



WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

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NEW YORK.—During his 16 years in the house, Representative Lindsay Warren of North Carolina used to lie back in his chair with his eyes closed. Deceptively Sleepy seemingly asleep. But he never Alert as Watchdog was. When he snapped into action, his mates noted that he had missed nothing of even the most complicated goings on. To them he was known as "The Fox."

Similarly, not much has been heard of him since he became comptroller general two years ago, but here he is suddenly in action with a brief against the National Youth administration, accusing it of playing politics to keep up its membership rolls and get appropriations. Characteristically, he goes into details.

Bulky, bull-necked, pomp-doured and of a general leathery make-up, Mr. Warren liked to go fishing in old clothes at Hatteras or Kitty Hawk. He didn't want to be bothered with this comptroller general job, although it pays \$10,000 a year for 15 years. His predecessor, the penny-pinching John Raymond McCarl, who once nicked a pullman berth item on General Pershing's expense account, was known as "the watch dog of the treasury." Mr. Warren didn't want to be a watch dog, and after Mr. McCarl quit, in 1936, President Roosevelt offered Mr. Warren the job three times before he took it.

One of his three children, Lindsay Jr., aged 16, is ailing. The importance of getting the best medical care for the boy, and his desire for a permanent home is said to have induced him to accept. He had been one of the most popular men in congress, and watch dogs aren't altogether popular.

His post carries more power than almost any in the federal job portfolio, although no quiz entrant would be apt to list it. He passes on government appropriations, audits governmental accounts, settles claims and in numerous other ways polices hidden or furtive charges in federal expenditures. He had valuable training for this in his long experience as chairman of the house committee of accounts.

He is 51 years old, a native of Washington, N. C., up "through channels" in politics, as county attorney and state senator. He has been regarded as one of the ablest political strategists of the Democratic party. Furthermore, there is a legend that he once trimmed the President handsomely in a week-end poker game. Being deceptively sleepy-eyed, and at the same time alert makes him a formidable poker player.

REINHARDT HEYDRICH, setting up drumhead justice in the former Czech provinces, with more than 100 executions to date, has improved greatly on the comparatively loose and casual techniques of the Germans after the Franco-Prussian war.

In the latter instance the French Francis Trireur gave the Germans a lot of real trouble. The reprisals were ruthless and widespread, but unsystematic, and quite amateurish compared to Heydrich's highly professional exploits, for the fatherland and the iron heel.

Old Baron Constantin von Neurath, whom Heydrich succeeds as "protector" in the Czech region, liked to shoot wild boars, but held back on shooting too many people. So they give a younger man a chance. The new "protector" was Hitler's finger-man in the 1934 blood-purge, one of his principal victims being his friend Ernst Roehm, with whom he had risen to Nazi party eminence in the SS organization. They immediately afterward made him director of the Berlin office of the Gestapo.

As he rose in the Gestapo, Heydrich established precise and up-to-date methods for killings and mayhem.

It was in 1938, when the Gestapo took on the activities of the "International Criminal Police commission," that he foreshadowed the wider outreach of his espionage system. He said: "We are aware that the criminal activities of the world can only be fought internationally." It was reported at the time that in his office there was built up a dossier on "criminals" all over the world, who had spoken disrespectfully of Nazi Germany. One exploit which won him increased power was flogging Schuschnigg's private letters and papers.

The Washington Merry-Go-Round

Washington, D. C.
AN INSIDE STORY

Word trickling back to the diplomatic corps from Germany indicates that Hitler is beginning to realize that the United States means business, and that he made a tragic mistake in not accepting the advice of his more conservative diplomats who warned him of this in the first place.

In fact, the inside story, which now can be told, is one of the most tragic of the war. Possibly if it had not been for overweening personal jealousies the war might even have been prevented.

What happened was that when Hans Dieckhoff, German ambassador to Washington, returned to Berlin in 1938, he brought back a strong report that the United States would enter the war eventually if Germany became the aggressor. He was ready to warn that Germany faced a repetition of 1917-18. But Foreign Minister Von Ribbentrop would not let him see Hitler.

