



# WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

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**NEW YORK.**—In the years between the two world wars, Dr. Winifred V. Richmond of St. Elizabeth's hospital, Washington, D. C., devoted intensive research to the ravages of war psychosis on the mind and personality of the young. She became a leading authority in this field and, in her work today offers unique and highly informed conclusions as to how to safeguard children, particularly adolescents in the intensifying psychological war.

The problem, she finds, is largely the stabilization of parents rather than the young. She cites primitive cultures. Primitive man takes his horrors in his stride. He has a physical and emotional equipment to meet them. He doesn't crack up, and neither do his children. Young children get emotional security from their elders. Such is Dr. Richmond's drift in her many books and articles, the latest of which is her newly published book, "Making the Most of Your Personality."

Within the last few decades she has examined countless children in the twilight zone of near-emotional and psychological collapse. She has saved or helped to save many of them. Her findings are compiled in her latest book, addressed to both parents and adolescents. Safeguarding the children in the "war of nerves" is her campaign.

She is a devoted, graying abbess of science, born in Elizabeth, W. Va., in 1876, holding degrees from Ohio and Clark university. She taught 15 years, starting her career in a one-room country school, and moving on to the teaching of mental hygiene, and in wide fields of research, in many universities.

**THE Yippy, Dippy, Lippy Fakir** of Ipi—here he is again and somebody will write a song about him some day, like the one about the Abdul Abdul Ameer. The Germans are giving him another workout among the wild tribes of Afghanistan and northwestern India, having used his incendiary talents for years before the start of this war.

Kipling's "Man Who Would Be King," operating in the same territory, was just an old stick-in-the-mud, compared to the emaciated wild-eyed little man, with his hair dyed bright red and a yell that gives everybody a nervous breakdown for miles around. His dish is "scouring the Infidel British." He is the "Avenger of the Church of Islam," an ace troublemaker for the Germans and Japanese just now, with his skill in provoking murderous religious wars. The British take him seriously, as his inflammatory range is such that it might necessitate the withdrawal of troops from Burma and Bengal to guard the Khyber pass.

As a matter of fact, the British have taken him seriously for many years. They have chased him on foot and on horseback, with planes and armored cars, with an army of 40,000 soldiers, and with everything but bloodhounds. But he has always slipped just out of reach. He has been known as "The Holy Man of the Suleiman Mountains," and among the tribesmen the legend grows that he can do a clever disappearing act when the police are closing in.

Although he is now only 41 years old, he has been a practicing hell-raiser for 20 years, one of the best in the business. He grew up in the bazaars of Peshawar in northwest India, a coolie, and the son of a camel driver. He has led border tribes in several violent uprisings, notably in 1931 and 1932. His Pathian raiders have been notoriously bloodthirsty.

News reports are that Axis agents are gearing him in widely organized radio campaigns.

**A FIGHTING** priest, becoming an admiral, is assigned command of the French possessions in the Pacific, by the Free French National committee in London. As a priest, he is the studious and ascetic Father Louis de la Trinite of the Carmelite friars. In his naval command he is Admiral George Thierry d'Argenlieu. He was imprisoned by the Germans at Cherbourg in June, 1940, and, while being taken to prison camp, leaped from a train, escaped to London and became a member of the Free French National council.

## The Washington Merry-Go-Round

DREW PEARSON & ROBERT ALLEN

Washington, D. C.  
**NEW TAX BATTLE**  
Biggest fight on Capitol Hill when it comes to writing new taxes is going to be over the sales tax. Wall Street forces already have laid pipe lines to certain congressmen for a sales tax instead of heavier corporation taxes, and it is going to be a knock-down-drag-out battle.

The man in the thick of this fight is now relatively obscure, but the public will hear a lot about him shortly. He is Randolph Paul, better known to Ford, Standard Oil, and big firms who hire the nation's best tax experts, than to the rest of the country. Paul has written a number of books on federal income taxes and gave up a \$250,000 law practice to work for virtually nothing for the government.

Despite his background, however, big business will get no comfort from Randolph Paul when it comes to the sales tax. He is opposed to this levy primarily because it induces inflation. "If you add four cents on the sales price of any commodity," Paul argues, "and a few more pennies on the price of a whole row of other commodities, labor has an excuse to ask for an increase in wages. Prices have gone up, and labor claims it is entitled to the increase. Then once the increase is granted, industry has an excuse for increasing prices, and the whole thing is started all over again. It can be the most vicious circle in our economic life."

**Anti-Sales Tax.**  
Instead of a sales tax, Paul favors a series of very stiff taxes all along the line. Most drastic of his proposals is to tax lowest bracket incomes.

