with the full energy  
4 of a plump, strong arm.

5 One secret of her art was the  
6 frying pan she used. It was not an  
7 ordinary frying pan. It was a  
8 magnificent implement, with a handle  
9 about a yard and a half long. It was an  
10 awe-inspiring frying pan. It might have  
11 been too long and heavy for you or <sup>me</sup> to  
12 handle with any grace. But the Omelet  
13 Queen manipulated that overgrown frying  
14 pan with a lightness and skill of a  
15 fencer and his flashing strokes with a  
16 delicate rapier.

17 And that frying pan was never  
18 washed. No, never. It was merely  
19 wiped out.

20 The Literary Digest enlightens  
21 us with a truth well understood among the  
22 cooks of France -- that it's a curse and  
23 a crime to introduce water into a  
24 frying pan.

25 } The additional detail is <sup>given</sup> added by

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1 the Digest editors that it's a curse and  
2 a crime to allow water to touch the  
3 familiar wooden spoon of the kitchen.

4 The Omelet Queen made beautiful  
5 omelets, and she herself was beautiful.  
6 The Digest editors take pleasure in  
7 passing along to us the fact that she  
8 was the most beautiful woman in Normandy.  
9 And we are told that she was as proper  
10 as pretty, and as pleasant as she was  
11 proper.

12 And as for her omelets -- why  
13 surely they have gained her a royal  
14 place in that kitchen up there in the  
15 sky, the paradise to which good cooks  
16 go when they die.

17 And there's a paradise where  
18 tellers of news over the radio go when  
19 they're through with their evening's  
20 turn -- I mean, home. That's where I'm  
21 going now, and --

22 SO LONG UNTIL MONDAY.  
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