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BRITISH AND U. S. POLICY

U. S. diplomats are not shouting it from the housetops, but there have been two important occasions when the British put a very restraining hand on American foreign policy, and checked major moves in the South Atlantic and the Pacific.

One move was last May when it became conclusively apparent that the Vichy government was the tool I make an explanation. of Hitler and when many U. S. strategists favored the taking of Martinique and the Azores, and perhaps even a landing force at Dakar in French West Africa.

But the Churchill government protested that this would take U. S. ships away from transporting supplies to the Battle of Britain; would focus American attention upon another part of the world. So Roosevelt kept out of the South Atlantic.

The second move was about two weeks ago when Mr. Churchill tele- er. phoned the President to advise against any showdown with the Japanese in the Pacific. His advice came shortly after the new pro- of explanation. Why should eggs be Nazi cabinet took office in Tokyo. Churchill urged that the battle in Europe was the main show and the gram. United States should not get absorbed with side-shows.

Regarding this Churchill advice. there continues to be a wide rift inside the Roosevelt administration. And incidentally, there is not complete unity on this point inside the British government. Australian sentiment leans toward a cleaning up of the Pacific situation, after which all parts of the British Empire, plus perhaps the United States, could concentrate on Europe.

Rift in Administration.

Inside the Roosevelt administration, the men who urge a go-slow policy toward Japan are Admiral Stark, chief of naval operations, and the state department. On the other side are many of the other admirals, including Admiral Ernest King, commander of the Atlantic fleet, who says he can get along in the Atlantic merely with his present consignment of destroyers and light cruisers, which are all that are needed for convoying.

The first big point of the "strong policy" admirals is that every day of delay weakens the Russians, and the Russians are the big potential allies of the United States against planation. With Russian bombing Japan. planes operating from Vladivostok against the paper and bamboo houses of Tokyo and Yokohama, the Japanese would be up against it.

The second big point urged by these admirals is one which not many people realize: When the Unit-States went into the last war. Japan was on our side. There was no need to worry about the Pacific. But this time, the minute the U.S.A. becomes embroiled in Europe, it has to guard its back door against a traditional and very potent rival.

Therefore, argues the Pacific school within the navy, let's face our enemies one by one rather than | gest? have two jumping on us later and from opposite directions.

There is nothing the navy dreads more than the idea of attack in two oceans at once-attacks aimed at Alaska on one side and Brazil on the other. That is why some of the admirals so resent the phone calls from Winston Churchill.

U. S. DESTROYERS

The submarine situation which forced the Reuben James and now threatens all U.S. destroyers in the North Atlantic, is far different from that of the last war.

Today, German submarines operate in gangs or wolfpacks of three to five, lurking in the path of a convoy, and without putting their periscopes out of the water. They do not even run their engines. Thus the approaching destroyer cannot pick up the subs with its sound detector, but the subs, on the other hand, can hear the engines of the approaching convoy.

Then when the convoy is within range, the subs release their torpedoes, sometimes blind. In other words, they do not lift their peri- How you prattle, little chap! scopes but frequently fire merely in the direction of the approaching I'm glad you're hizz'n and not engines. Because convoys travel so close together these days, hits are almo t certain.

Submarines fire blind chiefly in the daylight. At night, on the other hand, when the submarine cannot be seen, it comes to the surface.

This is one reason for the increased number of merchant vessel casualties since September, for as the nights became longer, U-boats have longer hours to operate on the surface. .

CAPITAL CHAFF

Says an official in the Finnish legation, "Eighty-five per cent of my people desire the defeat of Germany-but 100 per cent desire the

defeat of Russia!" Peru's air attache in Washington, Col. Armando Revoredo, cried "To hell with the Good Neighbor policy" when Uncle Sam requisitioned Peru's 18 bombing planes. But actually he is a good friend of the U.S.A., was responsible for changing Peru's aviation instruction from Italian to American.



EXPLAINING THE PRICE RISES ("Retailers must explain to customers the reason for advancing prices. The public doesn't understand the situation." —Louis E. Kirstein, chairman of the American Retail federation.)

Customer-How much are fresh eggs today?

Retailer-Sixty-five cents a dozen. Customer-I said a dozen, not two

cents a dozen. Five cents extra if Customer-How about

Retailer-I heard you. Sixty-five



Retailer-Forty-two cents, and I'll make my explanation a cent cheap-

Customer-Give me twenty cents' worth of eggs and one cent's worth

Retailer-It's the defense pro Customer-Are we sending eggs to

Retailer-No, but Europe is getting a lot of our hens. And you know about the straw shortage, don't you?

Customer-No. Retailer-All the straw is being used for Gallup straw votes. And with so little straw in their nests the

hens won't lay. Is it clear? Customer-No. I'll take a loaf of

bread. Is that up? Retailer-Yes, and I'll explain that. The country is short of dough Customer-If it ain't it soon will be. How about baloney? There is no shortage of that, is there?

Retailer-No, but it's gone up in sympathy. Baloney is one of our most sympathetic products. And don't forget we are sending a tremendous amount of baloney to Europe.

Custome-This is the first time I've heard anybody admit it.

SCENE II-A HABERDASHERY Customer - How much are \$2 shirts today?

