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2 GOOD EVENING EVERYBODY:

3  
4 (The whole country, in fact the whole  
5 world seems to be staggering today under  
6 the shock of the tragic news from Hopewell,  
7 New Jersey.)

8 <sup>Paul Terney in</sup> The New York Evening Post tells us  
9 that it won't be long before several  
10 ~~hundred~~ people will be arrested.

11 And then--President Hoover has  
12 ordered the law enforcement agencies and  
13 secret service of the Federal Government  
14 to concentrate on a hunt for the  
15 murderers of the child. This will add a  
16 force of 28,000 men to the man hunt.

17 The President's words were:-

18 "This hunt is never to be relaxed  
19 until those criminals are brought to  
20 justice."

21 President Hoover used emphatic  
22 language in the order and statement that  
23 he issued:

1 "The Federal Government does not  
2 have police authority~~ies~~ in such crimes," <sup>he</sup>  
3 "but, it's officers will be unceasingly <sup>said,</sup>  
4 alert to assist the New Jersey police  
5 in every way until ~~its~~ <sup>the</sup> end has been  
6 accomplished."

7 Before issuing this order the  
8 President had sent a special message of  
9 condolence to Colonel and Mrs. Lindbergh.

10 Meanwhile we learn from the  
11 New York Sun that Col. Lindbergh himself  
12 didn't ~~hear~~ <sup>know about</sup> ~~learn of~~ the finding of his little  
13 son for ~~xxxx~~ nine hours. The news  
14 came to him finally from the radio  
15 room of a yacht in which he was sailing  
16 off Atlantic City. The vessel was  
17 immediately put about at full speed, and  
18 he was landed near Atlantic City where  
19 a motor car had been summoned by <sup>wireless,</sup> ~~radio.~~  
20 He found his wife overcome by the shock  
21 of the discovery. ~~the Sun's story~~  
22 ~~continues,~~ and she sorely needed the  
23 presence of her husband. A member of  
24 the Morrow family <sup>today</sup> told a United Press  
25 correspondent that Mrs. Lindbergh was

1 in good health and bearing up remarkably  
2 well under the circumstances. As  
3 probably the whole world knows, Mrs.  
4 Lindbergh is expecting the birth of  
5 another child soon.

6 (Close examination of the remains  
7 has brought to light that it was a blow  
8 on the head that killed the baby.)

9 ~~XXXXXXXX~~ Apparently they haven't yet  
10 solved the problem of the hole in the  
11 skull over the right ear. Some people  
12 think ~~that~~ <sup>it</sup> may have been caused by a  
13 bullet.

14 The Lindbergh's have decided not  
15 to see the body of their lost son.  
16 It will be placed in a sealed coffin  
17 before it is delivered to them.  
18 Meanwhile the two men, one a white man  
19 and the other a negro, who found the  
20 body, were the center of much curiosity.  
21 They reported for work as usual at  
22 seven o'clock this morning to find the  
23 scene of their labors chuck full of  
24 newsreel cameras and sound producing  
25 machines. <sup>During the night</sup> They had had to repeat the



1 story of their finding of the body  
2 so many times that they were somewhat  
3 embarrassed and worn out today.

4 ~~It has been remarked as a very~~  
5 ~~curious circumstance that the baby~~  
6 ~~was found at such a long interval such~~  
7 ~~a short distance from the Lindbergh~~  
8 ~~home. This is curious because of the~~  
9 ~~exhaustive search that was supposed~~  
10 ~~to have been made of the neighborhood.~~

11 (It was the negro who saw the body  
12 first some seventy-five feet from the  
13 road. He came rushing back to the  
14 truck which the white man was driving,  
15 exclaiming that he thought he <sup>had</sup> found the  
16 Lindbergh baby.)

17 The District Attorney of the  
18 Bronx told a New York Sun reporter that  
19 he has evidence that the men who swindled  
20 Col. Lindbergh out of that \$50,000. are  
21 living in the Bronx and hiding-out there  
22 now.

23 The questioning of Dr. Condon,  
24 the 72 year old school teacher - you  
25 remember, he's the Jafsie of the curious



1 advertisements ~~xxxxxxx~~ - brought out  
2 the fact that it was the actual kidnapers  
3 of the child who got the money. The  
4 identification was made by means of the  
5 baby's sleeping suit which had been torn  
6 off him.

