



WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

By LEMUEL F. PARTON (Consolidated Features—WNU Service.)

NEW YORK—We are quite certain that there is a chipping sparrow out our way which didn't stand still long enough to be counted, but at any rate Roger Peterson's Count of 5,750,000,000 receives respectful, even admiring attention, and no challenges or quibbles about it.

At the age of 26, Mr. Peterson proved that bird lore can be made to yield a lot more than mere bird seed. That was in 1934, when he published his book, "Field Guide to the Birds."

He not only writes but illustrates his books, having emerged from the New York Art Students' league as a highly qualified decorative artist.

Mr. Peterson had an adventure at the convention of the society at Cape May last year, which, so far as we can learn, was not picked up by the news hawks at the time.

The party set out for the spot. Finally far across the pond, inaccessible to any dry land approach, the bird was sighted.

UP IN Maine, on last summer's holiday, this writer talked with an old road-side philosopher who was concerned with problems arising from the lengthening life-span in New England.

Prof. Perry Boldly Trumpets an 'Old Age Movement' land. "They don't do much dyin' up here," he said.

Professor Ralph Barton Perry, of the faculty of philosophy of Harvard university, is similarly concerned about old age, but for a different reason.

"The authority of the father was first broken by the mother, and the children poured through the breach. The last remnant of paternal authority was the period in which the father was an ogre, who came home at the end of the day to deal with major offenses.

"But even this role disappeared when domestic criminology was modernized and the child's insubordination was regarded as a personality problem, to be solved by love, hygiene and psychoanalysis."

The Washington Merry-go-round

Washington, D. C. NAZI SABOTAGE

The man to watch in Europe today—next to Hitler—is a suave and charming diplomat in Turkey named Franz von Papen.

It was Von Papen who went to Austria as ambassador to soften it in preparation for the Nazi occupation. It was Von Papen who 26 years ago tried to do the same thing here.

Almost forgotten is Von Papen's attempt to soften and sabotage the United States during the last war. But his operations here indicate the lengths to which he may go in Turkey to bring that country into the Axis.

In 1915, Von Papen was German military attache in Washington when Count Johann von Bernstorff returned from England with a satchel containing \$150,000,000 in German treasury notes.

Von Papen, then in Mexico City, hurried north, and immediately began organizing a network of spies.

Invasion Via Canada. After selecting his agents carefully, Von Papen laid the following plans:

No. 1. To invade Canada through British Columbia with the aid of German warships in the Pacific and German reservists in the United States.

No. 2. To blow up the Welland canal. This scheme likewise was abandoned, because the canal was too well guarded.

No. 3. To blow up Canadian railroads in an effort to prevent transportation of Japanese troops through Canada.

No. 4. To blow up the International bridge at Vanecboro, Maine. This was accomplished through an agent named Werner Horn.

Von Papen was so industrious and unscrupulous that he over-reached himself, and Wilson demanded his recall. But when he reached home, both he and Bernstorff were awarded decorations, and both promoted.

Subsequently, Von Papen became chancellor of Germany and he took part in the conspiracies which brought Hitler into power.

RUSSIAN REQUEST—A DRIBBLE

Averell Harriman's confidential report on Russian requests for aid was vastly different from British requests after Dunkirk.

After the Lowlands debacle, the British had to start from scratch, having lost practically all their armored equipment and most of their field artillery.

One of the chief things they asked for was 75 and 105 mm. guns, which, luckily we can supply.

One of the biggest, and pleasantest surprises to Harriman was that the Russians do not need machine tools, at least for the present.

Note: U. S. military experts consider lack of co-ordination between the three Russian armies to be one of the principal reasons for the break through in the center against Moscow.

INFLATION CURE

Here is the inside lowdown on Price Administrator Leon Henderson's own private preventive against inflation.

He disclosed it to a group of Charlestown, W. Va., business men during a speech on the dangers of runaway prices.

