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Guessing Game

If Stalin's Protesting Lack of Second Front, Two Can Play

The summary recall of Ambassador Litvinoff may be the cause for genuine concern in Washington and London. It should not, however, mark the end of Allied co-operation in the war against Germany, Of all the probable reasons advanced for Joseph Stalin's mysterious move, the most simple one carries the weight of logic: Russia simply wanted to make a protest to Britain and America, to let it be known that she is still anxious for the opening of a European front in the West

If that reasoning holds up, then it follows that Stallin has not been told of definite Aillied plans in the West. If he has called his two leading diplomatis mome because he has felt that he is wasting their talents, then he knows nothing of the future, and he is playing a very short-sighted game in the Bragilin. His Red Armies have longitude and the state of the talents, then he knows nothing of the future, and he is playing a very short-sighted game in the Bragilin. His Red Armies have longitude, but they have not done the job alone. Without Lend-Lease, and without bombings in the West, the Wehrmacht could not have been stopped in Russia.

And, if Stalin is, willing to risk these mild insults in Washington and London, perhaps the free passage of goods and weapons to Russia will be slowed. Perhaps, even, the inscrutable main of the East took that into consideration. Raymond Clapper reports today that the Stallin is the stalling of the Heast took that into consideration. Raymond Clapper reports today that the Stallin in the Middle East) have experienced some misunderstanding with the Red Army, having been surprised by the unauthorized appearance of two regiments of the stalling of the stalling of the surprise of the supply road from the Persian Oulf, Americans have built a lane of communications such as the East never dreamned of. There is the susplicion that Russia will want that oulet, soon, for herself. However, the past has shown Stalin to be a man who keeps his words to himself, but usually makes the right to be a man who keeps his words to himself, but usually makes the right to be a man who keeps his words to himself, but usually makes the right to be a man who keeps his words to himself, but usually makes the right of be a man who keeps his words to himself, but usually makes the right of be a man who keeps his words to himself, but usually makes the right of be a man who keeps his words to himself, but usually makes the right of be a man who keeps his words to himself, but usually makes the right of he

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Mrs. Mussolini's in Spain: No Word of Her Spouse

No World of Her Spouse

A little society item of interest, halfburled beneath the rush of news, reports
that a Mrs. Mussolini has arrived in
Spain. The details are scant and faint.
No, the lady did not say how long she
would stay, nor why she was there Shr
merely settled down, like a comfertable
hen, in a small town in the provunce
of Alicantet. No, the local officials did
not attach any world, whe significance
to her coming. The lady had nothing
to say.

to any.

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every opportunity, she refused to take her chance to make a statement of her standing. She did not, in short, state whether she was a wife or a widow— and that is what the world wants to know.

know.

She did not even mention her husband, present or late. That bulging fellow, that ex-figure, that what's his name, Benito, the once-was.

Claines Tennes

The Return of Jap Bombers Found the Victim Stronger

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Dirty, sprawling old Chungking, atili the beating heart of a fighting nation, had been missing its share of the war. Not since the year of uncontested Jap domination, in 1941, had the planes been overhead, dumping death and ruin. After almost two years, they came back. Even without practice of walking under the bombs and facing death, the 800,600 showed little excitement, therein revealing their clinging faith that the war is being won. They went to the shelter and waited.

They didn't wait long, and the bombs never came close. Somehow, they were no so foud. The welcome for the 27 Jap one of them penetrated the city's defenses, and the bombs were wasted outside. Chinese planes went up after them, protecting the capital. There, and in many another center of Chinese squalor, the Japa found more iroubje than they liked. In one day, American planes shot \$2 of the enemy ships out of the skier. That was a record, but just the beginning, With a small force of planes and men, the 14th Air Force is working its miracles. A flight of Liberators, for example, winged into Hankow, spreading great destruction on the Jap base. And when enemy planes came up to fight, 35 of them went down in flannes. There, nearer to Japan than any other polential Allied base, a few weapons pay big dividends.

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Almost at the same hour, the men in Quebee were talking of new blows at the Japs, puzzling out a way to put a great force of planes and men into China, to batter the Jap livaders, and to cut out a path for flying over the Jap Islands. To Chungking, the return of the Jap planes may have been somewhat uncomfortable, but the old city must know by now that the day marked a new turn in the war. At last, the days of which China has dreamed are near,

Gardand Assert

It's Easy for Clyde Hoey To Speak, About Anything

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To Speak, About Anything

In the course of a conversation with a prominent Shelby citizen, somehow, the Senate race of '40 bobbed up again, The visitor was certain, he said, that Clyde Hoey would win this seat, and whip Bob Reynolds decisively. Ask anybody in Cieveland County, he sald.

