How America got the news of Norway's Benedict Arnolds

On Monday evening, April 1, Leland Stowe—correspondent for the Chicago Daily News and its syndicate—arrived in Oslo's Grand Hotel talking idly about Europe's dormant war.

No guns rumbled nearer than the Firth. The good lodgers of Oslo were safe in their beds.

Yet no one man, not Richard Harding Davis himself, could cover the present event. Last year the flag went to Loehner of AP and Oechsner of UP, the office for their tickets. Further information may be had upon application at the headquarters of the Civil Stabilization department in Berlin.

O.K. The war was only one of the battles in a war. The war demands. TIME gives the total coverage that total war demands. TIME unravels the economic slant of each reporter, comes up with the economic front, the diplomatic front, a side job. Another feather in the cap of the Correspondent of World War II, and Leland Stowe's name would probably top the list. But there would be runners-up...