7           When the body was found it was  
8 wrapped in the remains of only a shirt  
9 and a flannel band.

10           The \$50,000. ~~xxxx~~ was tossed over  
11 the wall of a Bronx graveyard by Dr.  
12 Condon when the criminals established  
13 their identity.

Lewis Lawes:  
Warden, Sing  
Sing.  
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# INTRODUCTION FOR LAWES

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1 And by the way, one of the world's  
2 foremost authorities on criminology, is  
3 here with me at the studio tonight. He  
4 is Mr. Lewis Lawes, Warden of Sing Sing  
5 Prison. Warden Lawes, as you perhaps  
6 know, is author of several books on the  
7 subject of criminals and their cure,  
8 his latest is "20,000 years in Sing Sing",  
9 just published.

10 Warden Lawes' administration of  
11 that famous Prison on the Hudson, has  
12 been celebrated the country over for  
13 its efficiency and its humanity.

14 ~~I can safely say that nobody knows~~  
15 ~~more about crooks than Lewis Lawes.~~

16 Warden Lawes, <sup>would you mind saying</sup> ~~will you tell us~~  
17 <sup>a word or two to the ~~literary~~ friends of the</sup> ~~something about kidnapping and the sort~~  
18 ~~of people who do it~~ <sup>Literary Digest.</sup>



# RELIEF

1                    Thank you Warden Lawes <sup>Page</sup> 9  
2                    and now I think I'll go on with the news.

3                    There <sup>are</sup> hopeful <sup>tiddings</sup> ~~news~~ from  
4                    Washington on the business of providing  
5                    relief for the jobless. ~~As I have told~~  
6                    ~~you the last two days there are various~~  
7                    ~~plans and projects to settle the~~  
8                    ~~problem.~~

9                    The different and differing  
10                    parties appear to be coming to an  
11                    agreement. President Hoover's position  
12                    in the matter, according to a United  
13                    Press dispatch in the New York World  
14                    Telegram, is that of the middle ground.  
15                    He wants the business of relieving the  
16                    unemployed to be concentrated in the  
17                    hands of the Red Cross. To this end  
18                    he would use the borrowing power of  
19                    the Reconstruction Finance Corporation.

20                    At the same time he would have  
21                    the ~~xxxxxxx~~ Corporation help the  
22                    various states in their own relief  
23                    projects.

24                    The Democrats on the other hand  
25                    think the President's plan does not  
26                    extend far enough. They would add to the  
27                    Hoover program a bond issue of five

1 hundred million or a billion dollars  
2 to be used on construction projects for  
3 Uncle Sam.

4 It looks as though compromise  
5 between the ideas of President Hoover  
6 and Senator Robinson will be the eventual  
7 result. A Special Committee has been  
8 appointed to settle the problem.

9 Meanwhile the House Coinage  
10 Committee unanimously agreed to recommend  
11 *that* the President ~~to~~ call a World Conference  
12 on the silver and <sup>monetary</sup> ~~money~~ exchanges, to discuss  
13 *world currency.*

14 And Senator Smoot asked for a  
15 quick passage of a new tax bill on a  
16 strictly non-partisan basis.

1 It's cheerful to learn that  
2 there's quite a smart revival in <sup>the</sup> retail  
3 trade, - considerable increase in the  
4 number of motor cars turned out, and  
5 consequently what the financial writers  
6 term a better tone in the steel  
7 market.

8 All this we learn from some  
9 items gathered by the United Press  
10 for the Hartford Times.

11 According to Bradstreet the  
12 April shipments of anthracite were  
13 larger than those in March by more than  
14 half a million tons.

15 Also a <sup>big air transport</sup> ~~transport-aviation~~  
16 line carried 88% more passengers in the  
17 first four months of this year than  
18 in the first four months of last year,  
19 while the miles flown increased 51%  
20 and the volume of airmail carried  
21 increased 7%.

