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## NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS

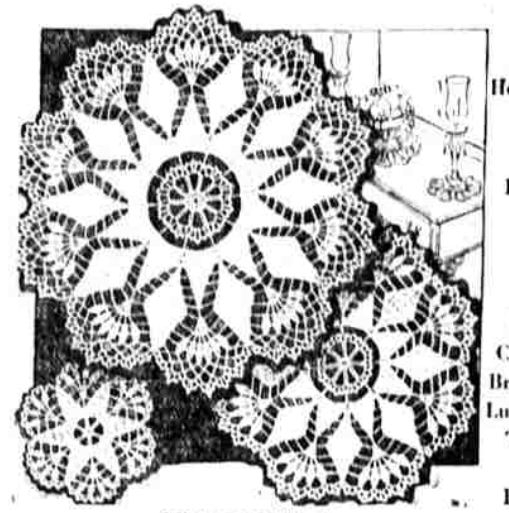
By PAUL MALLON  
 WASHINGTON, Aug. 21—The fantasia of the Room war guilt trial is made plain and understandable in a report of the well-woven scheme behind it, brought here by a competent official authority. The British have likened it to the melodramatic propaganda blurb of the famed Russian trials of Moscow fifth columnists. Some American observers scent the same Hitler mouse that inspired our fuhrer to burn down the Reichstag and then try the communists for it. But the less prejudiced version acquired by officials here, lays bare the whole inside story in an entirely different and more authentic way.

## SIDE GLANCES



"We've been admiring that lone tomahawk for two weeks now—when are we going to cut it?"

## Luxury Doilies Cost Little



Household Arts by Alice Brooks

Easy Crochet Brightens Luncheon Table Or Buffet

PATTERN 6413

It is amazing that for so little cost and with such easy crochet you can have this choice set of three doilies. They match a large cloth, Pattern 6376. Pattern 6413 contains instructions for making doilies, illustrations of them and stitches, photograph

starts and mostly informal political denunciations.

"On the tenth day of last May, the people of France were as confident as are the people of the United States today that their country could not be conquered. Three days later, on the 13th day of May, the Germans had smashed through the center of the French army and France was doomed."

"Our tragedy may befall us before we have time to realize the truth, as did the tragedy of the French nation.

"Why are we sleeping Americans? When are we going to wake up? When are we going to tell our government that we want to defend our homes and our children and our liberties, whatever the cost in money or blood? When are we going to give the lie to those who say that the people of the United States no longer care about their liberties, that they look on the United States just as a trough into which to get their souls and not as the greatest adventure in human freedom that this earth has known?"

"Many of us sleep because we are contented, because our bellies are full, because Europe is a long way off. We are not a long way off. We are very close and in great danger. It is easy to feel satisfied if you are well fed and contented. And easy to live as we have lived in the past.

"Write and telegraph to your senators and representatives. Write to your newspapers. Demand the privilege of being called into the service of the nation. Tell them that we want conscription. Tell them that we back up General Pershing."

"This town is large enough for us to have a branch of the Committee to Defend America by

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Operation of the program in the area was expected to begin in about a month.

Headless woman in Cincinnati side show faints during performance. Many in the audience knew, of course, the chief reason for fainting is blood rushing from the head.

## Consolidation Proposal

THE proposal for combining the city recreation committee, park board and band commission actually took definite shape from suggestions by members of the city recreation committee. But long before the proposal was made by that group, there had been widespread discussion of some such project by persons who take more than passing interest in municipal affairs.

Back of this discussion is a feeling that there is no clear line separating the functions of the three city commissions, with the result that there is an overlapping of effort and a failure to develop as comprehensive and well-defined program as could be promoted under a single controlling board. There has been little criticism of the individual boards or their members, it being felt that under the circumstances they were performing their functions as efficiently as possible.

Especially dim is the distinction between parks and recreation. Consolidation of these functions would seem a logical development, and there has been considerable opinion that the band program ought to be placed under the same directing board. Opinions given to the legislative committee of the chamber of commerce, which is studying the proposal, have in the majority favored consolidation of control of the various functions coming under the general head of "recreation."

