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they'll get together.

STALIN won't be present. So far as anyone has been hinted, the soviet government (which is Stalin) will not be personally represented in any way.

But we are told that Stalin is conferring in Moscow with the American and British ambassadors. It is added that he will be furnished with complete and detailed accounts of the Churchill-FDA conferences, and will SEND his comments.

It is still significant that Stalin has NEVER been represented at ANY of these Churchill-Roosevelt confabs. It isn't lack of transport that prevents it, for in these days of world-circling planes that would be easy.

It isn't that he lacks the men. He could certainly spare a few diplomats and a general or so for the comparatively few days necessary.

Common sense tells us that Stalin hasn't been represented at these meetings for the plain and simple reason that he doesn't WANT to be.

WE wonder why.

The most obvious explanation is that he wants to keep himself clear of ALL commitments and in order to do so is determinedly playing a lone hand in his war with Germany.

YOU can safely make a mental note to the effect that Russia's long-standing ambition to possess Istanbul and the Dardanelles has something to do with this policy. BRITAIN has more than once been instrumental in thwarting that ambition. Stalin is probably taking no chances of entanglement this time.

THERE'S obvious fear here and in England that Russia will be TOO POWERFUL in Europe when the time comes to make the peace.

This writer, as one lone and unimportant individual who has spent perhaps too much time reading the history books, isn't too badly scared of that.

Russia can't possibly do a much WORSE job of fixing things up in Europe after this war finally ends than the western nations have done in the past.

BERN (Switzerland) says the Germans have halted shipments of all types to Italy. (Evidently thinking they're strong enough there now for whatever they'll have to meet.) They're moving, the Bern dispatch adds, artillery and infantry units from the French-Spanish frontier to Bordeaux and Toulouse in southwestern France. (Anticipating, one presumes, that we may be getting ready to strike there.)

A London financial news report asserts that the allies now have FOR THE FIRST TIME a surplus of shipping. It takes shipping to land armies in Europe.

Soldier Pleads Guilty To Charge of Murder

CLAY CENTER, Neb., Aug. 13.—(AP)—Pvt. Joseph Macavoy, 24, Brooklyn, N. Y., pleaded guilty in county court today to first degree murder charges in the slaying of Anna Milroy, 16, whose nude and battered body was discovered near Sutton last Monday.

Macavoy was bound to the district court for trial, and County Attorney S. W. Moger said the state would "insist" upon the death penalty.

EVEN "EXPERTS" DISAGREE

EDITORIAL

By Charles V. Stanton

"ANOTHER federal army expert has 'inspected' the foreign battle fronts at taxpayer expense, this time it being OWI Director, Elmer Davis," writes the plain-spoken Claude Ingalls, editor-publisher of the Corvallis Gazette-Times. "He pronounces everything going well, which he could have learned as well by reading the press reports here at home. But we feel much safer now that Elmer has reassured us," Editor Ingalls concludes.

But there are some other investigators abroad—at taxpayer expense—who are not going to bring back such a rosy picture, U. S. Senator Ralph O. Brewster, a staunch republican from Maine, who is a member of the Truman committee of five senators on a tour of the American war theaters overseas, is in somewhat of a dither.

From Algiers he levelled a blast at the American North African Economic board, which, he reported, is contracting for large amounts of African wheat at prices 50 to 60 cents a bushel higher than in the United States.

The senator asserts he was "startled to discover a contract by which the American government will be paying \$2.10 a bushel for North African wheat for unknown future purposes. Back in America," he continued, "people won't understand that spread between wheat prices here and there. There is no military necessity of the acquisition of these stocks by the North African Economic board and the purposes for which the wheat will be used are undecided yet."

