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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...

But the Churchill government protested that this would take U. S. ships away from transporting supplies to the Battle of Britain...

Regarding this Churchill advice, there continues to be a wide rift inside the Roosevelt administration.

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.

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 Japan.

The second big point urged by these admirals is one which not many people realize: When the United States went into the last war, Japan was on our side.

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

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.

Then when the convoy is within range, the subs release their torpedoes, sometimes blind. In other words, they do not lift their periscopes but frequently fire merely in the direction of the approaching engines.

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



Explaining the price rises

"Retailers must explain to customers the reason for advancing prices. The public doesn't understand the situation."

Customer—How much are fresh eggs today?

Retailer—Sixty-five cents a dozen.

Customer—I said a dozen, not two dozen.

Retailer—I heard you. Sixty-five cents a dozen. Five cents extra if I make an explanation.

Customer—How about storage eggs?

Retailer—Forty-two cents, and I'll make my explanation a cent cheaper.

Customer—Give me twenty cents' worth of eggs and one cent's worth of explanation.

Retailer—It's the defense program.

Customer—Are we sending eggs to Russia?

Retailer—No, but Europe is getting a lot of our hens.

Customer—No.

Retailer—All the straw is being used for Gallup straw votes.

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.

Customer—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 explanation.

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 shortage?

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 suggest?

Waiter—Our 85-cent order of goulash 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 Goulash.

Customer—Must there be a federal 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 inflation at all?

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 fiendish joy!

My heart leaps to see you, lad, Riding bareback on your dad.

When your daddy opens his trap, How you prattle, little chap!

A cheerful hail, you lusty scion! I'm glad you're hizz'n and not "mion."

—M. E. SMITH

Uncle Sam has cracked down on an aluminum company which he says diverted metal needed for defense.

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-face.

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."—Headline.

The Queen Lizzie?

Speaker Rayburn Signs War-Zone Act



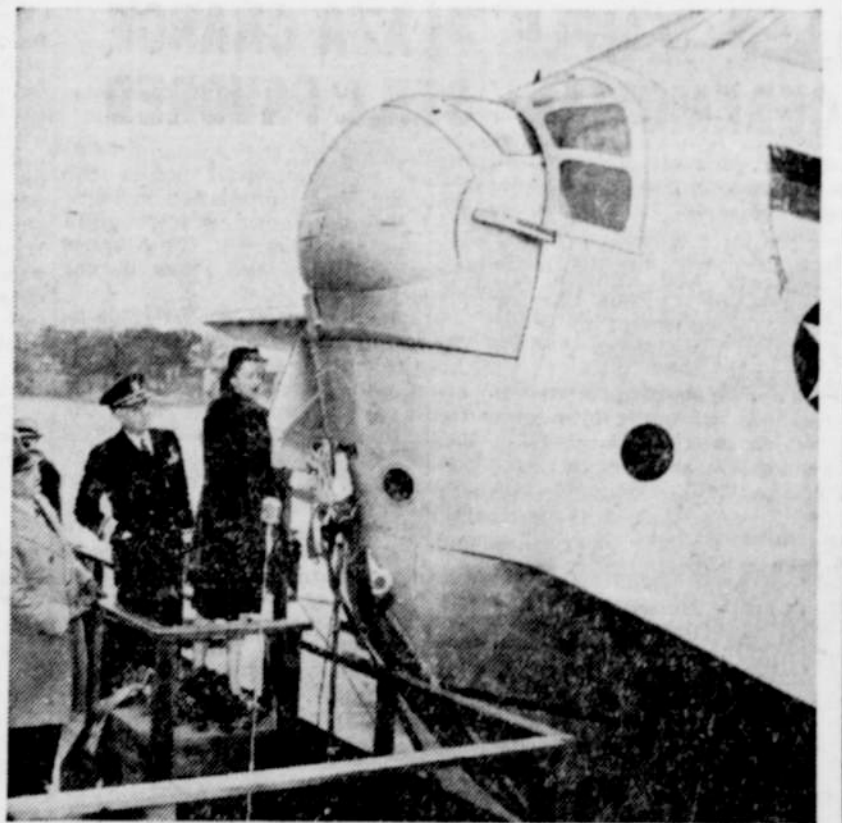
Speaker of the house, Sam Rayburn, is shown signing neutrality act revision measure shortly after it had passed the house with the amendment allowing armed U. S. merchant ships to enter war zones.