The chamber legislative committee, which did not initiate the proposal but has accepted the responsibility of studying it, will make recommendations soon to the chamber board of directors. It appears likely that some sort of consolidation measure will reach the ballot at the election November 5, and at that time the voting public can determine the fate of the suggestion.

## Dragging It Down

IF the democratic party leadership isn't pleased at the public revulsion to Harold Ickes' official reply to Wendell Willkie's acceptance speech, it has only itself to blame. Before he made it, all who know anything about Ickes knew what kind of a speech he would deliver and what it would immediately do to a campaign that should be kept on a level higher than that on which Mr. Ickes treads.

But the secretary of the interior was allowed to loose his "acid tongue" and to corrupt a presidential campaign at the outset with the cheap personal attacks and innuendoes for which he is notorious. The statesmanlike and dignified acceptance speech of Mr. Willkie was not answered in kind, as might have been expected from the leadership presumably dominated by the president of the United States.

These are trying, crucial times. Seldom in our history have we been confronted with a more serious decision than that to be made at the polls on November 5. It is a decision that should be reached soberly, thoughtfully and honestly. A campaign of bombast and name-calling and bitter personal attacks is not going to help produce a decision in that matter.

To Mr. Ickes goes the doubtful honor of having started the degeneracy of the campaign.

## Westrick Denies 'Mystery Talk' About Operations

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 21 (UP)—Dr. Gerhardt A. Westrick, German trade counselor charged with spreading Nazi propaganda in the United States, yesterday lifted the cloak of mystery that has shrouded his movements and announced he was on his way back to Germany.

Dr. Westrick unbolted his cabin door aboard the Japanese liner Nitta Maru after repeated poundings by reporters persuaded him to break his long silence and confirm reports he was returning to Adolf Hitler by way of Japan and Russia.

At the same time, he emphatically denied the Nazi government had ordered him to return because he drew unfavorable publicity in this country.

"Why all this man of mystery talk?" he asked. "Your government knows I am not mysterious at all. I have had many pleasant dealings with your state department."

Westrick said he came to the United States "to bring about mutual commercial dealings between Germany and this country," and pointed out Germany could buy "very much American cotton, foodstuffs and other commodities."

## FLOUR COMPANY TO INCREASE USE OF ADVERTISING

The amount of newspaper advertising used to promote Pillsbury's flours and cereal foods will be increased over 100 per cent during the current fiscal year, it was announced in Minneapolis Tuesday by Howard W. Files, vice president in charge of advertising and sales for the

## NEAR THE BORDER

The prosecution will present such evidence as this: A sub-cabinet officer in the French treasury was held in a very large chain of government officials who speculated in the fall of the franc after the outbreak of war. They used their knowledge that the franc would decline, to make small private profits for themselves.

A government leader was seized at the Spanish frontier with suitcase stuffed with 20 million francs (about \$300,000) at that time and a bundle of jewels belonging to his mistress. He is slated to get about 20 years.

An heroic educational official in the government was found running away from the front in a stolen car long before anyone else started to run. He will get a long sentence for desertion.

The distrust of French officials for each other was so great that M. Reynaud, the premier, did not even trust his own interior minister, M. Daladier, to deliver his intimate personal messages to the British in the last days. He gave them to a personal friend, a woman, and she failed to get most of them through.

No evidence of actual treason has been discovered or is expected. The real treason was done by the French communists, although the Nazis now are getting credit for it. The French communists had long secretly occupied key positions in every government department and acted eagerly as spies for the few French Nazi leaders.

## HONEST OLD MAN

Petain is an honest and engaging old character who is trying to hold his country together. He is not a Hitler stooge. He is not pulled by wires from Berlin. He is not fascist or totalitarian, but rather realistic and religious.

He is faced with a wholly disillusioned nation. The French people demand a god in force they believe in anything else. The populace must have an adequate explanation of how the dreams of security which they had been fed for decades evaporated almost instantaneously in the face of the first blow.

The trials were conceived by Petain to provide them with quieting answers in order that confidence in a new regime may be built up.

## NO DEATHS

The key to his scheme was furnished in the first decision of his well chosen court. The death penalty was excluded at the outset from possible verdicts. No one is going to get killed.