Of course, being a senator from the rock-ribbed state of Maine, Senator Brewster does not mention the obvious fact, with shipping space at a premium, it is far better to buy available wheat in North Africa at 50 cents more per bushel than to use the ship holds needed for guns, tanks, planes and ammunition—if we need wheat. And, being a republican—republicans by administration standards being completely lacking in idealism and good neighborliness—doubtless believes that if, as seems to be the present policy, we are to take on the task of feeding the world, the American farmer should get the benefits instead of the French.

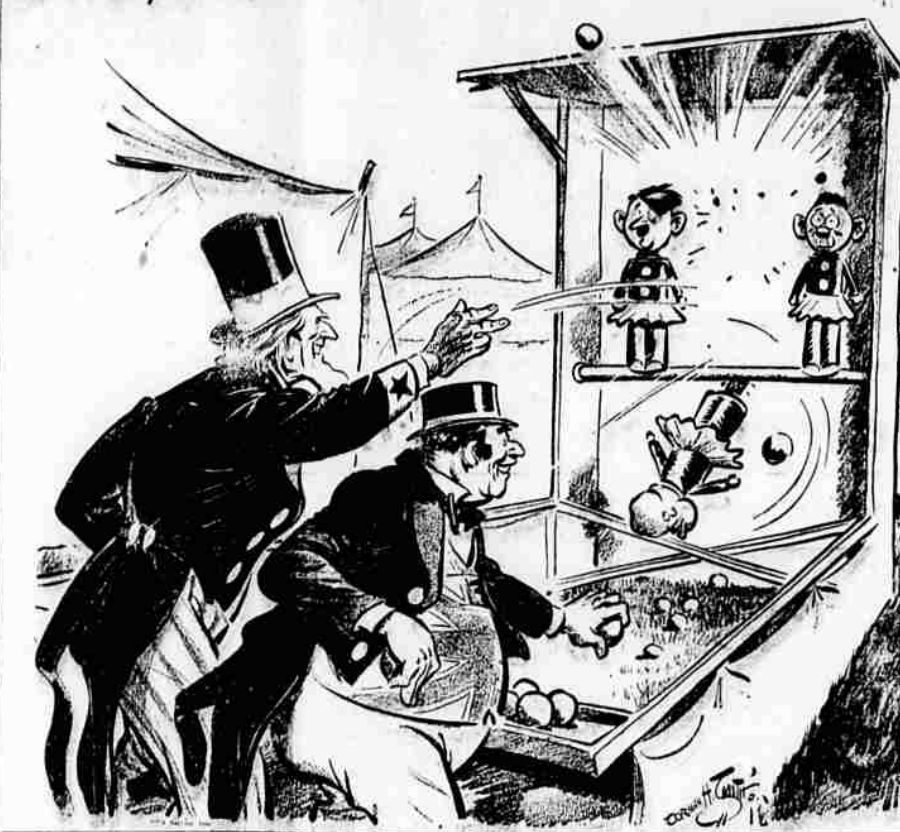
But the good senator was not at all pleased by a lot of other things he found. He levelled criticism of "lack of coordination and unification" against American civil agencies functioning in North Africa, including the lend-lease administration, the board of economic warfare and the foreign relief and rehabilitation organization.

And then, too, it seems that some of the American officers are joyriding in jeeps, and otherwise wasting good gasoline. "We are doing without more gas in the state of Maine than they are here," the senator complained.

Of course, jeeps can't be in North Africa to keep the second loois from using jeeps for educational tours, but he can put the finger on Maine.

At last, Elmer Davis and Senator Brewster seem to disagree in their respective findings—and just when Editor Ingalls was feeling so much safer.

