

Washington, D. C. ROOSEVELT KEPT HIS

POKER FACE CHICAGO.-There was only one

third term. The visitor was Mrs. Hattle Cara-House office for a conference just as Mayor Ed Kelly was starting his address of welcome. In this, Kelly not want to run, but that he should | treaties or alliances. be drafted anyway.

The President was getting the speech from a small portable radio century and a half ago. on his desk. As Mrs. Caraway entered he greeted her with a smile, motioned to a chair and toned down the radio.

From then on he listened in grave silence. When Kelly declared that Roosevelt had to be drafted to "save the heart of humanity," the President's face became solemn. Then as Kelly continued, Roosevelt seemed to sink deeper and deeper into himself.

Once or twice he glanced at Mrs. Caraway, but his face was inscrutable. It was impossible to tell what he was thinking.

But as Kelly drew to a close, the President's mood lifted and when the Chicago mayor finished, Roosevelt smiled, threw back his head and said, "Well, the mayor is getting to be quite an orator."

That was, all. Mrs. Caraway asked no questions about the convention and the President volunteered nothing.

Note-The day the convention opened, Mrs. Roosevelt told an old friend that she was reconciled to the President running again. "If he has to do it," she said, "then there is nothing else to do. I know he doesn't want to run, but there seems to be no alternative."

WHITE HOUSE PIPE-LINE

From the moment Harry Hopkins landed here last week and that open wire was set up between his suite 308-10 in the Blackstone hotel and the White House, the President has been minutely informed of everything that has happened. From early morning until late at night the wire has buzzed with reports from Washington.

Roosevelt leaders have kept him informed of what was being said and rumored in the hotel lobbies.

And some of the politicos are in for a shock when they learn that certain cracks they thought they were making in private are tucked ing no longer frozen into a honeyaway in Roosevelt's retentive memorganization may have lacked, it was good on "intelligence." Every delegation and headquarters was "covered" by a friendly contact who kept Hopkins and his lieutenants advised of inside developments.

STAGNANT CONVENTION

It was a good thing that they were, too. For with time dragging on their hands, delegates seized every rumor and promptly spilled it to the press.

If administration leaders could have had their way, they would have condensed the convention into three days and wound it up by Wednesday. They even discussed doing this, but when it got to Jim Farley he promptly put down his foot. Bent on forcing a roll-call in order to have himself placed in nomination, Jim warned that he would fight any attempt to short-circuit the convention.

risk an open row, so they had to and make the best of it. But it burned them up, and there are a lot of private scores to be settled later.

Note-One Roosevelt leader, urging Farley to forget his grievances and remain as national chairman, said: "Jim, if you quit, the public will forget all about you in six months."

"That's okay with me," shot back Farley. "When I quit as chairman, I want to be forgotten." In addition to heading the Yankee ball club, Farley also will take an executive position with a nationally known advertising firm.

MERRY GO ROUND

Chinese Ambassador Hu Shih says blitzkrieg methods won't work in China, "because our spaces are broad and our peoples too many."

While Washington warmly debates the question, "Will we or won't we?" the old war-time song, "Mademoi-selle From Armentieres," is coming

A group of 35 Latin American ladies of the diplomatic circle put on white costumes and gather at the Red Cross building to make bandages.

Beautiful Mrs. Harry Woodring, who has spent all her life in Massachusetts and Washington, is being kidded about going out to live on the prairies of Kansas. But Helen says she loves Kansas, intends to have a swell time and do a lot of

painting there. Washington irony: When the cabinet group met to plan for disposal of surpluses of the Western hemisphere, the plan's author, Dudley Wood, prepared to leave government service because congress failed to appropriate funds to continue Secretary Hopkins' "brain trust."



Washington, D. C.

MUST WIN MARKETS It is all right by Pan-American

conferences and unions, to create as other person present when the Pres- much good-will as possible, but let's ident heard the first speech at the not kid ourselves into any reliance convention nominating him for a on them or into heavy commitments on our side. The plainest lesson of this war is

way, Arkansas' witty, motherly that dependence on any kind of col-U. S. senator, who entered his White lective security among nations is madness. Each nation will follow the path of its individual interest and its former friends must take declared that he knew Roosevelt did care of themselves-regardless of

> There is nothing new about this. George Washington said it almost a

> It had been proved many times

Never has it been so clearly proved as in the past seven years. The fall of the little central European nations of the cordon sanitaire. which vainly relied on France, as she vainly relied on them, proved it no less clearly than the fall of France and the deadly peril of Britain-among the strongest nations on

In a military, economic and racial sense, the strength and the ties that bound England, Norway, Denmark, Holland and Belgium were many times greater than any Pan-Ameri can union could possibly be.

