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2 The figure for the total tabulated so
3 far is 12,141. Of this, prohibition is
4 supported by 4,999 --- call it 5,000
5 in favor of prohibition, and 7,142
6 against the existing amendment.

7 Here's another state, but not a
8 Southern one, with a vote ~~xx~~ somewhat
9 similar. It's good old Hoosier, Indiana.
10 Out of a total of 5,449 votes counted, ~~xx~~
11 nearly 2,000 --- 1,909 to be precise ---
12 support the present Dry regime. 3,540
13 are for repeal.

14 ~~And then~~ you'd ^{surmise} ~~say~~ that the folks
15 on the banks of the Wabash would surely
16 be more enthusiastic for prohibition
17 than New York. Of course you would.
18 The most populous state in the Union comes
19 through with a total counted ballot of
20 257,215 -- 32,338 of which favor the
21 18th Amendment, 224,877 are against.
22 7 to 1 WET says New York State.)

23 Another commonwealth prominent
24 in opposing the Dry Law lies on the
25 balmy shores of the Chesapeake, Maryland.

1 Mark down a total of 12,824 for Maryland.
2 Chalk 2,208 FOR, and 10,616 AGAINST.

3 And by the way, Maryland is
4 considerably damper than the great state
5 that produces ^{buckeyes and} ~~and our~~ Presidents. (Ohio's
6 total count so far is 21,069. 6,005 of
7 those are for the 18th Amendment, 15,064
8 go the other way.)

9 Well, we started in the South, so
10 let's end down in Dixie. Old Dominion also
11 furnished this Republic of ours with a
12 President or two, and then some. What
13 are the Virginians saying tonight on
14 the subject of Prohibition? Out of 6,146
15 ballots tallied, 1,669 are FOR, and
16 4,477 are AGAINST.

17 That ends the list of the eight
18 states on which I have partial figures
19 this evening. Adding up the returns we
20 have a grand total of 323,550 ballots
21 counted in the mammoth Digest prohibition
22 poll. 51,285 support the present Dry
23 regime. 272,265 are opposed to it. Take
24 out your pencils and do a bit of figuring,
25 and you'll find that the ~~xxx~~ percentages

1 thus far are 15.85% for prohibition,
2 and 84.15 against --, between 5 and
3 6 to 1 against.

4 Of the states given tonight, which
5 is the wettest? Well, New York, of
6 course. It's percentage is 87.43
7 against the 18th Amendment. Which is
8 the driest? North Carolina. It cast
9 nearly 41½% of its votes in favor of
10 prohibition.

11 These figures are analyzed and
12 commented upon in the leading article
13 of this week's Literary Digest, which
14 came out today. The Digest editors
15 give us a bit of interesting comparison,
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1 placing a few of the figures that came
2 through in the ~~great~~ 1930 ^{prohibition} ~~prohibition~~
3 poll beside the ones we have today. One
4 thing is highly significant. The first
5 returns given out in 1930 made a total of
6 291,588. Today's total is ^{much} bigger -- it
7 is 323,550. That 1930 poll was a 9-day
8 wonder in its success, magnitude, and
9 accuracy, but this year's poll seems to
10 be going over in a bigger and more
11 startling way. You ~~mathematicians~~ who
12 are keen at figures ~~are going to~~ ^{can} give
13 your pencils a lot of exercise in working
14 out the comparisons between the returns
15 from the 1930 poll and the figures that
16 are coming out in this year's huge test.

17 Now let's illustrate those state-by-
18 state returns with a few figures from the
19 cities. We found that North Carolina
20 registered the highest percentage in
21 favor of prohibition. Well, In North
22 Carolina is an exceedingly interesting
23 city -- Winston-Salem. It's the biggest
24 town in the state, and has one of the
25 most beautiful buildings in the country --

1 a gem of a building. It's the United
2 States Postoffice and Internal Revenue
3 office. Winston-Salem, North Carolina,
4 is one of the greatest tobacco cities in
5 the world. The government collects a
6 sizeable tax on tobacco. Every day the
7 tax for the local ^{manufacture} ~~production~~ of cigars
8 is paid at that magnificent postoffice
9 building, and they say that the daily
10 revenue check is greater than the amount of
11 ~~money, at the hundreds of thousands of dollars to~~
12 ~~of the cost to the government of building~~
13 that splendid bit of architecture.