22 From Montreal we hear that <sup>a</sup> ~~the~~  
23 Canadian Cotton Manufacturing Company  
24 showed a ~~handsome~~ larger profit for  
25 1931 than in the preceding year. And  
a big American Oil Company reported a  
large profit for the first quarter of  
this year against a considerable loss  
the first three months of last year.

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# BEER PARADE

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1 Well, <sup>well, well,</sup> the Honorable Jimmie  
2 Walker expects one hundred thousand  
3 ~~thirsty~~ or tax conscious citizens to  
4 march with him tomorrow afternoon in  
5 his long discussed <sup>n.y.</sup> beer parade. ~~But~~  
6 Those in line will not be merely the  
7 parched citizens who want their beer.  
8 They will include those who believe  
9 that the tax problem will be considerably  
10 relieved if the sale of beer is made  
11 legal once more.

12 ~~protest~~ There will be not only one parade  
13 but two. One will get under weigh at  
14 11 o'clock in the morning, and the other  
15 will begin at 6:00 P. M. This is because  
16 the Fifth Avenue business men don't  
17 like the interruption to trade caused by  
18 a parade. So after six o'clock the  
19 second parade will start. It's  
20 expected that ~~xxxxxxx~~ altogether the  
21 show will last thirteen hours. Those  
22 taking part in it will include  
23 representatives of some 600 organizations  
24 of various kinds, names and descriptions.  
25 In addition to those, ~~xxxxxxx~~ thousands

1 of private citizens who don't belong  
 2 to anything in particular will join in.  
 3 ~~making this demonstration for the cause.~~  
 4 The demonstrators will include, in  
 5 addition to the Mayor, many people  
 6 whose names are prominent in the  
 7 Social Register.

8 Meanwhile ten churches and  
 9 religious organizations have passed  
 10 resolutions <sup>denouncing and anathematizing</sup> condemning the parade. ~~and~~  
 11 <sup>They are foaming at the mouth. But the beer paraders</sup> The W. C. T. U. has issued a strong  
 12 protest.

want  
 to see  
 a different  
 kind of  
 foam.

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1 <sup>ve</sup> *parading.* I just heard of a new sport. *Not beer*  
2 They're playing fox and hounds in the  
3 clouds now. I learned about this through  
4 an article in the current issue of the  
5 Literary Digest. It seems to be <sup>a</sup> ~~very~~  
6 popular <sup>pastime</sup> at aviation country clubs.

7 The Digest quotes a writer in  
8 the Sportsman Pilot who describes the  
9 game. ~~The~~ <sup>The</sup> aviator with the fastest plane  
10 in the Club is appointed fox. They  
11 give him five minutes' start and it's  
12 up to the field to catch him. They  
13 restrict him to a maximum height of  
14 three thousand feet, and they don't let  
15 him go beyond the bounds of the county  
16 in which the Country Club is situated.  
17 In order to win, one of the hounds has  
18 to read the unknown number painted on  
19 the fox's plane.

20 Even with a five minutes ~~s~~ start  
21 they don't give the fox ~~much~~ <sup>more</sup> of a chance <sup>than</sup>  
22 *a real fox has in a real fox hunt.* The hounds divide up the area and each  
23 one patrols one section. Finally the  
24 fox is cornered and there's a lot of  
25 stunt maneuvering so as to get within



1 reading distance of his plane.

2 All of which sounds like a  
3 swell game if you can afford it.  
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6 The Associated Press's Staff  
7 of the New York World-Telegram announced

8 that the wireless station at Le Havre,  
9 France, intercepted a message from the

10 steamship City of Hamburg late this  
11 afternoon. According to this an

12 airplane from America had been sighted  
13 at sea. The message said the plane

14 carried only one man, and it apparently  
15 was Lou Reichman.

16 According to the investigating  
17 officer's figures, Reichman

18 he ought to reach Paris sometime after  
19 ten o'clock this evening.

20 He made a perfect take-off  
21 from Harbor Grace this morning at ten

22 minutes to seven Eastern Daylight  
23 Savings time. He had made a record *swift*

24 trip from Newark, New Jersey to Harbor  
25 Grace. Of course you know that Lou

1           The latest from my friend Lou  
2 Reichers, whom you heard speaking with  
3 me the other <sup>evening</sup> ~~days~~, <sup>is</sup> was that he ~~was~~ well  
4 on his way over the Atlantic towards  
5 Dublin.