The recorded stability and responsibility of those nations were far better than those of any Latin-American country. Yet that community of interest proved a rope of sand.

Of course, the principle of our policy is to allay actual jealousy and ill-feeling to the south of us, to procure naval and air bases absolutely necessary to our defense and to make it harder for any sudden Nazi-engineered eruption in a South American country to surprise us with an axis-country in this hemisphere. O. K., but let's not deceive ourselves on its value or give away our body, soul and breeches in the

When this war is over, the business of this world has got to proceed. If we are not going back to the Glacial age, international commerce must continue. While England has a sporting chance to defend herself and her empire, there is going to be a new industrial situation in Europe. It may not be the dream of Napoleon (by force) or Briand (by agreement)-a United States of Europe on our model. But it will be a great industrial groupcomb of water-tight trade compartments by tariff barriers.

It needs markets and it needs raw materials-especially such foodstuffs as South America and this country produces in vast surplus. Is it our policy to prevent this exchange of merchandise-either by some vast cartel through which we buy the mountainous surplus of South American meat and grain and add to our own unmanageable abundance, or by diplomatic or naval quarantine? Something that points in that direction has been suggested for the Havana conference. We must not rely on any military promises of that conference. We must not there engage to underwrite the exports of this hemisphere.

Our job on the military and naval side is to get too strong for anybody to dare to intimidate us on the economic side. The economic side is not to intimidate or subsi-The administrationites couldn't dize others. It is to win and hold markets in the only way it can be absorb the opposition's brickbats done permanently and soundly-by producing better goods and services at lower prices.

> The outlines of this proposed \$2,000,000,000 cartel system are not yet clear but they seem to be a new boondoggling futility so vast as to make all the other magnificent squandering put together look like a poor piker's penny ante.

. . . TWO-WAY DOCTRINE

An editorial in the Washington Post emphasized that the Monroe Doctrine is a two-way street. The forgotten part is: "In wars

of European powers relating to themselves we have never taken any part nor does it comport with our policy to do so . . . our policy in regard to Europe . . . remains the same, which is not to interfere in the internal concerns of any of its powers; to consider the government de facto as the legitimate government

This is much too often forgotten. The "military expert" Major Eliot has now joined our "military expert" secretary of war in insisting that we make our harbors bases for the British fleet.

Of course, this would be war. To excuse it as "undeclared war" or "undercover war" is to adopt the very poisonous deceit we so lately condemned in Spain and China and other unfortunate lands.

Why should we rush to war with many of the controlling strategic developments still unknown? The tide of bottle may turn eastward. Russia may collide with either Japan or Germany. The British navy is still so superior that it doesn't need ours -we have no army or equipment to



HITLER AND NAPOLEON "Hitler Visits Tomb of Napoleon."headline)

Napoleon-Stop staring at me! Hitler-I'm not staring at you; I'm looking at what I thought was Napoleon-Go away. I'm tired of

Hitler-I'm no

Napoleon-Who re you? Hitler-I'm the ew landlord.

Napoleon-You are joking. Hitler - That's what a lot of people thought. Listen, Nappie, it's

erything in common. We are two Napoleon-Do you realize you are

time you and I met. We have ev-

talking to the most famous conqueror in history? Hitler-That's the very question I was going to ask you. You were good for your time, but you're out-

Napoleon-By whom, may I ask? Hitler-Even if you didn't ask, I'd still tell you. By me!

Napoleon-Who are you? Hitler-I am Adolf Hitler.

classed.

Napoleon-Hitler? Hitler? I once knew a sausage maker named Hit-

Hitler-I am the conqueror of most of Europe. In two years I have taken nine nations.

Napoleon (bored)-I wish I knew what you smoked.

Hitler-In two months I took Denmark, Norway, Belgium, Holland

and France. Napoleon - Nobody ever takes France. It's purely an illusion. Hitler-Believe it or not, I have

captured France. Napoleon (derisively)-You and

who else? Hitler-Paris is mine. This tomb is mine. I even own you. Think of it, Napoleon the Great now under the ownership of Adolf Hitler!

Napoleon(wincing) - As if I hadn't suffered

enough during those years at St. Helena! Bah, the world must be softening up. You don't look like a conqueror. Hitler-You don't look any too hot

Napoleon-Go on with your story.

You say you have conquered nine

Hitler-I have the world at my Napoleon - That's what I was

crazy enough to think once! Remember it's only a short trip from your feet to your throat.

Hitler-And do you know what I am going to do next? I am going to capture England!

Napoleon-Take a tip from me and forget it. I once had that idea. Hitler-I shall capture the British isles and destroy the British em-

Napoleon-Would you mind repeating that?

Hitler-I shall capture the British isles and destroy the British empire. I shall be boss of Europe and of the world, the greatest conqueror of all time!