The court likewise announced it proposed to investigate everyone who has been in the government for the past 10 years, which means that this judicial antidote for disillusionment will continue to be fed to the people not for months but for years, until the necessity for it is ended.

## FAIR COURT

No matter what the Italians have just said in an attempt to

## Telling The Editor

AID ALLIES COMMITTEE  
 KLAMATH FALLS, Ore. (UP)—The Editor—For over a month I have been corresponding with the William Allen White Committee to Defend America by Aiding the Allies.

In Philadelphia, on August 18, William C. Bullitt, French States ambassador to France, made a talk. If you will remember, Mr. Bullitt has been coming ambassador to France, was ambassador to the Soviet government. Any word spoken by Mr. Bullitt should carry conviction and the greatest sincerity.

I will quote excerpts from his speech:

"It is my conviction, drawn from my own experience and from the information in the hands of our government in Washington, that the United States is in as great peril today as was France a year ago. And I believe that unless we act now, decisively, to meet the threat, we shall be too late.

"The dictators are convinced that all democracies will always be too late. You remember Hitler's statement. Each country will imagine that it alone will escape. I shall not even need to destroy them one by one. Selfishness and lack of foresight will prevent each one fighting until it is too late."

## ROMAN METHOD

The initial procedure may have seemed to Americans and will continue to seem absurd locally. This is due to the fact that the court is following old Roman law rather than English common law such as ours. Under Roman law the judges first conduct extensive investigations of the case, and then after assuming who is guilty, act as prosecutors to develop the public evidence to sustain their judgment.

## Ex-Convict Held For Questioning In Yakima Fire

YAKIMA, Wash., Aug. 21 (UP)—Police today held a 35-year-old former convict for questioning in connection with a blaze which destroyed the John Dexter Lumber company yards and mills with a loss of about \$100,000.

The suspect gave his name as Harold E. Anderson. He was found beneath the platform of an adjoining warehouse. Authorities also discovered oil-soaked rags at the scene of the blaze, and investigated reports that a man was seen running across a nearby hotel roof when the fire broke out shortly after midnight.

The fire destroyed the Western Fuel company yards and threatened the California Packing company plant across the street. Flying embers set several small fires a few blocks from the mill.

## JUST A BOY AGAIN

INDEPENDENCE, Mo. (UP)—Fellow workers told Orveal Robinson they'd "wax" the whiskers he had grown for an "old settler" celebration—and they used rubber cement for the waxing process.

"The whiskers came off with the cement.

"The sea of matrimony sure is being churned up plenty under that big draft.

END TODAY \* "Vigil in the Night"

## NOW PLAYING

DOCTOR, LAWYER, MERCHANT, CHIEF  
 ... they are all in the little town of BIG SHOTS ... they are not to be trifled with.  
 LITTLE MEN

LEE TRACY  
 Millionaire IN PRISON

2nd Hit—  
 "The Earl of Puddlestone"

VOX

## TOMORROW

Jane's a brave little ma'amella! ... and the Rizet are in the army now!

JANE WITHERS  
 PACK UP YOUR TROUBLES

THE RITZ BROTHERS  
 LYNN BARI Joseph SCHLODKRAUT STANLEY FIELDS FRITZ KLEBER LIONEL ROYCE  
 A 20th Century-Fox Picture

RAINBOW

## "Tom Brown's School Days"

ENDS TODAY

Which could it be? Which should it be? One broken promise ... or two broken hearts?



Republic Pictures present  
 "Three Faces West"  
 featuring JOHN WAYNE SIGRID GURIE Charles Coburn

Musical "Hawaiian Rhythm" \* NEWS \* "Going Places"

DELICAN

## "The Boys From Syracuse"

ENDS TODAY

TOMORROW!  
 Maisie's IN TROUBLE Again!  
 OUT WEST IN A GHOST TOWN WHERE MEN ARE MENACING!



with ANN SOTHERN  
 LEE BOWMAN  
 SLIM SUMMERVILLE  
 VIRGINIA WEIDLER

COLOR PARADE \* COLOR CARTOON \* NEWS FLASHES

M-G-M PICTURE  
 PINE TREE