Above the Hullabaloo

By LYTLE HULL

SOMETHING SMELLS IN BERING STRAIT

You couldn't throw a stone (or a baseball), from the U.S.S.R. which Joe Stalin owns, to the U. S. A. which he hopes to own; but one of those long range Ger-man guns could drop a "pill" across the forty miles of Bering Strait which separte Gentle Joe's private property from our back yard in Alaska.

We bought Alaska from Russia in 1867 for \$7,200,000 in gold, when that country belonged to Joe's predecessor, the Tzar; and there has recently been quite a lot of financial gossip in the Mos-cow Wall Street Gazette to the effect that the sale was phoney. There is no claim that we gave them a rubber check, but it is flatly asserted that the Roman-offs had no right to sell land which could have some day belonged to Joe Stalin — even though Joe wasn't very well known in 1867.

Now as long as the people of the United States don't take Stalin and his spies, saboteurs and hatchet gentlemen with any degree of seriousness, there is no particular reason why a columnist should do so, because column ists are crazy anyhow. So pleas consider any deviation from the path of levity—which may later develop in this epic—to be mere ly a sign of disintegration in the writer's cerebral regions.

Let us get one fact straight: The "inside information" about a split between Hitler and Stalin contains, unfortunately, the same amount of horseradish as have the other 1,000 rumors about this overworked divorce case. The team of Adolf and Joe is pro-ducing rabbits under the same old management. What the Bund boys are doing in America is Hitler's agents are apparently probably routine news to Joe's "covered" by our own secret ser-Ogpu (secret police), and doubt less carbon copies of the reports ed to work openly in American of that eminent candidate for politics, in American schools, in the Presidency of the United States-The Hon. Earl Browderare laid out regularly with Heinrich Himler's morning mail. Heinrich as you know is the Chief of Adolf's kindly police—the Gestapo, and as such, keeps himself fairly well posted on what is go-

The points which this article is

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More than thirty of the nation's foremost drivers will match speed, skill and daring in the A.A.A. automobile races which will mark the opening of the new mile High Point Speedway Sunday afternoon. Shown above from left to right, are Bob Sall, of Patterson, N. J., Tony Willman, of Milwaukee, Wis., Duke Nalon, of Chicago, Ill., and Joe Chitwood, of Pawhuska, Okla., four of the headliners

having difficulty in arriving at centrate" him, and that is all to and the wolves are showing us the insured wage earner dies and are as follows: The plans of Hit- the good as far as it goes. But their fangs. ler and Stalin are coordinated. American forums, in American munitions plants, in some American labor unions, and even, so they say, in the "home office" of that famous All-American civic center—the Borough of Manhat-

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it doesn't go very far when we realize that a hundred thousand water.

S. R. wouldn't worry us much.

If one stood on Little Diomede Island which lies a few miles west of our Alaskan coast, and which vice; but Stalin's boys are allow- Communists are doing his work belongs to us, he might—if his for him while we hold him under ears were very, very sharp—hear mysterious sounds coming across If this country was attending the five miles of water which strictly to its own knitting, and separate Little Diomede from Big allowing Europe, Asia and Africa Diomede, which lies a few miles to do the same, the presence of from the Russian coast and these unwashed sons of the U.S. which belongs to Russia. These sounds would come from

tan.

If a German sticks his nose out of water long enough to snort also purling trouble for ourselves "Ja wohl," we practically "conyoung soldiers whom Russia has reportedly sent to the Bering Strait district; from many fortresses, submarine bases and airfields which are said to have been constructed in this region; from steel foundries which are now estimated to be supplying the guns and other war materials which formerly had to come all the way from the Ural region; and from the other vast new activities reported from this region of northeastern Russia.

Why this tremendous activity? The answer might well be given by Fritz Kuhn, or by Earl Browder, or by any one of thousands of Bundites — whom we watch carefully—or by any one of tens of thousands of Communists whom we don't watch at all, but on the contrary, allow to teach our children, or work in our powder factories, or run for the office of President.

Add it up-it doesn't make

AID GIVEN 361 FOLKS IN AREA

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the retired wage earner's own

monthly payment. Another group of children who receive monthly payments of Federal insurance are the survivors of insured wage earners who died this year. A number of boys and girls in the Winston-Salem service area have been awarded monthly payments of survivors insurance because their fathers who died recently have had social security accounts which provided this protection for their families. Mothers of these children are entitled to the widow's current benefit provided under the survivors insurance clause of

Mr. Freeman pointed out that when an insured worker dies, leaving a widow with minor children, monthly payments of survivors insurance are made to his widow and to his children who are under 16 (18 if in school.) An insured worker's widow who reached age sixty-five the widow who has children un-der age 18 in her care receives three-fourths of the amount of her husband's primary insurance benefit and each of his minor children receives one-half of his primary insurance benefit within certain limitations.

the Social Security Act.

In addition to monthly benefits paid in this area 105 lump-sum death payments have been made to survivors of insured workers who died this year. These payments ranged from \$60.00 and

Mr. Freeman said that where

efit. For example, if calculations show that he deceased worker's primary insurance benefit is \$23.50 and it is found that there is no survivor entitled to monthly benefits, then a relative who is entitled to the death payment will receive a check for six times \$23.50 or \$141.00. If no one of the above-mentioned relatives is living, a payment covering the burial expenses, up to an amount of six times the primary insur-ance benefit, will be made to the person who paid such expenses.

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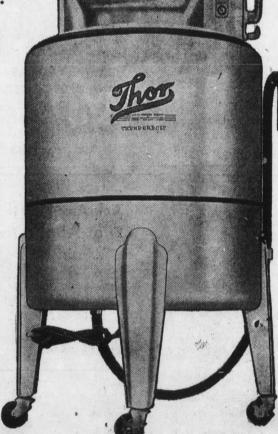
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