

L.T. SUNOCO OIL BROADCAST - MONDAY - SEPTEMBER 18, 1933.

Good Evening, Everybody:

Well, that hurricane I made such a hurricane about Friday night, the second the wind gods sent us from the Carribean in one month, didn't get as far as the weatherman predicted. Evidently the imitation storm I ended with Friday evening scared it off. However, where it did strike it was vicious enough and did damage aplenty.

Apparently its ferocity was secondly only to the one we had three weeks ago. Over this last week-end at least a dozen people lost their lives. Many ships were in distress and one barge caught fire and sank off Long Island. The region hardest hit by the storm was North Carolina. Governor Ehringhaus of that state informs me that at least ten people were either drowned or killed by the collapse of buildings. The property damage down there is estimated at anywhere from three to four million dollars. Several towns were completely cut off from the rest of the world.

Incidentally, storms have been so numerous and

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so vicious this year that Red Cross headquarters at Washington tell<sup>s</sup> me that at no time since the Mississippi Flood of 1926 have so many Red Cross workers been out on emergency duty. Several detachments of them are still on the job in Florida and Texas on account of the storm of three weeks ago. In many portions of the South there are hundreds of homeless people who have taken refuge in public buildings and national guard armories.

So many communication lines have been disrupted in North Carolina that Coast Guard cutters are being stationed along the water fronts at several points conveying all information to their headquarters by radio.

The storm was equally savage over portions of the Great Lakes. Northern New Jersey was not much affected by this latest gale, but the Secretary of Agriculture ~~of the State~~<sup>in Trenton</sup> tells me that the damage from that five days' rainfall to the crops in southern New Jersey will amount to at least two million dollars.

Many beautiful trees were injured ~~in southern New Jersey~~<sup>down there, in Massachusetts</sup> a section of the Boston & Albany railroad tracks was washed out as well as some hundred feet of highway. The Coast Guard answered 40 calls for help off the Massachusetts coast.

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ROOSEVELT

*The* President ~~Roosevelt~~ has caught another slight cold. His physician reports that he is running a bit of temperature but not much and his condition is not serious. Nevertheless, Dr. Ross McIntyre ordered him to remain in his own quarters ~~in~~ the White House today. Consequently ~~he~~ cancelled all appointments except those with the Secretary of the Treasury and the Secretary of Commerce. Later in the day he ~~was~~ <sup>expected to</sup> see General Johnson ~~who is expected to turn up~~ with the final revised version of that troublesome soft coal code which ~~is expected~~ <sup>may get</sup> ~~to~~ have the President's signature tonight.

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## DISARMAMENT

The international comedians in Europe have recommenced the performance of that now celebrated comedy known as the Disarmament Conference. We shall be hearing a good deal of this in the next few months. There will be solemn reports of plans and counterplans, of agreements almost arrived <sup>at,</sup> and as before, of an adjournment with no results. All ~~this~~<sup>s</sup> ~~fenaigling~~<sup>s</sup> and arguments and discussions will be reported most ~~xi~~<sup>xi</sup> ~~mn~~<sup>mn</sup> ~~ly~~<sup>ly</sup> solemnly. Whereas, I am informed, the truth is that none of the observers who are really in the know, take this disarmament conference business seriously.

A friend of mine who has been residing in Switzerland for a year and a half, tells me that it's the most preposterous farce on the international stage. Newspaper correspondents, though they send back duly serious reports, laugh in their sleeves at the whole business. My friend tells me that the only man who talked turkey on the subject in Switzerland was Maxim Litvinoff, of Soviet Russia. He said to the other delegates:

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"You want to disarm?" "All right, let's disarm." This I am told intensely shocked his colleagues and almost threw the conference into an uproar. You may recall that President Roosevelt used almost identically the same words when he sent a message to the rulers of all the nations of the earth, and said: "The way to disarm is to disarm." It sounds simple ~~xxxxx~~ but try to get anybody to take such a simple truth seriously.

At any rate, a wireless dispatch from London informs us that Mr. Norman Davis, Uncle Sam's Ambassador at large, called on Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald of Great Britain today and had a four hour conference. Several celebrities from the Finance and Economic section of the League of Nations were present. Nothing was officially announced when the conference was over, but the conjecture is that the principal topic of discussion was the alarm of the French over the military demonstrations of Chancellor Hitler's Nazis. The French claim that Germany is secretly arming on a vast scale and that all this should be supervised and controlled by France and the other great powers. As a matter of fact, one of my correspondents in France

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tells me that Paris professes to have reliable information that  
at the rate at which the <sup>Nazi Storm troopers</sup> ~~Hitlerites~~ are being organized and  
armed, Germany will be in position to undertake aggressive  
warfare within a few months. This, of course, is denied in  
Berlin.