One Baby Down



DIAL LOG

By SUSAN

Chicago Theatre of the Air (6:00) present a musical variety show tonight, featuring music of the masters of today and yesterday—and among the music listed you'll find some mighty good things, as a sample, there's "Cuban Serenade," "Someday I'll Find You" and "My Heart Stood Still." Moving on to Sunday—we think you'll enjoy Letters to My Son at 9:45 a. m. We are ignoring the 2:30 spot this

- 4:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr., Plough Chemical Co.
4:15—Dance Music.
4:30—Army Air Forces.
5:00—Moods in Music.
5:15—Supercan, Kellogg's Pep.
5:30—Chick Carter, Boy Detective.
5:45—Norman Nesbitt with the News, Studebaker.
6:00—Gabriel Heatter, Kremf.
6:15—Faces and Places.
6:30—Eye Witness News, Copco.
6:45—Stardust Serenade.
7:00—Raymond Clapper, White Owl.
7:15—State and Local News, Keel Motor Co.
7:20—Musical Interlude.
7:30—Lone Ranger.
8:00—Bulldog Drummond.
8:30—Double or Nothing, Feenamint.
9:00—Alka Seltzer News.
9:15—Hi Neighbor, Carstens Furniture Store.
9:30—General Barrows, Union Oil Co.
9:45—Fulton Lewis, Jr.
10:00—Sign off.

SCREEN STAR

- HORIZONTAL
1 Pictured actress, —
13 Railroad (abbr.)
14 Horse's pace
15 Mental image
16 Measure
17 Lubricate
19 East (Fr.)
20 Uncooked
21 Babylonian deity
22 At sea
24 Impetuous
26 Weight allowance
27 Turn aside
29 Legal point
30 Snares
31 She enacts the role of a —tease
queen in one of her pictures
33 Green vegetables
34 To the inside of
35 Wander
ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE
MAURICE COSTELLO
ERNEST NEAR
SCIDENS OARSICA
SHY ATE RAIN SPEN
ED THE
ACTOR MAURICE LEARNS
RAI I ERNEO
TRAMP COSTELLO TRAITS
ODE ARR RFD RAP
REIFREE EARN IVA
EMIR NEVER OMEN
SILENTFILMSTARS
36 Knots
38 Tremulous
41 Fur-bearing animal
43 Earthy matter
45 Short sleep
46 Written form of Mister
47 Grafted (her.)
48 Dined
49 Dove's call
50 He seated
51 Of the thing
52 In a row
54 Vote's em-nence (abbr.)
55 Redactors scarf
56 Perishes
VERTICAL
1 Wide
2 Gets up
3 Baronet (abbr.)
4 Exist
5 Flower
6 Perfume
7 Wearies
8 Hebrew month
9 Novel
10 Indo-Chinese language
11 Crawls
12 Scottish garments
18 Native of Latvia
21 British god of the underworld
23 Antennae
25 Symbol for germanium
26 Tread down
28 Circles
30 Afternoon parties
32 Pints (abbr.)
33 Feathered scarf
36 Established
37 Back of the neck
39 Ages
40 She is a — of Brooklyn
41 Trap
42 Blackbirds
44 Allots
46 Native of Morocco
49 Blood money
52 Near
53 Paid notice



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NEWS OF OUR MEN—WOMEN IN UNIFORM

Among the new bluejackets now in recruit training at the U. S. naval training station, Farragut, Idaho, are: James Samuel Young, son of Jess Young of Oakland, Ore., and Willard Melvin Timm, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Timm, route 2, Roseburg, and George Crocker, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Crocker, 604 South Pine street. All will be given the opportunity to qualify for advanced training in one of the navy's service schools at the conclusion of their recruit training.

WACS Arrive in Medford For Duty at Camp White

CAMP WHITE, Aug. 13.—(AP)—The WACS have arrived at Camp White. The first group of enlisted women numbers 15. They will be assigned to supply, motor transport, personnel, administration and other duties of a similar nature.

Thirteenth Mission On Friday, 13th, Avoided

A U. S. BOMBER STATION SOMEWHERE IN ENGLAND, Aug. 13.—(AP)—With a collective "whoof," 13 airmen at this heavy bomber station relaxed today—relieved that they didn't have to go on their 13th attack on Friday the 13th. Sweating out the 13th mission is enough without having to take such a day for it.

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