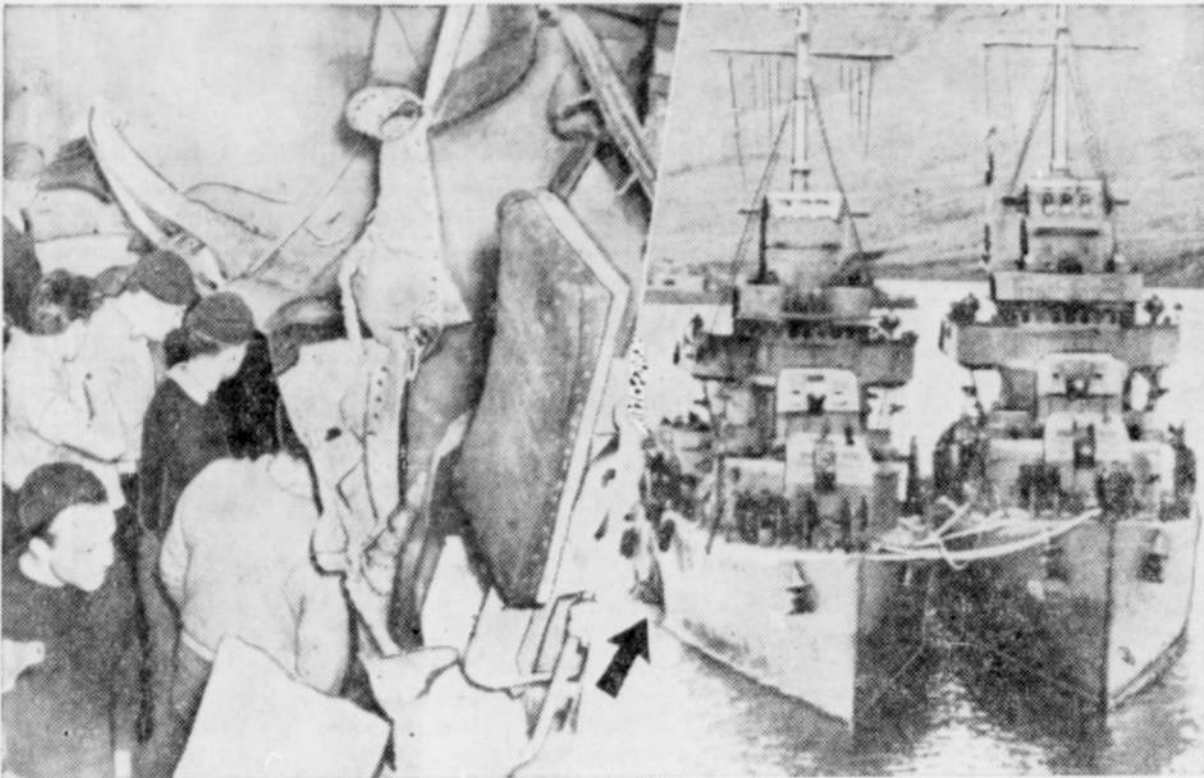
"Work like hell," was the prompt reply, "and go to church regularly."

MERRY-GO-ROUND

Introduced to a British production expert, who had just completed a survey of U. S. defense plants, OPM boss William Knudsen took him off his feet by inquiring "What impressed you least?"

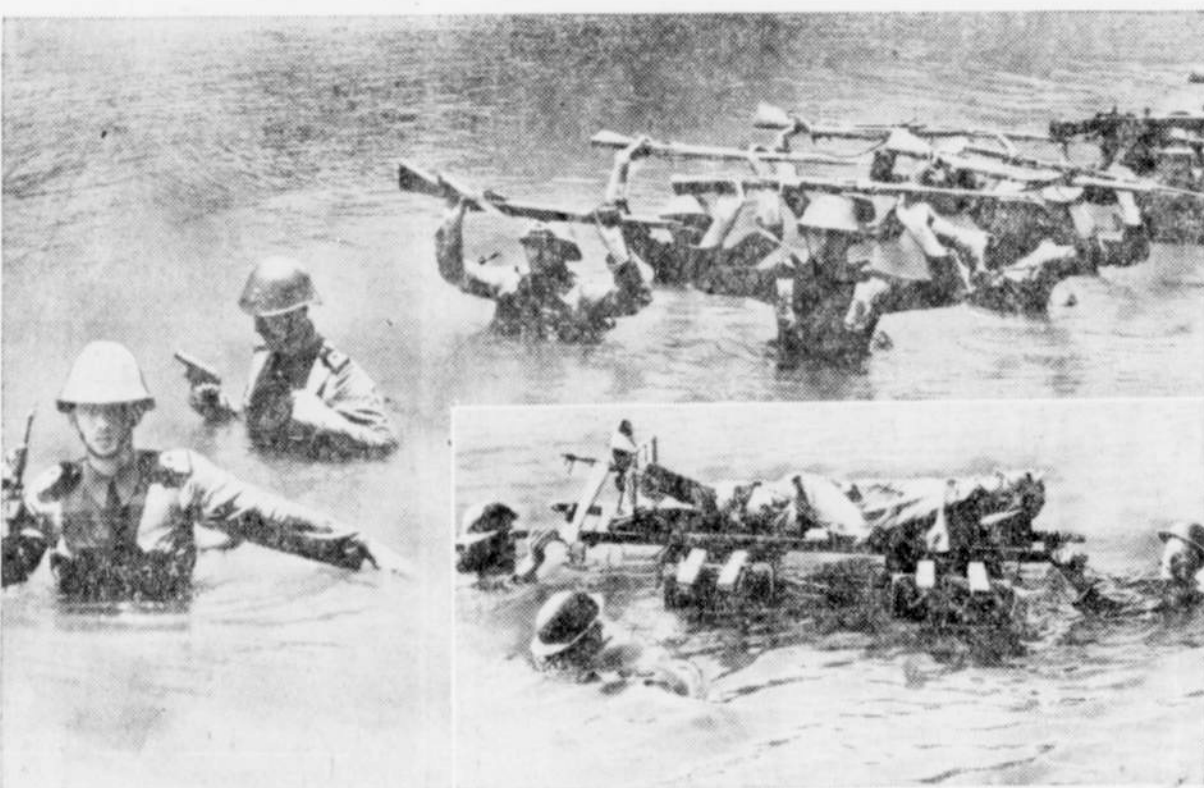
A sports commentator, sponsored by a shaving cream, called the duke of Windsor in Baltimore, inviting him to appear as guest star on the radio program, the money to be paid to British charity.