Well, you're going to hear plenty about this  
hereafter.

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NAZI

Here's the latest from the Nazi war front in Germany:

(By a new edict Jews are forbidden to fish or hunt in Germany.)

There's a bit of news ~~on~~ which ~~is~~ hardly needs any comment.

# Incidentally there was a meeting at Graz in Austria at which several prominent officials were speaking. Three hundred of Chancellor Hitler's Nazis raided the meeting, throwing smoke bombs and singing: "Deutschland uber Alles."

But those Nazis raided the wrong meeting for the crowd turned on them and almost lynched them, and the Austrian police had to intervene to save their lives.

By the way, the recently announced program of Chancellor Dolfuss of Austria is meeting with considerable opposition. One of the principal opponents of the plan wants Austria to take over Fascism of the Italian brand, lock, stock, and barrel.

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HARVARD

Harvard, our oldest University, opened its gates for the coming academic year with a new president, Dr. James Bryant Conant. There's a real Massachusetts name for you. It's interesting to observe that this is the first change that has taken place in Harvard in twenty-five years, and the second change in sixty-five. They <sup>let</sup> ~~stay with~~ their presidents <sup>stay</sup> a long time at Cambridge.

But a college story of another kind comes from Lafayette, Indiana. Two freshmen who enrolled at <sup>Purdue</sup> ~~Harvard~~ University arrived in somewhat original style. They drove in with their own dormitory hooked on to their car. They intend to go through college without paying either room rent or board, and without bilking the landlady either.

They have a shack measuring eight by sixteen feet mounted on a flivver chassis. This they <sup>hauled</sup> ~~hold~~ as a trailer and park <sup>ed</sup> ~~it~~ on a vacant lot near the Purdue campus. And there they announce they are now ready to receive callers. These



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lads calculate that their expenses at college for the entire year will be not more than two hundred dollars a piece, even including a bit of entertaining.

They brought not only their house but their food supply with them. When that runs out they can crank up the car, haul their living quarters back to their home in Filmore, Indiana, ~~and~~ fill up with a fresh supply of <sup>dad's vegetables and smoked ham</sup> ~~groceries~~ and back to college once more.

That sounds like economy with some sense to it. *But what if all the boys + girls did the same thing?*

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REPEAL

Two more states have a date tomorrow to vote on prohibition repeal, Idaho and New Mexico. Democratic headquarters tell me both are expected to go wet. In fact, I understand this is even admitted by dry leaders.

Tomorrow's voting will complete the September roster of the states. If both Idaho and New Mexico join the wet column <sup>score</sup> that will be thirty-one for repeal, none against. And it means the wet force<sup>s</sup> need the votes of only five more states <sup>to</sup> ~~so~~ wipe prohibition out of the constitution of the U.S.A.

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SLEEPING SICKNESS

Out in Oak Park, Illinois, near Chicago, they have a quite celebrated sleeping beauty, <sup>a</sup> twenty-nine year old girl who has been in a coma for nineteen months. Her case is puzzling the soundest physicians in the state. They have tried blood transfusions, serum treatments, ultra violet rays, everything, to no avail.

They are now going to try a special electric treatment. A ~~special~~ wire has been connected from the power line ~~xx~~ outside the house to a machine at the girl's bedside, called a hyper-pyrexater. That's merely a long word for a machine to produce excessive heat. By means of this heat they expect to induce a fever in the girl which will be increased until she wakes up.

Aside from the fact that she's been asleep all these months, she's in perfectly good health, having actually gained weight.

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HOOVER

For the first time in quite a while we have a bit of news from former President Hoover. He and Mrs. Hoover are on their way to the World's Fair in Chicago. They left San Francisco yesterday and expect to be gone about two weeks.

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This <sup>will be</sup> ~~is~~ the first time the <sup>ex-</sup> President has been east of the Rockies since March. He <sup>has</sup> spent most of <sup>these months</sup> ~~his time~~ fishing and traveling around the west inspecting various mining properties in which he is interested.

