

# The Washington Merry-Go-Round

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**FARLEY RELEASES**  
Washington, D. C. William Burke, Massachusetts Democratic state chairman, has confided to friends that he received a personal letter from Farley containing authority to release the delegation "if the President's name is presented to the convention." Since this is certain to happen, Jim's letter means he will not fight a third term nomination.

Burke's friends attribute Jim's letter to the sweeping change in public sentiment since the catastrophic war developments. Hitler's blitzkrieg through the hapless lowlands



Air Raids in U. S. Too!

washed up the numerous Democratic hopefuls as well as the Dutch and Belgians.

Massachusetts' 34 delegates are the only ones pledged to Farley.

Whether his retirement from the nomination race means that Jim is ready to manage another campaign is unknown.

### SUPERIORITY IN TANKS

The fighting which took place in Flanders probably was the most desperate in the history of the world, even bloodier than the Battles of the Marne and Verdun. Corpses were piled house high. The trapped French and British made the Germans pay in floods of blood for every foot they advanced. They knew that most of them had no chance of escaping, but their objective was to weaken the Germans, give time to General Weygand to strengthen the defenses of Paris.

The key to this war (and also to American defense) is to remember that khaki does not stop machine-gun bullets, while tanks do. Also that it is impossible to whip an enemy whose airplanes can spy out every move and blast that move even before it gets started.

The air and tank preponderance of the Nazis is the crux of their successes.

### NAZIS IN SOUTH AMERICA

The problem of protecting the Monroe Doctrine has undergone intensive nights of study of late around the state, war and navy departments. Nobody is exactly predicting that Hitler will invade South America this year, but nobody expected him to invade Norway either. And the British, one year ago, didn't expect to be invaded at all, and did not very well prepare for it.

So U. S. strategists, not knowing what Hitler, in the full flush of victory, might do, are endeavoring to be prepared.

On the maps of South America hung in government offices these days are two danger spots. One is Brazil, the other Uruguay. Other spots are bad, but these two have the largest number of Nazi sympathizers and fifth column plotters.

Uruguay is simply honeycombed with Nazi agents. There are also strong German colonies in southern Brazil, and even in Buenos Aires. In Argentina, the older army officers are strongly pro-German, having been trained by a German officer. In Brazil, the younger army officers are pro-Nazi.

Particularly worrisome is the fate of these countries with Italy in the war. There are at least 2,000,000 Italians in Argentina—or about one-fifth of the population. Also there are large Italian colonies in Uruguay and Brazil.

Chief undercover strategy of these racial groups is to overthrow the present governments in South America, in favor of puppet governments friendly to the Nazi-Fascist cause. Then these puppet governments could renounce the Monroe Doctrine and invite Hitler to the Western hemisphere.

Note—New aviation aids, enlarging of airports, training of pilots, and even the co-operation of the U. S. fleet in using Brazilian harbors are now under discussion to bolster the present pro-allied governments of South America.

### WAR CHAFF

Senator Josh Lee of Oklahoma says: "The people of my state are probably ahead of the President in his attitude toward Europe."

Dorothy Thompson says the best key to Italian war sentiment was given her by an Italian in Milan, who said: "Curse the English, who drove us into the arms of those swine, the Germans!"

U. S. diplomatic reports from Russia describe a bad food shortage there.

# Spotlight

by GRANTLAND RICE

IN THE midst of the recent Good-all round-robin struggle for mastery among 15 of the world's best golfers we began thinking again of the part that the mental side or mental attitude plays in this baffling game of golf.

The 15 contestants in this tourney were all fine golfers on the physical side. Most of them can hit the ball a long, long way and keep it straight, most of them are fine iron players, keen pitchers, and at least a few are consistent putters. The main answer is one's mental attitude for the day or for the tournament—his ability to concentrate along the right lines.

This, of course, is an old story. But how does one locate this phantom will-o'-the-wisp?

I had been watching Jimmy Demaret, winner of seven big tournaments, one of the main favorites at Fresh Meadow. I had seen him smile and laugh and appear care-free coming up to the ball—then suddenly focus perfectly on the next stroke. So I talked to Demaret, the Texas Tarantula of the ancient green.

### Demaret's Angle

"I drew a fine break in the art of concentration when I was a young kid," Demaret said. "There were nine in our family. There was always a turmoil around. I had to learn how to study and concentrate with a football game or some other game going on all around me. There was always a din and a racket. I had to force myself to think of what I was reading or working over in spite of these outside distractions.

"So I had to develop the habit of quick concentration from an early age, when all lasting habits are usually formed—I mean the ones that usually stick with you.

"Here's a funny angle. I am supposed to be free from any nervous trouble. Yet I am one of the most nervous men you ever knew. I mean until a tournament starts. I'm ever nervous in practice. But when the tournament gets under way I turn back to my kid days, forget everything else, all the outside distractions. I think of only one shot at a time and I think of a round after the fashion of one shot at a time."

### What to Think About

"Bobby Jones once told me," I said to Demaret, "that he thought of at least three things before playing any shot."