Ribbentrop, probably the most ambitious man around der Fuehrer and a great friend of Himmler, wanted to be the funnel for all advice going to Hitler. Also he was feeding him his own kind of aggressive advice, not the cooling caution of Ambassador Dieckhoff.

In the same cautious school with the ambassador were Baron Von Neurath, recently ousted as governor of Czechoslovakia because of his moderate views; Hjalmar Schacht, governor of the Reichsbank, now in virtual retirement; and Capt. Fritz Wiedemann, Hitler's former commander and more recently consul general at San Francisco. Even Field Marshal Goering was much more moderate than Von Ribbentrop.

Czech Putsch Delayed.
It was Captain Wiedemann, who, around May, 1938, chiefly persuaded Hitler not to invade Czechoslovakia. He was then Hitler's military aide and attended a meeting of der Fuehrer's inner advisers at which general staff advised caution. Finally Hitler, exasperated, threw up his arms and ordered them all out of the room. But Wiedemann stayed behind, and finally persuaded his chief to delay the march into Czechoslovakia at least until the fall of 1938—which was done.

Later, it was Wiedemann and his moderates who persuaded Hitler to receive Chamberlain and Daladier at Munich. But by this time it was too late for Ambassador Dieckhoff to tell his story.

Ribbentrop never forgave Wiedemann for this. Also his vaunting ambition would permit no rival close to Hitler. So, shortly thereafter, he got Wiedemann transferred to a distant and relatively unimportant German consulate in the U. S. A. Later when Wiedemann was deported from this country, it is significant that Ribbentrop once again transferred him as far as possible from Berlin—this time to Tientsin, China.

The foreign minister of Germany wants no moderates around.

ANYTHING CAN HAPPEN

Don't be surprised if a U. S. warship disembarks a load of Nazi sailors and turns them over to the justice department to be tried on charges of "piracy."

It is even possible that in the "haul" may be an armed Nazi raider or two that had been operating down Brazil way.

Anything may happen these eventful days since the President enunciated U. S. determination to maintain freedom of the seas, and branded Nazi submarines and surface raiders in American waters as "pirates." Armed Nazi ships are prowling American waters and the U. S. navy has its orders.

It can be revealed that neither the justice nor war department would be surprised if they had some "pirate" seamen and "pirate" craft to deal with soon. Both have been quietly studying for a week the law and precedents concerning such an eventuality.

The war department enters the picture because under the law all war prisoners landed on U. S. soil come under custody of the army. However, the U. S. is not at war, so there is doubt over the army's jurisdiction.

No final decision has been reached, but the consensus of the legal experts is that any such "pirates" should be turned over to the justice department.

One suggested procedure is that the Nazis be landed at a U. S. port and then jailed by the justice department as aliens without passports. But most of the legal authorities contend that the Nazis should be dealt with squarely as buccaners.

CAPITAL CHAFF

In a direct membership election, the American Newspaper Guild has overwhelmingly defeated the leftist clique which for several years has controlled the national offices of the union. The entire group was cleaned out and a militant anti-Red slate elected.