Napoleon (beckoning)-Come on in! I'll move over!

RACE CHART STUFF

Bold Turk . Not out since November Key Ring Should find opening Sailor's Yarn Unreliable Skagerrak Tough spot Stalagmite Dropping down Ceiling Zero . Seldom comes through

It seems that the 24 garment workers who have been playing in "Pins and Needles," a revue staged by the garment workers' union, have retired from the garment industry and joined the Actors Equity as professional entertainers. Now if some actors would only shift to the garment business all would be well.

A correspondent telling of the flight and return to Paris of refugees tells of one man who clung to a heavy Paris telephone book coming and going. When asked why he replied, "I don't know, I just grabbed it up. I guess I might as well throw it away now." Maybe the French phone books carry those instructions "How to Get a Policeman."

Sonja Henie has been married and the Office Cynic says it is going to be a great letdown to her when her husband finds the refrigerator out of order and yells "Say, do you know anything about ice?"

CAN YOU REMEMBER-

Away back when you could boast that you were "working like a Trojan" without drawing any hard

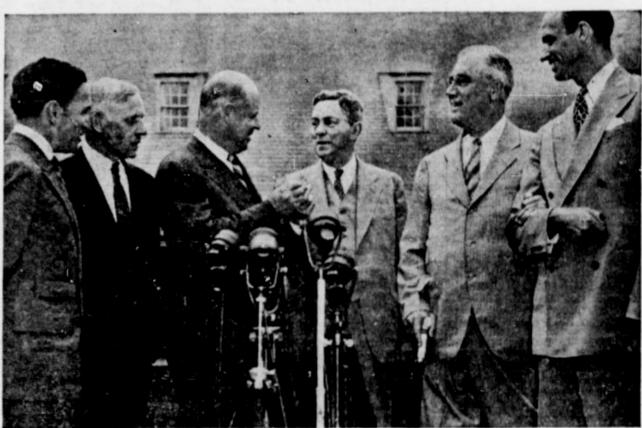
Uncle Sam is going in for "Panzer Division." (Samzer divisions would seem better.) He will build tanks almost as big as Nazi ones and capable of at least 50 miles an hour. Nobody can beat him in the automotive field, and we predict that he will not only turn out super tanks, but do it in colors.

Bahamas to Be New Home for Windsor and 'Wally'



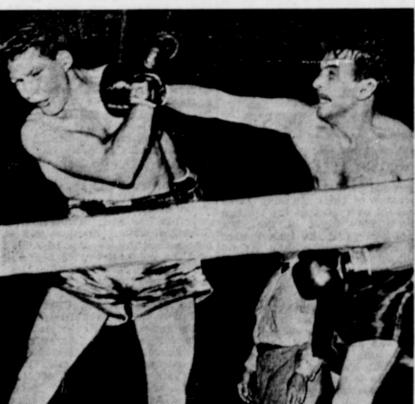
In Nassau, capital of the Bahama islands, is shown the government house where the duke and duchess of Windsor will take up residence when the former Edward VIII of England assumes his duties as governor and commander-in-chief. The appointment of Windsor to this post was one of the most sensational moves in recent diplomatic history. The duke and "Wally" are shown above. They will arrive in the Bahamas for their new duties some time next month.

'F. D. R.' Library Becomes Museum for U. S. People



Formal transfer of the newly completed "Franklin D. Roosevelt library" at Hyde Park, N. Y., which eventually will house the President's state, political and personal papers, will provide the nation with a unique museum. At the transfer ceremonies are shown (left to right): John Shain, builder; Louis Simon, architect of the treasury; Frank Walker, treasurer of the F. D. R. Library, Inc., who is turning over the

This 'Haymaker' Explosive Was No Dud Business as Usual'



No dud was this lethal missile which Ken Overlin, middleweight boxer, explodes against the chin of Harry Balsamo, his opponent, in a 10-round charity non-title bout in New York city. This fight action was caught by the 1/100,000th-of-a-second photographic speed of the camera. The bout ended in the ninth round with a knockout victory by Overlin.

A member of the crew of a British fighting plane holds one of the plane's carrier pigeons in one hand, and in the other the egg laid by the pigeon while the plane was in action over Germany's Heligoland.

Women Pray for Future of France



In France's most tragic period since its defeat by the Prussians in 1871, women gather in tearful prayer before the Memorial to the World War Dead at Bordeaux. With complete military collapse, the French cabinet, headed by Marshal Henri Petain, formed a government along Fascist principles like their conquerors, the totalitarian states, eliminating President Lebrun.

In the Army Now



Winthrop Rockefeller, scion of the oil fortune, is pictured at the "second table" pitching into his food at the army training camp at Plattsburgh, N. Y.