"What were they?" Jimmy asked. "First, the pace of his backswing to be sure it wasn't hurried. Next, the full body or the needed body turn, and, last, cocking his left wrist at the top of the swing."

"I also think of about three things before playing a shot," the Texan said. "First, I want to be sure I have a firm, comfortable and correct grip. Next, I want to feel that I have an easy, comfortable stance. Last, I also want to be sure I don't hurry my backswing and that I also take the needed amount of body turn."

"Golf," Demaret said, "is a game you play largely with your hands, wrists and forearms. They swing the clubhead. The body should work together with the hands, but in most cases the body works against the hands. The average golfer lets the shoulders and body, or maybe the feet and legs, tie up the hands.

"Now, the average golfer has a hard time concentrating because he tries to think of too many things. It can't be done. He merely gets a blurred picture of what he is trying to accomplish. I believe in making golf as simple as possible."

"What should the average golfer try to think about?" I asked.

### Comfort and Ease

"He or she should try to think first in terms of being comfortable and easy, and not to get all tightened up. After this, he should think about letting the hands and forearms swing the clubhead. He shouldn't start locking his feet and legs, or stiffening his body. He should have a picture of hands, of live hands, taking that clubhead back as smoothly as possible, letting his body turn naturally, and from the top of the swing he should be in no hurry to start any down-swing speed. That's where so much trouble comes from—hurting or hurrying the downswing, which will usually take care of itself if you just learn to leave it alone.

"Golf isn't a left-handed game nor a right-handed game. It is a game in which both hands swing the clubhead. It isn't nearly as difficult as most players make it, if they would only think of the few necessary things one must do.

### Let Yourself Go

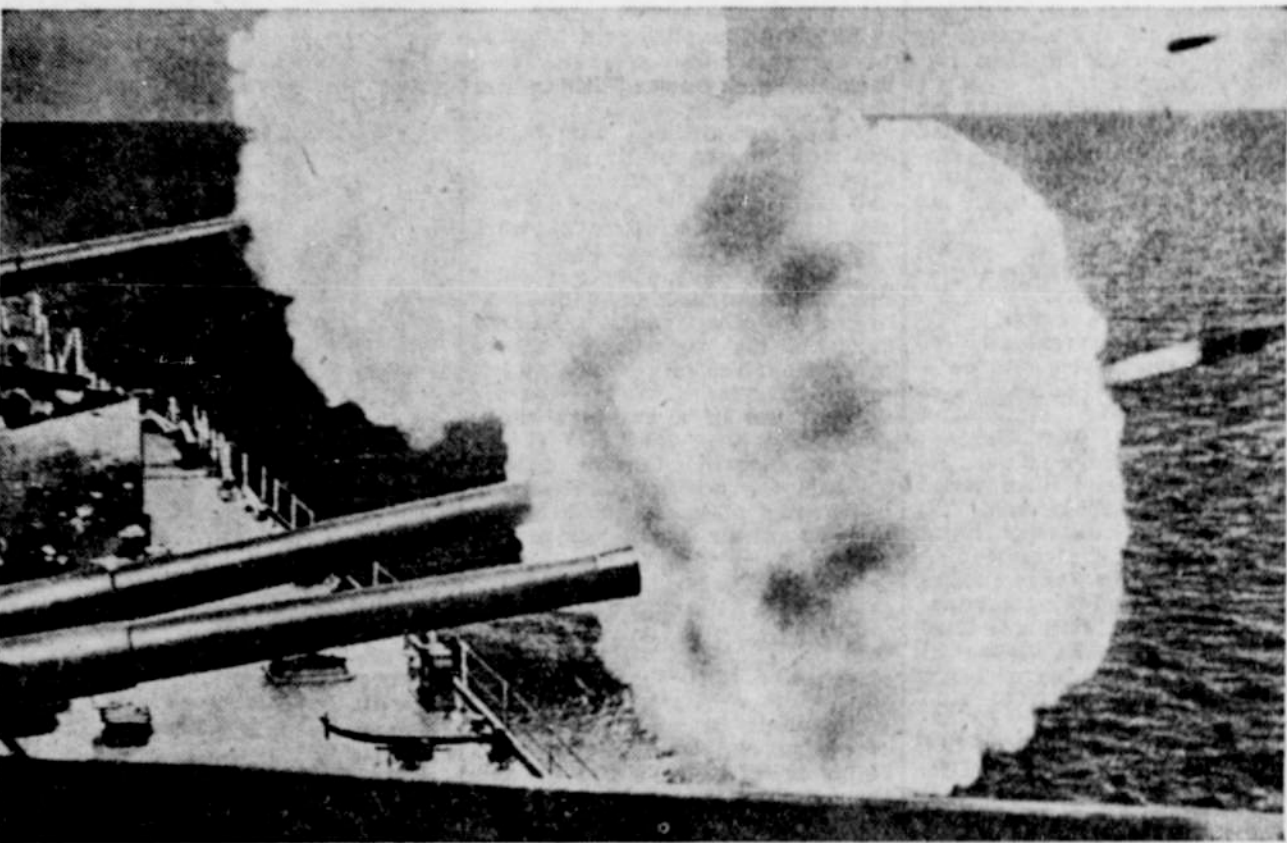
"Watch any of these 15 players in this field. They all give you the impression they are using their hands more than anything else. And they are. They are not thinking about half as many things to do as the average golfer does. Never mind too many details. They just tie you up. Keep as relaxed as you can. When you begin to tighten up, step away, and take your stance again. And don't think of anything but the swing itself, of using the hands in the proper manner.

