

BOB HOPE ARRIVES

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"I just want to tell you that it's been a wonderful trip on the "United States," a great, great trip. It's a beautiful ship and I understand that the Cunard Line gave it a 21-torpedo salute as it came in today - and I think that's real sweet. And I also want to say that my dad, Mr. Crosby, is coming over here. We're going to do a big golf match with the Playing Fields Association on September 21st at Maidenhead. It's a hilly course and if we can get the adrenalin for old Bing, we is gonna do it, and believe me we play a great game - five cents a hundred. We'll see you all and that's enough for nothing."

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