

THE CHARLOTTE NEWS

The Merry-Go-Round

By Drew Pearson

THE question of food for Russia has caused many a dramatic scene in the office of the Food Distribution Administration...

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"Oh, come now," said U. S. officials to Russian representatives in Washington. "We have found the British to be choosier now and then, with their requests for pork in certain lots..."

"Yes, but isn't granulated sugar just as good?" "It is a cable from Moscow," said the Russians, and that was that.

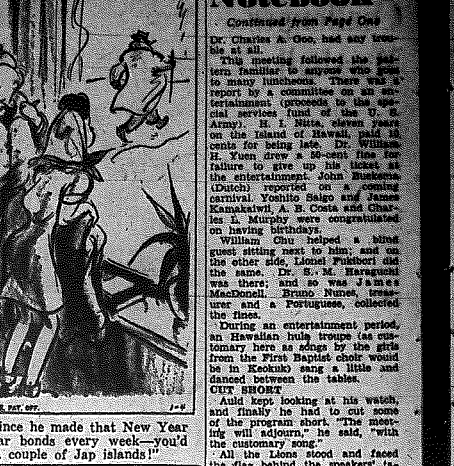
The explanation came back by return cable from Moscow, asking why the Russians had the soldiers needed lump sugar.

They take it piping hot, and they have the habit of putting a lump of sugar between their teeth, and sucking the tea through the sugar.

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But battle losses have been much less than 20 per cent. Thus the Navy begins to have a surplus of gun mounts, and is cutting down on orders.

Policy makers of the War Production Board are still taking the position that there is nothing to be done.



Pop sure is full of pep since he made that New Year resolution to buy two war bonds every week...

Unamerican Anti-Jewish Vandals Must Be Punished

If you need proof of the fact that there are yet many Americans who have no sympathy for this war, and who have no understanding of the ideological forces involved, turn to the anti-Semitic vandals in New York. This outbreak of 90 related incidents of violence against Jews and Jewish schools indicates black days ahead for the United States.

Accusers

Green and Murray Huff & Puff, But...

Well, it's true, William Green, rising in righteous wrath, has challenged General George Marshall, alleged author of the statement that U. S. Labor had injured the United Nations cause, to give proof.

There are, Heaven knows, enough groups and racial irritants in the country today. The anti-Jewish incidents cannot be permitted to go unpublicized, and the Nazi-style attacks must not be condoned in any way.

Miracle

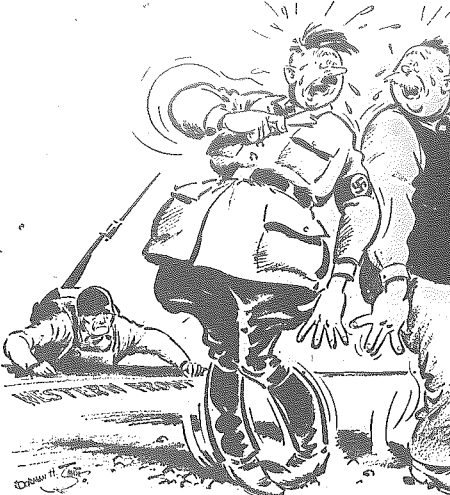
Soviet Armies Stand With History's Great

Don't let the Russians sneek up on you. They stand today on the threshold of one of the greatest martial victories of human history. It may become a military possibility that they can free their entire homeland at the German invader within a few months of Winter fighting ahead. There is now only a narrow corridor of Russian soil held by the Nazis, averaging something less than 100 miles in depth.

On November 7, 1942, German armies were actually East of Moscow, and the battle line rolled lazily from Leningrad south through Rzhev, almost to the gates of Moscow...

"C'mon, Be Calm—Like Me!"

By Dorman Smith



Cross-Country Jump

By Raymond Clapper

WHATEVER the war has done it has not slowed down air travel. What was just yesterday hours away is now minutes, and we arrived 30 minutes ahead of schedule.

The airlines have tried to keep up their old standards in the face of the war. They still have pretty hostesses slipping up and down the aisles, putting pillows under the heads of weary passengers and tucking blankets around them.

The Fake Pendulum

By Samuel Crafton

A NUMBER of editorialists are beginning to talk about the famous pendulum swing theory of politics again, forward and backward, they say, Democratic to Republican. They like that theory, because the pendulum swing with this country is not a matter of years, but of months. Or, at very least, have made it unnecessary for an astute observer to look to the future of the country at Labor—and at the future of the country at the hands of the "barbarians" of the East.

the airlines to take into alleviation nursing and college girls are taking their plunger planes have disappeared for the duration, but the girls still pass the chewing gum. You don't get cigarettes any more, either, but the meals are up to pre-war standards.

I liked a little bit later with a sailor who worked for the Navy. He was driven to Guadalcanal and was in charge for an odd day. He didn't know whether it was unusual weather or not, but he said he liked Michigan weather best.

Quote, Unquote

There are no Red Cross girls in your back. There is no basket-weaving in Russia. They know how to fight a war. Everybody is fighting the war in Russia and there is a great lesson for the so-called Allies.

Our New Censor

By Dorothy Thompson

SOME years after Adolf Hitler issued the dictum, "Any one who sees and paints a sky green and pastures blue ought to be strangled. As a result, the German art galleries were purged and thousands of artists took to painting their eyes to red."

The original question was whether certain material, including the popular drawings of girls by Vargas were "obscene." Much evidence was taken and Postmaster General Walker chose not to deny the artists the right to paint.

Mr. Walker, if he is not, what are they? What for instance? Mr. Walker does not attempt to define "art," but he simply rules that what appears in Equire does not belong to literature, but to the graphic arts.

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Liberty Ship Faults Found By Committee

WASHINGTON (AP)—Structural faults in Liberty Ships which were caused by the war in the Pacific, a committee headed by Sen. Charles McNary, has reported that the ships are safe, but that they are not as strong as they were when they were built.

State Charters

RALEIGH (AP)—Two certificates of incorporation were filed yesterday with the Secretary of State, Adams-Terry Realty Company of Raleigh, to deal in real estate and real property, authorized capital stock \$100,000, subscribed stock \$3,000 by C. D. Adams, C. L. Adams, E. L. Terry, George S. Cranford, J. L. McLean and Myrtle Brown, all of Raleigh.

Two Companies

WESTON BROTHERS Transfer Co. of Charlotte, to haul and transport personal property of all kinds; authorized capital stock \$100,000; subscribed stock three shares by Arthur C. Weston, Rose W. Wood, all of Charlotte.