

## Washington MERRY-GO-ROUND

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### Washington, D. C. GERMAN UNDERGROUND SEETHES

According to uncensored dispatches now reaching Washington, active guerrilla warfare is flaring up on a mounting scale behind the German lines.

First real indication of an active Fifth column in Germany came recently with accurate reports of pitched battles inside Berlin, Breslau and Bremen. This new guerrilla warfare differs from that of partisan units inside France, Yugoslavia and Greece in that few of the guerrilla troops are Germans. The bulk are Frenchmen and Russians who were captured earlier in the war and have been used as slave labor in the Reich.

All of these workers were carefully guarded by Himmler until recently. Most lived in big cities and worked in large industrial plants. In Berlin for example, hundreds of thousands of slave laborers have been housed in fenced off temporary barracks in the heart of the city.

But recent powerful allied air raids have created such chaos that thousands of foreign workers escaped from their enclosures and have hidden in the bomb ruins.

At night, the guerrillas prowled the streets, capture Nazi sentries, steal food and ammunition, commit extensive sabotage. They have been joined by some German army deserters, afraid to return to the front, advises say.

Once Berlin is taken it is expected that the several million slave laborers will flare into such revolt that Germany—except in the mountainous south—will cave like an egg-shell.

### OVER-AGE SERVICEMEN

Greatest hardship on men in the army probably is with enlisted men over 38, now too old to become officers but who can't resign as officers can.

Typical case of how this hardship works is that of Cpl. Alexander C. Sioris, age 45, who has served in the army three years, most of the time overseas. Corporal Sioris is not only a college graduate, but holds a doctor's degree. Twice he was recommended for officers' training school, but each time his unit moved overseas and he had to sail with his unit. Now he is too old to be commissioned, too old for combat, yet under present army rules must be kept on—doing menial jobs.

There are thousands of similar cases. What the army needs is a good overhauling of its manpower, especially older men who have been in the army a long time.

### NEW MANPOWER PROGRAM

War Manpower Commission Director Paul McNutt may put a new program into effect very soon in all light labor areas. This would limit employers in non-essential or less essential industries to a certain percentage of the number of workers they employed last year. This ceiling-employee program has already been tried out in Chicago and proven successful.

Chicago employers in non-essential and less essential industries will be required to cut the number of employees on the payroll 10 per cent by March 15.

### SECRET RED WEAPONS

The Russians are way ahead of both the United States and Great Britain in the use of rocket guns, have employed them with devastating effect in the lightning drive through Poland, and particularly in the offensive against the Nazis in East Prussia.

One new and very important weapon which Stalin unveiled in the new drive is the 100-ton tank named after himself. The Stalin tank is superior to the German royal tiger tank, and our own Sherman heavy tank. It carries a 4.8-inch gun as against the 3-inch gun carried on our Sherman. So long as the ground remains hard, the Stalin tank is capable of resisting any but the largest point-blank German shells. On the other hand, the mobile gun on the Stalin tank can pierce most of the German secondary fortifications so far encountered by the Russians, it is said.

### WAR NOTES

◀ Germans are already trying to escape from the threatened Nazi homeland. Reports from Lisbon, Madrid, Stockholm and Berne reveal hundreds of Germans trying to crash the frontier to get out of Germany before the Allies take over.

◀ FDR still hasn't decided who he will name as high commissioner of the Philippines. WMC Director Paul McNutt and Supreme Court Justice Frank Murphy both are ready to go. If Murphy takes it, Roosevelt will nominate Judge Sam Rosenman to the Supreme court.

◀ A significant new Slav treaty is now being negotiated. It will bind together the Czechoslovak government and the Lublin-Polish government in the first step toward the creation of an eastern European Slavic alliance—naturally with Moscow's blessing.

## When 'Big Three' Wrote History



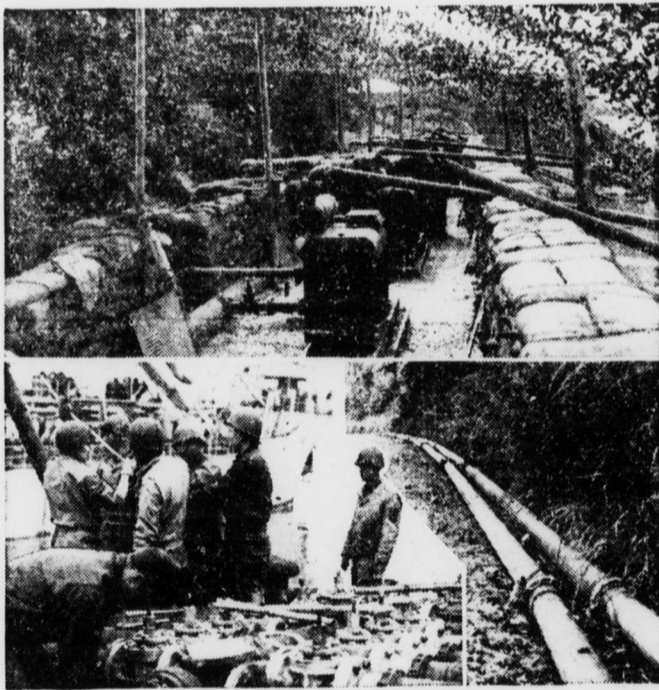
Center, a view of the palace in Yalta, Russian Crimea, where President Roosevelt, Prime Minister Churchill and Marshal Stalin held their latest conference. Lower, shows the conference in session with the "Big Three" and their advisers. Upper, the "Big Three" during the Crimea conference which resulted in the writing of future world's history.