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## OTHELLO

Going to a theatre in Europe is frequently more exciting than it is <sup>here.</sup> ~~now~~. For instance, in a little town in Saxony recently a performance of Othello was going on. Some rough spectators in the first row ~~was~~ laughed in the wrong place at the gentleman who was playing the noble Moor of Venice. This happened just at the ~~x~~ time when Othello was brandishing his knife.

When this rude laughter broke out ~~Othello's~~ Othello's stage anger turned into the real thing. He leapt over the footlights and turned the knife on the spectators. Unfortunately stage knives as a rule are carefully blunted and Othello's on this occasion wouldn't cut no matter how often he stabbed. Nevertheless the rowdies were put to flight because the rest of the spectators turned on them and were giving them a terrific beating. In fact, they were injured more seriously than if Othello's knife had cut them. And at this point the Politzei, the German cops, arrived on the scene, at the wrong time as usual, and stopped the show. Schoonmaker.

Aimee

New York is about to have the opportunity, somewhat unusual opportunity, of seeing a religious revivalist on a theatrical stage. That modest violet Aimee Semple MacPherson Hutton, arrived in Gotham today all ready to appear in one of the big movie theatres. But Aimee Semple MacPherson Hutton wishes it to be known that this is not a stage engagement. This is a revival campaign. The managing director of the theatre in which the lady appears, admits that Aimee Semple MacPherson Hutton will get something like eleven thousand <sup>bucks</sup> ~~dollars~~ a week for bringing religion to New York's theatre goers.

It is an interesting coincidence that Mr. Hutton, the portly young husband from whom Aimee is separated, is at this very moment opening an engagement across the river from Aimee in a Brooklyn theatre.

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HARLOW

By the same token <sup>some</sup> ~~the~~ theatre goers <sup>maybe</sup> ~~will probably~~  
~~be~~ thrilled to learn that (Jean Harlow, the famous platinum  
blonde of the screen, made a third marriage today,) to be  
precise, at half past four this morning in the torrid town of  
Yuma, Arizona. This is Miss Harlow's third marriage.  
Her first <sup>which</sup> ~~was~~ to a rich Chicago man, ended in a divorce. Her  
second, to Paul Bern, an exceedingly brilliant writer and  
producer of Hollywood, came to a tragic finish when ~~the~~  
Bern committed suicide. Miss Harlow's latest husband is named  
Ross ~~an~~ and he is a camera man.

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CAPUCHIN

A young fellow named Capuchin made himself the center of considerable excitement in Chicago today. Capuchin is one of the features of the Enchanted Island ~~at~~ the World's Fair.

Capuchin became tired of his cage. I forgot to tell you that

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~~he~~ is a monkey, and he made a get away. He beat it over the

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bridge to the mainland and with attendants, police and delighted spectators on his trail, clamored <sup>h</sup> all the way to the tip top of

the sky ride. That was farther than ~~xxx~~ either the police or

the spectators could follow. There he perched, chattering and

screaming Bronx cheers at the people who were trying to get

him down. They charmed him with smiles and they charmed him

with caressing names, but Capuchin continued to put his thumb

to his nose. Then they tried bananas. He scampered down, grabbed

the bananas and scampered back to his perch, tossing the

banana peels at the people who were chasing him. As a matter of

fact, Capuchin would ~~still~~ be there yet, only, early this morning

he got tired, came down of his own accord, and ~~was~~ returned to the Enchanted Island.

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JAIL BREAK

~~The text~~ In a town in Alabama there was another escape which had what the movie magnates would call sex appeal. It occurred at the town of Columbiana, Alabama, the site of the Shelby County jail.

(1) ~~Ex~~ In the middle of Sunday afternoon a pretty young brunette about twenty-five years old, drove up in a brand new car to visit several of the prisoners in that Shelby County jail. No particular attention was paid to her except the observation that she was an exceedingly comely young woman. This morning at four o'clock that same comely young woman again drove up in front of the jail. After she had waited just a few moments out came ten prisoners, six white men and four negroes. They piled into the pretty young ~~Brunette's~~ <sup>s</sup>brunette's car and <sup>away</sup> ~~off~~ they went.

I learned from the office of the Sheriff of Shelby County that the young lady in her Sunday afternoon visit evidently brought a couple of keys which fitted the prison

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door. In the small hours of the morning there was only a single deputy sheriff on guard and he alas appears to have been asleep. It was not until seven of the prisoners who were left behind woke him up, that he discovered there had been a jail break. According to the latest advices the young woman and her friends, white and colored, made a clean get away, without even saying SO LONG UNTIL TOMORROW.

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