Retailer-Three dollars and fifty cents. And I'll throw in a full ex-

Customer-Shirts aren't necessary to the defense, are they? Retailer-Of course they are. Would you defend the American way

without a shirt? Customer-I may have to! Retailer-Could you use some socks? They've only gone up fifteen

cents a pair. Customer-Is there a sock short-

Retailer-No, but it's harder for me to explain why they should cost more, so I charge extra.

SCENE III-A RESTAURANT

Customer-What would you sug-Waiter-Our 85-cent order of gou-

lash is very good at \$1.25 a plate. Customer-Good heavens! Why should goulash be up? Waiter-It's the OCCG. Office for

the Control and Co-ordination of Customer-Must there be a fed-

eral board to control goulash? Waiter-Sir, today there must be

a federal board to control everything.

Customer-Bring me a ham sandwich. With mustard and a complete explanation why it should cost more. Waiter-I'll be glad to explain everything. Do you understand infla-

Customer-Not at all. Waiter-Good! I'll explain it then.

THE BACHELOR LOOKS AT A FRIEND'S CHILD

Blessings on the, little boy, Bellowing with flendish joy! My heart leaps to see you, lad, Riding bareback on your dad.

When your daddy opes his trap, A cheerful hail, you lusty scion! . . .

"mion." -M. E. SMITH

Uncle Sam has cracked down on an aluminum company which he says diverted metal needed for defense, to companies using it for ornamental work on slot machines, pin ball games and juke boxes. There are times when some of our biggest industries don't seem to be any more appreciative of the crisis than the average man.

WHOOPS!

Joe Stalin is now seeing his former ally, pal and buddy at such close range that he may be said to be meeting him two-face to two-

. . . Elmer Twitchell says the government's fiscal policy is the same as no-limit poker, with the deuces a little wilder.

"Ford Yacht Leased to Navy." | panzers in this attack on Russia's mighty mechanized army which has Headline. The Queen Lizzie?

Speaker Rayburn Signs War-Zone Act



Speaker of the house, Sam Rayburn, is shown signing neutrality act re vision measure shortly after it had passed the house with the amendment allowing armed U. S. merchant ships to enter war zones. The bill passed by a vote of 212 to 194, after one of the fiercest undercover battles for votes ever waged in congress. Those who were for and against the bill got together at the signing. Photo shows, left to right: Patrick J. Boland of Pennsylvania, house Democratic Whip (for); Rep. John W. McCormack, majority leader of the house (for); Speaker Sam Rayburn (for); Rep. Howard W. Smith of Virginia (against) and Rep. Lansdale G. Sasscer of Maryland (against).

Ambassador Meets Yanks in Britain



On a recent visit to the camp of the Sixtieth Rifles (King's royal rifles) of the British army, John G. Winant, American ambassador to Great Britain, met five Americans who had enlisted in the regiment. Ambassador Winant is shown here (right) chatting with the Yankee volunteers who have cast their lot with Britain.

Biggest Naval Bomber Launched

The world's largest flying boat, the navy's new 67-ton four-engine

patrol bomber, slipped down the ways at the Glenn L. Martin plane

plant at Baltimore, Md., in colorful ceremonies heretofore reserved for

surface vessels. The ship is capable of carrying a bomb load to Europe

and return, non-stop. Mrs. Artemus L. Gates, wife of the assistant sec-

retary of the navy for air, was sponsor of the ship which was christened

"Mars." Many notable personages, including Rear Admiral John H.

Towers, chief, Bureau of Aeronautics, U. S. navy, were present at the

ceremony. Photo shows the huge aerial battleship after the launching.

Over the Hill Lie Russian Troops

been making a heroic effort to stop the onrushing Nazi war machine.

Jail Campaign



Former Mayor Andrew J. "Bossy" Gillis, serving a nine-month sentence for criminal libel at Newburyport, Mass., bested a five-man field in Newburyport's mayoralty campaign. The jailed candidate, whose campaign was conducted by his wife, Louise, polled 1,850 votes. He is shown here at the Middleton county jail coal pile.

Red Ace and His Prey



Kamenschehikov, who is known as the "hero of the Soviet Union," is shown examining the shattered Nazi plane which he downed in a fight somewhere over the U.S.S.R.

To Enroll 500,000



Miss Olivia Peterson, director of Minnesota public health nursing, named by the American Red Cross to direct its program to train 500,000 U. S. women in home nursing as a defense measure. She served as Red Cross nurse in France during World war.

Torpedoed



Commander H. F. Cope, captain In the lee of a hill a motorized division is awaiting the command of the U.S.S. Salinas, the 16,000 ton to attack the Russian positions on the other side, somewhere in the oil tanker which was torpedoed U.S.S.R. Infantrymen, not shown, were used in collaboration with the while on convoy duty near Iceland. The tanker made port without loss of life or serious injury to its crew.

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Confidence is that feeling by which the mind embarks in great and honorable courses with a sure hope and trust in itself .- Cicero.

Country in Heart

The accent of one's country dwells in the mind and in the heart as much as in the language.-La Rochefoucauld.

Daring to Do No one reaches a high position without daring .- Syrus.

Watch Your Kidneys, Help Them Cleanse the Blood

of Harmful Body Waste Your kidneys are constantly filtering waste matter from the blood stream. But kidneys sometimes lag in their work—do not act as Nature intended—fail to remove impurities that, if retained, may poison the system and upset the whole body machinery.

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