14 Well, the Winston-Salem vote bears
15 out the expression of opinion for the
16 whole state of North Carolina -- except
17 that it's even drier. In fact, the
18 Winston-Salem vote is ^{outright} in favor of
19 prohibition. It's mighty close, but
20 there's a dry majority. Out of 1,063
21 votes, 535 are dry, and 528 are wet.

22 But I'm beginning to get nervous.
23 Where is the Southwest? I can hear the
24 boys in the great open spaces shouting --
25 How about us? Well, here's a close vote.
It's ^{almost} ~~also~~ a tie. Oklahoma City seems

1 pretty equally divided, with a total
2 of 2,924 votes, of which 1,114 are for
3 prohibition, and 1,810 are against.

4 But let's remember that all of these
5 are advance returns. ~~They are returns~~
6 which the hard-working staff ^{of the L. I. D.} has
7 classified and analyzed. More ballots
8 by the millions have been pouring in
9 and will continue to pour in. As soon
10 as these can be tabulated the results
11 will be given out. We will have
12 constantly more and more complete
13 returns ^{from all} ~~in~~ the states.

14 ~~The thing to keep in mind is that~~
15 ~~the voting is under way with a bigger~~
16 ~~swing than ever.~~ Ballots are still
17 being mailed by the millions. Just as
18 an eloquent illustration, here's a list
19 of states. They are states to which ^{about a}
20 ~~ton or so~~ of ballots went rushing today
21 -- Kansas, Arkansas, Mississippi,
22 Oklahoma, Tennessee, West Virginia,
23 Michigan, Iowa, Nebraska, Delaware,
24 Rhode Island, Connecticut, Maine, New
25 Hampshire, and Vermont.

1 Yes siree. While these returns are
2 going out over the air every night
3 millions of people ^{more,} all over the country,
4 will be having their chance to declare
5 their will in this immense test of
6 popular opinion.

1 It seems as if we might be going
2 to have something that will remind us
3 of the Liberty Loan drives of the World
4 War.

5 There's a plan to carry on the
6 campaign against hoarding by putting out
7 an issue of government bonds.

8 Leaders in President Hoover's
9 anti-hoarding campaign have been
10 conferring in Washington, and they are
11 working up a scheme to persuade people
12 to take their money out of hiding and
13 put it into circulation. ^{The idea is to} ~~by~~ ~~selling~~ them
14 government bonds in small amounts.

15 The United Press today relates
16 that Col. Frank Knox of Chicago, the
17 head of the anti-hoarding campaign,
18 declared that the bond issue would be
19 announced on March 7th. These new
20 securities will be called Prosperity
21 Bonds.
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1 There was a roar of gunfire
2 at Shanghai today, which had more than
3 ordinary significance. Batteries of the
4 Nineteenth Chinese Army opened a heavy
5 cannonade against Japanese warships,
6 and also against the Japanese section
7 of the International Settlement. The
8 shells were aimed at the Cruiser
9 IDZUMO, ~~which was~~ moored at a dock near
10 the Japanese Consulate.

11 The Chinese shells missed the
12 cruiser and fell ^{all over} ~~promiscuously in~~ the
13 Japanese area of the International
14 Settlement.

15 The significance of this cannonade
16 is given by the Shanghai correspondent
17 of the New York World-Telegram. It
18 constitutes the ^{China's} ~~xxxxxx~~ answer to the
19 latest Japanese ultimatum.

20 The Peace Conference that we
21 heard about last night met this morning
22 but it didn't get anywhere. The
23 Japanese and Chinese representatives tried
24 to reach an understanding but the
25 negotiations resulted in exactly nothing.

1 The Peace Conference broke down and the
2 next move of the Japanese High Command
3 was to issue an ultimatum to the Chinese.
4 Here are the Japanese demands as cabled
5 by the United Press; ~~xxxxxx~~

6 The Chinese Military Forces
7 must withdraw to a point 12½ miles away
8 from Shanghai. They must get out by
9 Saturday.

10 The Shanghai delta from the
11 International Settlement to the sea must
12 be de-militarized. The Japanese want
13 all armed forces moved from that area.