Official Pictures of Torpedoed U. S. S. Kearny



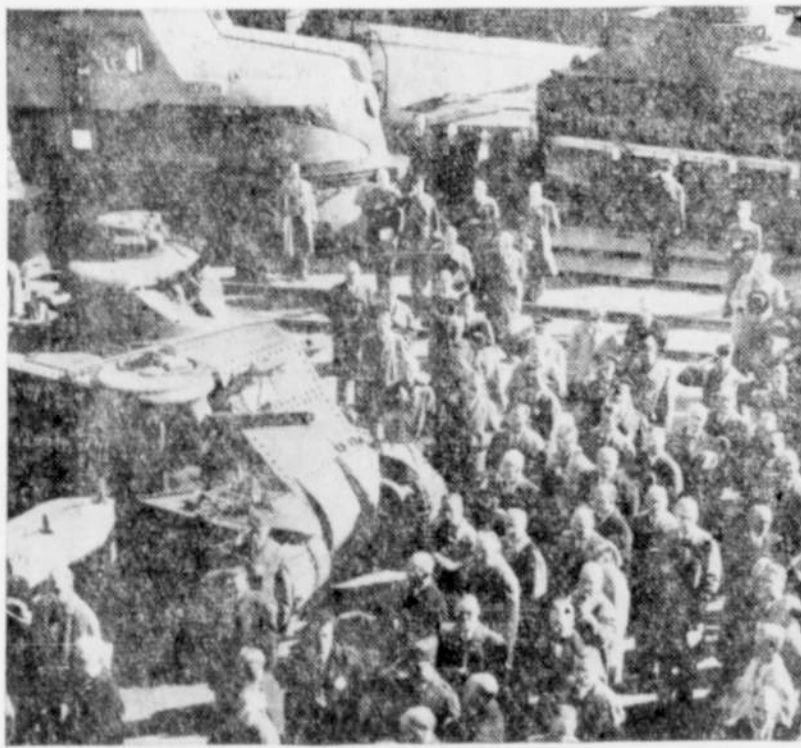
Official pictures released by the navy department show the damage done to the U. S. S. Kearny when she was torpedoed by a submarine off Iceland.

A Lesson or Two in Preparedness



Marines of the royal Netherlands navy, still loyal to their exiled queen, are pictured above crossing a river, fully dressed, during maneuvers at Sourabaya, Netherlands East Indies.

They Watched the Tanks Go By



Standing at attention while the national anthem is being played at the Schenectady, N. Y., plant of the American Locomotive company during a defense day inspection of the plant.

Turkey Dinner in the Offing



Turkey, with all the trimmings, will grace the festive board at army camps throughout the country on Thanksgiving day.

... Not to Market



Not to market, but to San Francisco's grand national livestock exposition, is the destination of these two little pigs, chosen as her entrants by Miss Milo Kimberle.

After Record Leap



Arthur Starnes is greeted by his wife and son, Robert, on right, after plunging six miles in record 'free fall' chute leap.

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Ulster County Gazette

The Ulster County (New York) Gazette of January 4, 1800, became famous because it carried the first complete account of the death and funeral of George Washington.

However, there are only two known original copies—one owned by the American Antiquarian society, Worcester, Mass., the other by the Library of Congress.

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