Paul points out that if you take 72 per cent from the big business executive making \$50,000 a year he merely increases salaries to his associates, spends more money on institutional advertising, and decreases his net income. This in the end also leads to inflation. Paul is in favor of taxing the higher brackets very heavily, but warns that the \$1,200,000,000 additional attainable from this source is peanuts compared with what the country has to raise to meet the war bill.

The real spending power of the nation is in the lower bracket incomes and Paul contends these will have to bear the big part of the war budget.

Other Paul proposals are:  
(1) Heavy corporation taxes;  
(2) stiff excess profits taxes;  
(3) plugging all loopholes in the tax laws;  
(4) an excise tax on certain specific luxuries which would not increase the cost of living.

His recommendations are sure to be adopted in toto by Secretary Morgenthau and the White House. Whether congress will adopt them will be decided only after one of the toughest tax battles in history—especially over the sales tax.

**HOW TO SEE HENDERSON**  
Leon Henderson is guarded by so many secretaries and functionaries that even members of congress have a hard time getting to him. Officials of Alaska, bothered by a serious price problem in the Territory, tried for days to get an audience with the price czar.

Finally, a little gray-haired lady found the answer.

Mrs. John McCormack, wife of Alaska's selective service head, attended a woman's club function in Washington, at which Henderson submitted to questioning.

Mrs. McCormack put the Alaskan price problem to Henderson on the floor of the club meeting, and he promptly invited her to call at his office next day for a detailed explanation.

"The people around the office," said Henderson, "will try to keep you out, but pay no attention to them. You just march straight into my office."

Mrs. McCormack followed instructions. She saw Henderson, and came away with a promise of action.

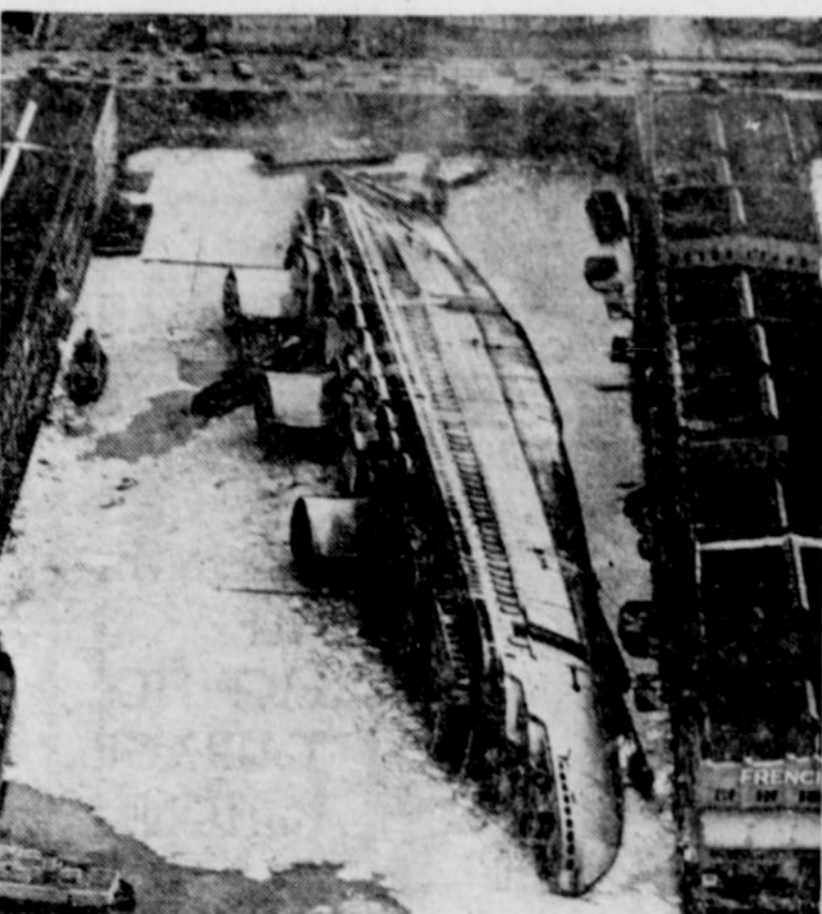
**CAPITAL CHAFF**  
Attorney General Francis Biddle is personally reviewing the recommendations of all Alien Enemy Hearing boards, which pass on charges against alien residents in the U. S.

The Bluefield, W. Va., Chamber of Commerce has taken an unusual step for a chamber of commerce. Advocating the curtailment of non-essential federal spending, the chamber listed a number of pet local projects it was willing to forego for the duration of the war.

