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The Lighter Side...

A gunner's mate, home on leave, was sitting with his cat before an old-fashioned stove. His wife, who had to go out and visit some relatives, warned him to keep his eye on the fire.

She went out. The gunner's mate fell asleep. The fire in the stove died out.

The wife returned. She took one look at her husband snoring before the dead fire and screamed, "Fire!" The husband leaped to attention, tore open the door of the stove, rammed in the cat, slammed the door and cried, "Number one gun ready!"

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When a guy claims a gal is cold he should remember that so is dynamite until you start fooling around with it.

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Cadet: I dreamed I got a commission.
Second Cadet: Selling what?

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Soap ad in a New York paper: It makes a bath that refreshes, relaxes and stimulates. You step out of your tub ready to meet all comers.

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As the bombers flew over the city and began dropping explosives an alert housewife cried to her lagging spouse to hurry. "I can't find my false teeth," answered her husband.

"False teeth," snapped back his wife. "What do you think they're dropping, sandwiches?"

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Bus passenger: "Madam, wbuld you like to have my strap?"

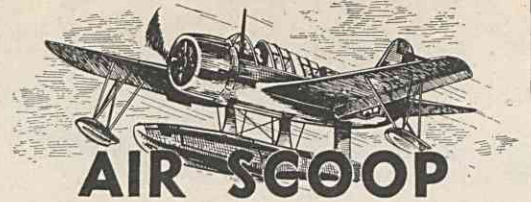
Another passenger: "No, thanks, I have one."

First passenger: "Then would you mind letting go of my necktie?"

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He: Pardon me, dear, I believe your hose are wrinkled.

She: You brute! I have no stockings on.



Flying 20 scheduled trips into the Pacific and two test hops, the *Mars*—world's largest flying boat—shattered all previous records for monthly operations in March on its regular Naval Air Transport Service run from Alameda, Cal., to Pearl Harbor.

The 72-ton craft carried a total of 419,332 pounds of cargo and 473 high-priority military passengers during its 290.3 scheduled hours of flying. In addition, a full crew of 13 and two trainees were carried on all regular flights. Thus the *Mars* had the impressive utilization total of 9.4 hours per day during March, a record high per diem use for trans-oceanic operation of the flying boat.

"More than ever before does this month's record point up the value of the *Mars* and similar types of flying boats, such as the 20 JRM sister-ships now under construction by the Glenn L. Martin Co., in assisting America to take first place in the air," reports Capt. C. H. Schildhauer, USNR, coordinator of the JRM project, the unit supervising the training of air and ground crews for similar aircraft.

Insignia for Flight Nurses

Navy flight nurses in the near future will be wearing a newly-authorized wing insignia on a newly-designed uniform. When the insignia and uniforms are ready toward the end of this month, 84 flight nurses will be eligible to wear the wings, and 24 more will complete the necessary training for flight nurse duty each month.

The new insignia will be gold-embossed wings with a center oval bearing the anchor and oak leaf symbol of the Navy Nurse Corps. The flying uniform, which is being tailored in a forestry green for winter and gray for summer, will consist of trousers, shirt, battle-jacket type of coat, and a garrison or visored cap. It will be worn only when the nurses are on actual flight duty.

Reseeding Cheaper By Air

Using a Piper *Cub* to sow five tons of grass seed in 26 hours, a coal company near Canton, Ill., planted 1,200 acres of stripped-over coal land in pasture grass recently. Five men were used, including the pilot, and the cost, including the seed, was \$3,850. The stripped areas are too rough for use of mechanized surface seeding equipment, so the alternative was sowing by hand. Cost per acre of the hand sowing is \$5 to \$6 as compared to \$3.20 by plane.

Germany's Plans

By Camp Newspaper Service

The State Department has made public evidence of German plans for continuing the fight for world domination even after total military defeat. The evidence was collected by various Allied governments, and is based on reliable information, according to State Department officials.

Here are some of the things envisaged, or already under way, in the German blueprint for World War III:

"Nazi party members, German industrialists and the German military . . . are now developing post-war commercial projects, and are endeavoring to renew and cement friendships in foreign commercial circles and are planning for renewals of pre-war cartel agreements.

"An appeal to the courts of various countries will be made early in the post-war period through dummies for 'unlawful' seizure of industrial plants and other properties taken over by Allied governments at the outbreak of the war. In cases where this method fails, German repurchase will be attempted through 'cloaks' who meet the necessary citizenship requirements.

Agents, Technicians Have Plans

"German technicians, cultural experts and undercover agents have well laid plans to infiltrate foreign countries with the object of developing economic, cultural and political ties. German technicians and scientific research experts will be made available at low cost to industrial firms and technical schools in foreign countries. German capital and plans for the construction of ultra-modern technical schools and research laboratories will be offered at extremely favorable terms since they will afford the Germans an excellent opportunity to design and perfect new weapons."

In addition, German propaganda will be directed at removing Allied control measures by "softening up" the Allies through a subtle plea for "fair treatment" of Germans and later the program will be intensified with the object of giving rebirth to all Nazi doctrines and furthering German ambitions for world domination.

"Maybe your boy's buddy was named Dervishian, or de Franzo, or Knappenberger, or Dutko, or Petrarca, or Calugas, or Sarnoski, or Bjorklund. Do you recognize these American names? Each of those men won the Congressional Medal of Honor, and most of them died winning it."—GENERAL STILWELL.

"The racial state must not concern itself with the interests of other states, but must battle for its own people. The future will not be guided by international sentimentality, but by German soldiers fighting for our nation."—HITLER, in "Mein Kampf."

Male Call

by Milton Caniff, creator of "Terry and the Pirates"

Just Keep The Suit, Bub

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