14 The Japanese also demand that
15 the Woosung forts which defend Shanghai
16 must be destroyed.

17 All fighting must cease by
18 Saturday night. The Japanese promise
19 that they will not advance beyond their
20 present positions if the Chinese will
21 clear out.

22 The Chinese must stop all
23 Anti-Japanese movements and boycotts and
24 must guarantee Japanese lives and
25 property.

1 These are the threatening
2 requirements made by the military
3 Commanders of Nippon. They threaten to
4 use the utmost force if the Chinese
5 don't yield.

6 The Chinese answer to the
7 ultimatum seems to be that heavy
8 bombardment which ~~was~~ immediately ^{cut loose} ~~opened~~
9 ^{at} ~~upon~~ the Japanese warships.

1 Over in India Gandhi's most famous
2 convert is in jail. Miss Madeleine
3 Slade, the aristocratic Englishwoman
4 who renounced her British nationality
5 and became a Hindu, has been arrested,
6 ~~and lodged in prison.~~

7 The New York Evening Journal tells
8 how the British authorities ordered Miss
9 Slade to leave India, where she has been
10 working for the cause of Indian
11 independence, and agitating in support of
12 Gandhi. ~~cause.~~ In her devotion to her
13 adopted land, the aristocratic English-
14 woman defied the police. She asked for
15 permission to see Gandhi. This was
16 refused. Then she announced she would
17 pay no attention to the commands of the
18 authorities.

19 She was near the prison where
20 Gandhi is lodged when the police
21 arrested her. I suppose they will
22 forcibly deport her from India.

1 Over in Ireland the election
2 returns are slowly coming in. Both
3 President Cosgrave and his oponent
4 Eamon deValera have been elected to the
5 ~~Irish Free State Parliament~~
~~Dail Eireann~~ from their respective
6 constituencies.

7 But deValera's party seems to
8 have the edge as the returns are pouring
9 in. To date his party has won 29 ~~states~~ ^{seats}
10 in the ~~Dail Eireann~~ ^{Irish legislative body}, while President
11 Cosgrave's party has won 20.

12 The New York Evening Post
13 emphasizes the fact that these are only
14 partial returns.

Here's a dog story--just another case of a faithful friend. Over at Durham, England, is an English setter named "Shot".

Every morning Shot trots away down the road to a cemetery, and there he lays himself down on a grave and keeps a mournful watch, all day long.

2 A United Press story in the New York Herald Tribune tells how Shot's master died, not so long ago--Doctor Steele, a medical officer. The man and the dog had been great friends, and when the time for the funeral came, the family tied the setter up in the house so that he could not follow along.

The dog was left howling mournfully.

The next day they untied him. Shot dashed out of the house and started on his way. Nobody knows how he found the trail to the cemetery where his master lay. It was just by some canine instinct. That night members of the family found the dog lying on the grave

1 and brought him home.

2 Ever since, Shot has been paying
3 a daily visit to the cemetery. He goes
4 there in the morning, lies on his
5 master's grave until noon, then returns
6 home for luncheon. Then he spends the
7 rest of the afternoon on the grave and
8 goes home at night.

Here's another romance that has evaporated into thin air. It's a wartime romance, which makes it all the more pathetic.

It seems that during those perilous days in France Corporal Isaac Carlyle, of Washington, Pennsylvania, knew ~~xxxxxxx~~ Mademoiselle Yvonne Menerat. Those were ^{the U. P. reminds us} great days, when the doughboys were equally adept at warfare or sentiment.

Then when the war was over Isaac went back to Washington, Pennsylvania. He seems to have forgotten about Yvonne - at least temporarily. But now, more than a dozen years later, he couldn't help recalling the sprightly mademoiselle in that gay Paree. He had forgotten her address, so he put an advertisement in a Parisian newspaper, inquiring for her, and asked her to write. ~~to him~~ And now the reply comes. It's a happy reply, yet it's ~~xx~~ a sad reply. It reads this way: Yvonne is happily

1 married. She has three children, and
2 works every day behind the bar in her
3 own cafe.

4 ~~And that seems to put the~~
5 ~~quietus on another romance which began~~
6 ~~in those heroic days of wartime.~~

7 Yvonne ^{sings} ~~says~~ "goodbye,
8 forever" — and not — s-l-u-t-m.
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