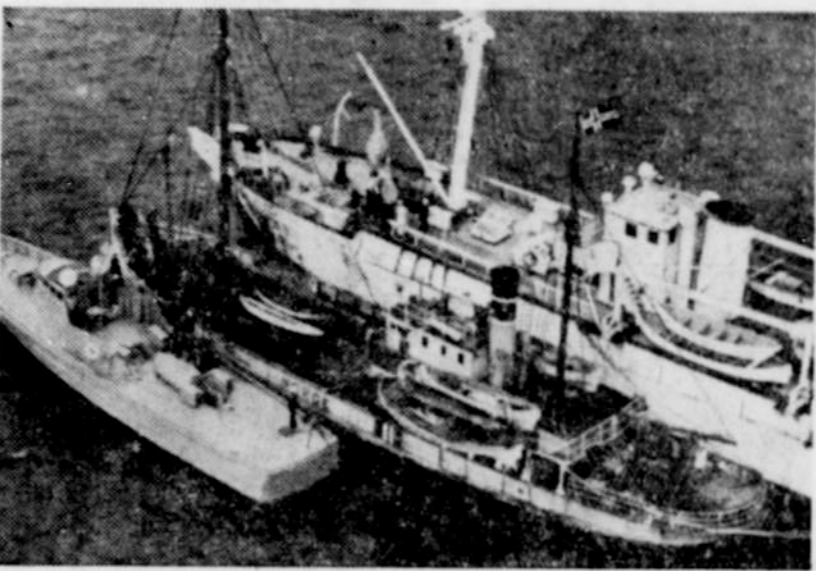
Cordell Hull has a new car, a long sleek limousine, but without either radio or heater. Quoted at \$2,611 for the retail trade, the car cost the government only \$1,800. Also gas costs only eight cents a gallon.

Hitler's Elite Troops on Eastern Front



The men shown jockeying this field gun into position on the Russian front are described in the German caption as troops of the police division—Hitler's elite troops. The man shown on the right—foreground—is a runner of the cycle corps. Berlin predicted the final collapse of the Red military power, basing their prediction on the understanding that the Russians had marshaled their last material reserves before Moscow.—Soundphoto.

Nazi Spy Ship Arrives in Boston



Under heavy armed escort, the captured Norwegian vessel, Busko, and 20 Norwegian Nazis, were brought to Boston. Coast guard patrol ship Bear and two patrol boats brought her to the dock. The Nazis, bound for Greenland to establish a radio base, were taken by a U. S. navy patrol boat.

Press Conference a la Berlin



Berlin has its press conferences, too, but how free they are is another matter. This radiophoto sent to New York via radio and to Chicago via soundphoto shows Dr. Otto Dietrich announcing military achievements claimed by the Germans on the eastern front, to foreign correspondents in Berlin. Note large-sized war map.

Congressional Leaders Confer With F.D.R.



A delegation from Capitol Hill confers with President Roosevelt on changes in the neutrality law. L. to R., back row: Sen. Tom Connally (Texas); Sen. Charles L. McNary (Oregon); and Rep. Luther A. Johnson (Texas). Front row: Rep. Sol Bloom (N. Y.); chairman, foreign affairs committee, and Rep. Charles Eaton (N. J.).

Air Plant Strike



Bergen county police seize a striker who violently protested the arrest of three pickets outside the huge Air Associates plant at Bendix, N. J. The pickets were taken in custody after a hail of stones rained down on a car bringing workers to the building. A defense mediation board proposed a settlement.

Discuss Jap Crisis



President Roosevelt cancelled his regular cabinet meeting and called in army and navy heads to discuss crisis in Japan caused by resignation of Kenoye cabinet. Photo shows Admiral Stark and Secretary of the Navy Knox talking on White House steps after conference.

Trouble in Panama



Dr. Arnulfo Arias, who was ousted from the presidency of Panama, in a coup which placed a regime more favorable to the U. S. in power. He fled to Cuba to save his life, he claimed. Dr. Ernesto De La Guardia assumed the presidency.

Chiefs Meet



First meeting of the U. S. and British commanders-in-chief in the Far East. British Air Marshal Robert Brooke-Popham (left) flew to Manila, P. I., to discuss Far Eastern questions with Lieut. Gen. Douglas MacArthur (right), U. S. chief in the Far East.

Witness Finally Admitted Stronger Force's Influence

Cross-examining a witness on the other side, an attorney tried by every means possible to discredit him.

"You tell us you came to the city in search of work," he said meaningly. "I put you to that there was another, a stronger, motive which brought you all that distance. Isn't that so?"

The witness hesitated a time, then slowly replied, "Well, yes, there was."

"Ah!" exclaimed the barrister triumphantly. "Now tell the court what it was."

"A locomotive," replied the witness blandly.

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