## Liberator Views Hospital Ruins



General of the Army Douglas MacArthur looks over the ruins that once constituted the hospital on Clark field, Luzon, Philippines. The hospital was completely wrecked by retreating Japs. The general stated that it was one of the worst cases of destruction he had ever seen, and he has seen some of the worst of two world wars.

## Gas Pipelines Laid in France



A pumping station, one of many set up along the pipeline carrying vital fuel oil in France. Upper photo shows station carefully camouflaged against air observation. Lower left, ship-to-shore line for unloading petroleum from ships. Lower right, American engineers have laid this gasoline pipeline in France, five miles inland.

## Must Go Down to the Sea Again



A typical hardy coastguardman, left, who will match his skill and strength against the unconquerable sea. He is shown on lookout. Right, Coastguardman Carl P. Martin, Benton, Ill., all wrapped up to man a spray gun on ship's superstructure while still at sea. Repair work must go on at sea and not in dry docks except in rare cases.

## Welcome Liberators



Filipino guerrillas march in the streets of San Fernando, after the town had been liberated by the victorious American forces. They shout "V for Victory" and "Welcome, Americans" as they carry the Stars and Stripes aloft during parade.

## Saves Dog in Drain



Police Officer George Spriggs of San Marino, Calif., lifts "Jiggs" and his owner, Richard Nelson, 6, out of storm drain after boy had spent three hours in it with the dog, which had fallen in. A neighbor saw the pair and called for aid.

## Tilden Plays Again



"Big Bill" Tilden, known to tennis fans for his powerful overhead smash, goes for a high one as he practices for his match to be held at the 1st regiment armory, New York City, for the benefit of the "Grossinger Canteen by Mail."

## Baseball's Magnate



Jordan Lewis, 16, who, as owner of one share of Chicago Cubs' stock, attended his first stockholders' meeting and gave some very definite ideas on how to run a league club.



## Walter Winchell

**Snapshots of Big Shots:** (This is what comes from reading books!)  
Edgar Allan Poe was a dollar-a-year-man too. . . He spent 10 years writing and rewriting "The Raven" and got 10 bucks for it. . . The original manuscript sold the last time for \$10,000. . . Poe paid \$3 a month rent for his honeymoon cottage on Grand Concourse (in the Bronx), which is now a New York state historical shrine. If it hadn't been a grand neighborhood for dandelions he and his bride would have starved.

Marconi, son of an Italian father and Irish mother, was 27 when he invented radio, and even then there were people who wanted to kill him. . . These cranks said electrical waves were passing through their bodies, destroying their nerves and making it impossible for them to sleep.

Barnum, who said "there's one born every minute," was one himself. He lost a fortune on a bear's grease hair tonic, was swindled out of another selling illustrated bibles, trimmed again on a fire extinguisher that wouldn't extinguish, went into bankruptcy for half a million making alarm clocks. . . Without a dime to his name he wrote a lecture on "How to Make Money," grossing \$1,000 a night. . . And that's how the famous Barnumism was born.

Alexander Dumas, one-fourth Negro, whose book, "The Three Musketeers," was a best seller for almost 100 years, used to boast that he had more than 500 children and swore he would never marry. . . He changed his mind when a smart sweetheart bought up all his debts and gave him a choice between marriage and jail. . . He wrote novels on blue paper, poetry on yellow, articles on red, and nothing else would do. . . He wrote more than 1,200 volumes of plays, novels and histories, made over 5 million dollars and died broke, living off the charity of his son.

Woolworth started his five-and-dime stores on a capital of \$300, and his first three failed. Thirty years later he was able to pay \$14,000,000 cash for the building bearing his name, then the world's highest office building.

George Gershwin sold his first song for \$5; nine years later a Hollywood studio paid \$50,000 just to use "Rhapsody in Blue," which he wrote in his spare time, in a single picture.

Sir Isaac Newton was so absent-minded he once rammed his niece's fingers into his pipe. . . Trying to fix himself a three-minute egg, he boiled his watch while watching the egg. . . When he went to fetch anything he usually came back without it. . . He was usually last in his class at school. . . He was a woman hater and never married. . . He always claimed he solved many of his mathematical problems in his sleep.

Dr. Samuel Johnson continually distorted his face by violent grimaces. . . When walking in the street he touched every post he passed and if he missed one he always returned. He always made a point of entering or leaving a door on a certain foot, but his biographer, Boswell, wasn't sure which one.

Lord Byron was so emotional that once a theatrical performance put him into convulsions. . . In a fit of temper he threw his watch into the fire and hammered it to pieces with the poker. . . He also fired a pistol in the bedroom of his wife, who left him after a year of marriage. . . So he went to Venice and bought a harem.

Schiller liked to keep his feet in ice while working. . . He once wrote a full and perfect description of the Swiss land and people—although he knew neither. . . Coleridge, who wrote "Kubla Khan" under the influence of an opiate, could remember only 54 lines when he sufficiently recovered to write. . . Richelieu at times imagined himself to be a horse and neighed, trotted and jumped like one. . . Beau Brummel, the fashion plate (who taught the Prince of Wales how to dress), died in rags in an insane asylum.

Beethoven had a passion for moving and sometimes was paying rent on two or three places at once, but Mozart, who died at 35, starved and frozen, never could pay rent on one.

Chopin walked out on the biggest love of his life because she didn't offer him a chair before she offered one to others in the room. . . In his will he ordered himself buried in white tie, dress shoes and silken knee breeches.

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