## A Bomber's Eye View of the City of Paris



An airview of Paris, the capital of France, which was first thought to be the objective of the Nazi "Blitzkriegers," who swept over the low countries and crossed the French border. When the Germans were within 60 miles of the capital they changed their drive and headed for the channel ports but later German bombers swooped down on Paris suburbs.

## The British Lion Roars Its Defiance at Sea



The mighty guns of the British battleship, H. M. S. "Iron Duke," roar out a message of defiance. The shells may be seen in front of the smoke "mushrooms." Consider the speed of the camera that caught these shells in flight! Today Britain's mighty ships are drawing a tight cordon around England to foil any attempt at invasion by the sea.

### Belgium's Royal Family



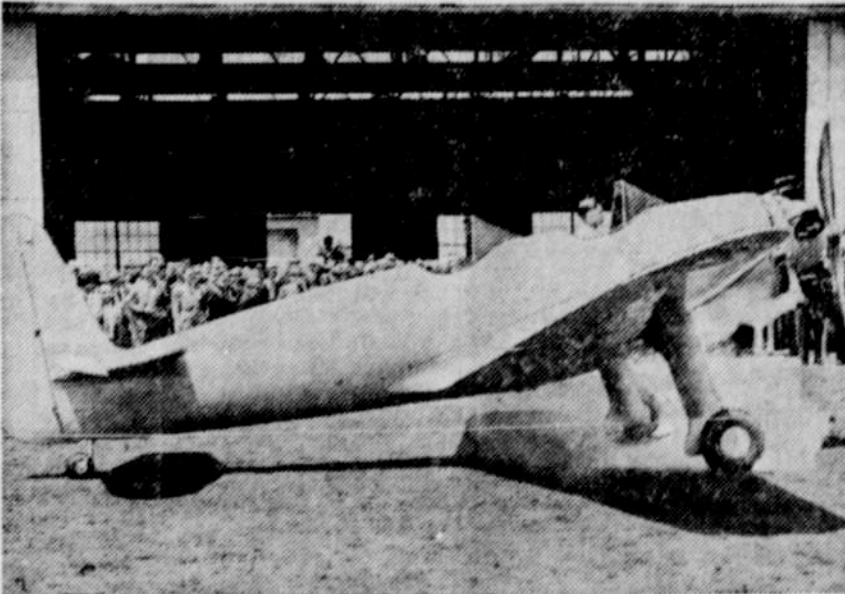
With King Leopold having surrendered Belgium, and his parliament repudiating the action, the status of Belgium's royal family is uncertain. Left to right, Princess Josephine Charlotte, Prince Albert of Liege, and Crown Prince Baudoin, all Leopold's children. Dowager Queen Elizabeth (his mother), the king, and his brother, Prince Charles.

### British 'Fuehrer'



Pictured in character as the leader of England's "Blackshirts" is Sir Oswald Mosley, arrested by Scotland Yard in a great roundup of suspected enemy agents and "fifth column" operatives.

### Warming Up World's First Plastic Airplane



Here is the world's first complete plastic airplane, "baked" in an oven just like a cake, being warmed up for its first trial flight. The plane is built of spruce plies over wood, coated with phenolic resin plastic liquid, then molded and baked. It is claimed such planes can be made more quickly.

### Minister to Canada



Jay Pierrepoint, state department "career man," who has been appointed U. S. minister to Canada, to succeed James H. R. Cromwell, resigned.

## Slip-Covered Boards Make Handy Screen

By RUTH WYETH SPEARS

DO YOU need a screen to keep drafts from a child's bed? Or perhaps you would like to have a good-looking one to cut off the view from the dining room into the kitchen or from a bedroom into a bathroom? Well, here is an idea for that screen. Buy four well-seasoned boards each 1 foot wide; 1 inch thick and as long as the height you wish the screen to be; also 9 hinges of the 1-inch butt type used for cupboard doors.



Next, select a smart chintz to cover your boards. To estimate the amount of chintz, multiply the height of the screen by three and then add 1/4-yard. Now, just follow the directions in the sketch and you will have your screen in no time.

And, by the way, if you are interested in making a collection of fabric toys, complete directions for the Rag Baby on the floor are in Sewing Book No. 2. The Sleepy Time doll on the bed and the Bandanna doll on the shelf are in Book 4; the Stocking Cat is in Book 3. You will also find full directions for the crocheted rug in Book No. 3. Directions for the lamp shades are in Book No. 1. Send 10 cents in coin for each book desired. If you order four books I will include patterns and directions for three of my Favorite Early American quilts, FREE. The Kaleidoscope; the Whirl Wind and the Ann Rutledge. Send order to:

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