6           A late United Press bulletin  
7 to the New York World-Telegram announced  
8 that the wireless station at Le Havre,  
9 France, intercepted a message from the  
10 steamship City of Hamburg late this  
11 afternoon. According to this an  
12 airplane from America had been sighted  
13 at sea. The message said the plane  
14 carried only one man, and it apparently  
15 was Lou Reichers *going like a streak.*

16           According to the navigating  
17 officer's figures, ~~he got so far that~~  
18 he ought to reach Paris sometime after  
19 ten o'clock this evening.

20           He made a perfect take-off  
21 from Harbor Grace this morning at ten  
22 minutes to seven Eastern Daylight  
23 Savings time. He had made a ~~record~~ *swift*  
24 trip from Newark, New Jersey to Harbor  
25 Grace. Of course you know that Lou



1 hopes to break the old and hitherto  
2 unapproached record of Alcock and Brown  
3 between Ireland and Newfoundland.

4 We hear from officials at the  
5 Baldonnel Airdrome in Dublin that they  
6 expect him between two and three  
7 o'clock tomorrow morning, which means  
8 between nine and ten o'clock this  
9 evening, ~~here~~ *our time.*

10 But Lou told me that if everything  
11 went well and everything seems to have  
12 gone splendidly so far, he expected to  
13 make a speed of two hundred miles an  
14 hour. This ought to land him in Dublin  
15 almost any ~~time~~ *minute.*

16 ~~His wife and eleven-year old son~~  
17 ~~went to Newark to see him off.~~

18 Lou hopes to be able to ~~xxxx~~ *cut in half*  
19 ~~xxxx~~ the time that Colonel Lindbergh made  
20 between New York and Paris. *#* He will  
21 stop in Dublin only long enough to refuel.



2  
1 Ex King Alfonso of Spain took  
2 a beating today. It wasn't a very bad  
3 beating but the fellow who attacked  
4 him punched him several times about the  
5 head and body before anybody could stop  
6 him.

7 The King himself is no weakling  
8 but he was so astounded by the assault  
9 that he didn't have time to <sup>punch back.</sup> ~~retaliate.~~  
10 When he did recover his composure a  
11 <sup>policeman</sup> ~~bystanders~~ had intervened ~~XXXX~~ and taken  
12 ~~took~~ the assailant away to the ~~the~~ cooler.

13 This happened in Marseilles,  
14 France, just as the King had stepped  
15 off a Steamship from Malta. He was  
16 walking with his son Don Juan from the  
17 gangplank to their car, when a roughly  
18 dressed fellow pounced on him and started  
19 raining blows on him.

20 It turned out the fellow was a  
21 Spaniard.

22 The United Press dispatch said that  
23 Alfonso stood for a moment in  
24 astonishment and shrugged his shoulders--  
25 walked to his car, and was driven away.

## TALL STORY

~~They are not buying clothes~~ Page ~~18~~ 19  
~~for the trip. They are selling clothes.~~

Here's a Tall Story from an Anglican clergyman. ~~and~~ I have the honor to announce that the Reverend Rowland F. Nye, of Rutherford, New Jersey, is hereby declared a member in good standing of the Tall Story Club.

~~His letter to me is dated April 1st (April Fool's Day), but he begs me not to be misled by that.~~ A friend of his who he is sure would never lie, hired a horse to go to Epping last summer. And that horse <sup>and buggy</sup> was so slow that a spider wove its web in the wheel. While they were on the way children came and made mudpies in the shade of the buggy, and right on top of that, a caterpillar overtook him, and challenged him to a race.

He didn't say who won the race, but while it was going on, a farmer's wife by the roadside came out and asked him to drive a little faster because he was keeping the sun off her tomatoes.

The Reverend Nye's friend added that the horse was slower than a barber he



1 knows. That barber is so slow that the  
2 whiskers grow faster than he can shave.  
3 By the time he is through, the customer has  
4 a full beard.

5 And that brings me to the hour  
6 when I must stroke my whiskers  
7 and say s - l - u - monday.