Ambassador Meets Yanks in Britain



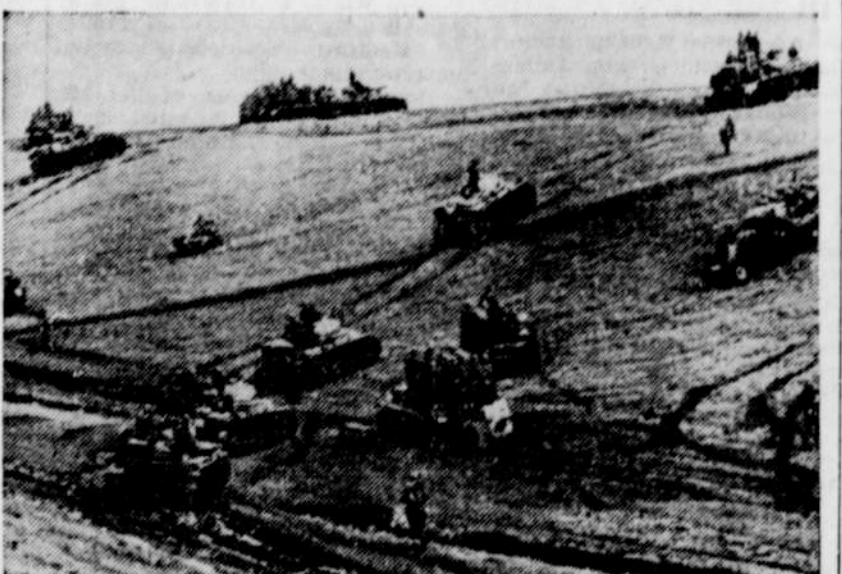
On a recent visit to the camp of the Sixtieth Rifles (King's royal rifles) of the British army, John G. Winant, American ambassador to Great Britain, met five Americans who had enlisted in the regiment.

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

Over the Hill Lie Russian Troops



In the lee of a hill a motorized division is awaiting the command to attack the Russian positions on the other side, somewhere in the U.S.S.R.

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.

Red Ace and His Prey



Kamenshchikov, 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.

Torpedoed



Commander H. F. Cope, captain of the U.S.S. Salinas, the 16,000 ton oil tanker which was torpedoed while on convoy duty near Iceland.

Advertisement for Clabber Girl Baking Powder with a cartoon girl and text: 'you pay less for CLABBER GIRL... but you... USE NO MORE'

Women say, "I bake more cakes on the same food budget." More cakes, yes; but better cakes, too, for Clabber Girl's formula, tested and proved for more than fifty years...

CLABBER GIRL BAKING POWDER

Unnatural Affectation Affectation is an awkward and forced imitation of what should be genuine and easy, wanting the beauty that accompanies what is natural.—Locke.

ACHING-STIFF SORE MUSCLES

For PROMPT relief—rub on Musterole! Massage with this wonderful "COUNTER-IRRITANT" actually brings fresh warm blood to aching muscles to help break up painful local congestion.



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

INDIGESTION

Gas may excite the Heart action At the first signs of indigestion men and women depend on Hall's Tablets to get gas free.

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.

Advertisement for 666 Colds medicine: TO RELIEVE MISERY OF COLDS quickly use 666 LIQUID TABLETS 6.66¢ COUGH DROPS

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. Do 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.

DOAN'S PILLS

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BARGAINS

—that will save you many a dollar will escape you if you fail to read carefully and regularly the advertising of local merchants.

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