L. Earle Davidson, hustling young publisher of the Greenville (Mich.) Daily News, has won praise from treasury officials for his highly successful work in boosting defense bond sales. Chairman of the Defense Savings committee of his area, Davidson addresses rallies every day and is chalking up a remarkable record. At one meeting defense bond subscriptions totaled \$26,000.

Returning from Rio by Pan American clipper, Undersecretary of State Sumner Welles relaxed in his first bridge game in seven years.

## \$60,000,000 Worth of Ship Turns Turtle



Pictured from the air is the charred, blistered hulk of the former luxury liner, Normandie, more recently the U. S. naval auxiliary Lafayette, as she lay on her side at the North river berth in New York, after capsizing. Weight of the water poured into her holds during a five-hour blaze caused the great ship to turn over.

## Dutch Island Occupied by U. S. Troops



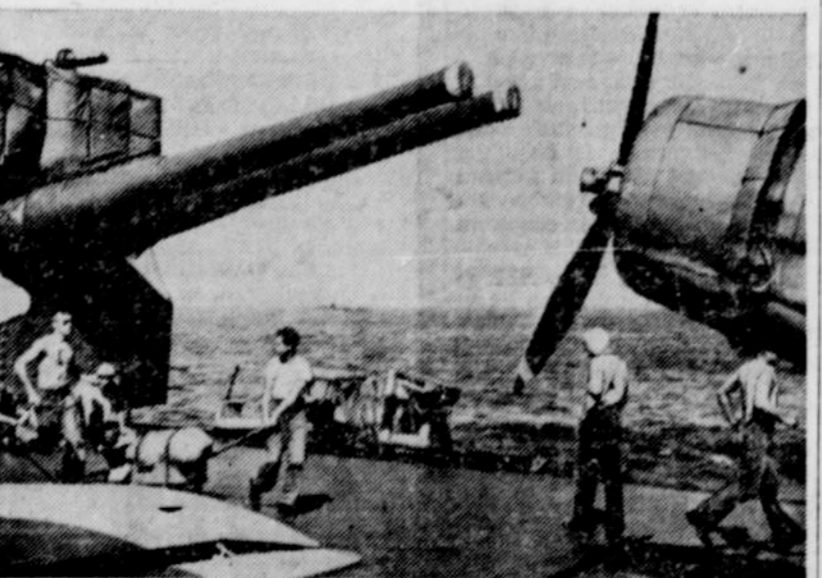
A street scene in the business section of Willenstad, capital of Curacao, the Dutch island off the northern coast of Venezuela, which has been occupied by American troops. The troops were sent to reinforce the Dutch units which have been guarding the highly important oil refinery, centers on the island.

## A. E. F. in Review in Northern Ireland



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## U. S. Navy in 'Unpacific' Pacific



Somewhere in the very unpacific Pacific ocean the crew of a United States naval carrier rushes to re-load planes with bombs and depth charges, during patrol in the Pacific, in readiness for any enemy craft that may be lurking around. This soundphoto was approved by the U. S. navy.

## Newest U. S. Cruiser



This soundphoto pictures the newest addition to Uncle Sam's swiftly growing navy, the U. S. S. Montpelier—a cruiser—which was launched at the New York Ship Building company's yards in Camden, N. J., and will soon be searching the high seas.

## To Avenge Mate



Mrs. Fern Evans, whose husband was killed in action at Pearl Harbor, at work in Lockheed's Maywood, Calif., plant, riveting part of the frame of a Hudson bomber. The job was obtained through the naval relief society. She is "getting back" at the Japs.



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## Page Daniel



Wearing coveralls treated with a secret formula which he developed, Dr. O. T. Hodnefield, Los Angeles chemist (above) walked into fire and was unscathed. This was one of a series of demonstrations on the new anti-fire chemical, "De-Oxo-Lin," result of 18 years of experiment.

## It's in the Bag



Aviation cadets at only bombardier training air corps advanced flying school in the country, in Albuquerque, N. M., carry secret bomb sights in zipper bag before take off.

## ASK ME ANOTHER? A General Quiz

- The Questions**
1. The Rubicon refers to what?
  2. What is the chemical name for laughing gas?
  3. What is a machete—a banana, a knife or a musical instrument?
  4. Where do the natives speak the Manx language?
  5. What was Romeo's family name?
  6. Electrum is an alloy of what?

- The Answers**
1. A river. By leading an army across the river contrary to the prohibition of the civil government of Rome, Caesar precipitated a civil war which made him supreme, hence, "to cross the Rubicon" is to take the irrevocable decisive step.
  2. Nitrous oxide.
  3. A knife.
  4. Isle of Man.
  5. Montague.
  6. Gold and silver.

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