He was also certain that Mr. Hoey would make an extremely active campaign—which, in fact, has already unofficially begun. He was prone to dismiss our Charlotte candidate, Marrier Ritch, saying that he would not figure prominently in the ballotting. We suffered this insuit to civic pride in silence, listening for further revealing statements on the state of affairs in the bills.

Our Bob, surmised the visitor, probably did not disapprove of the presence of the control of the cont

The latest is that from 25 to 30 thousand tons of bomba are to be dropped in Berlin in one continuous raid. If the Nari liked the Hamburg sample, our air command can get it for him wholesale.

The Merry-Go-Round

By Dreio Pearson '

WASHINGTON

PECAUSE collapse of southern Europe caused the war, the U. S. official microscope is now fixed on these same countries more intently than ever.

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In September, 1995, it was Bulgarla, Turkey,
Austro-Hungary which, one by one, made sep-arate peacy with the Allies, leaving Germany,
her back to the wall, fighting alone, [Since bilatory may repeat, here is a survey of how U.
S. experts find conditions in the key occupied countries;

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Abania — I talian rule in Albania is at the polar of collapse, with guerrila bania operating freely. Collapse, with guerrila bania operating freely. Corecer — Open rebellion among the Greeks is being paid down by the Germans ruthlessly. They are osisting the Italians from Greece and are feverishly strengthening the Greek bids against Alled imasion. There is a well-organized guerrilla movement at night. Neutral travellers against Alled imasion of the collapse of the collapse

Passive Mid-Europe

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Ozechs are in a position to do very little against the Axiban.— Posand and coupled Russia are the Land Coupled Russia are the compound for the coupled Russia are the composition of the Gestano. There is a previous different content of the coupled Russia are in actual route.

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Inside Germany

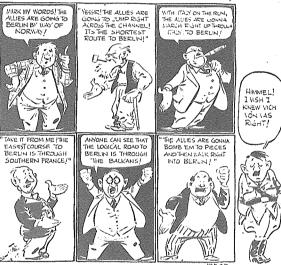
Inside Germany

Germany — Travellers coming out of Germany into neutral countries report that morale is similar countries report that morale is similar countries report that moral is similar than the similar terms of th

one represent the German people, however, remain littery. They look apprehensively at the great numbers they look apprehensively at the great numbers will ruit German throats when dimod they will ruit German throats when dimod have been founded to allied vitery, some even anticipate it with cheerfuliums. However, they still feel that. Germanu can manage a political vitery, in other words, keep all the row territory and present the still ruit of the still rui

Invasionitis

-By Dorman Swith



Das Soonsoog Bousteralle

The Happy Mr. Wilkie

By Samuel Grafton

RUSHVILLE, IND.

EVERY Indiana correlect smiles in the sun and the sun

worry about Russla, gas rationing is not as bad. But if you can't see beyond the maples, war is hell.

I think I came across the articular spirit of Indiana isolation today. It took the form of a dairy operator, who wagaed his finger and said fervently: "God bless the Russlans! They won't accept oleomarariar."

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Any candidate for President could sweep Bush County if he campaigned on the our-line plate form: "I promise voia 3 Seans, Roebuce administration; all letters answered some day received." One of the country of the cou

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"maney," in the in a setting, right now, for a bacolic new let it is big business; lite tensions of big-business are here, quite as much as in downtown See. York, A farmer says: 'I'll get in 20,000 bushels of corn his Summer. You realize, suddenly, that his 20,000, bushels of corn are worth \$25,000. And a half-penny-chinge in the price of meet can kill him.

"Milkie is, as I say, a happy man. I one off, in Rush County, you can't see China, and can only see the shifting menace of the corn-meat price relationship, life can be very snappish. The battle news, for three men, is on the livestock pages, and if they are isolationist, find may be because their if they are isolationist, find may be because their of this perpetual gamble,

Side Glonces

"Nothing in the icebox but milk and vegetables-it's not worth getting up any more when they go out to a party!"

Wileere's Joe

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What Of Stalin?

By Raymond Clapper

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Not both capitals are uneasy about Russlas future course. They
are left the more so by Stalin's strange timing in announcing Litvinoffs retirement as Ambasador to the United States. Why did

Stalin make the announcement just as the Quebec conference was at
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Lithingfi may not have had the confidence of Mancow, as has been suspected here for a long time. Sill he has personlited Russia's collaboration with the Western world. He has come to be the weather vane of that collaboration. He was Russia's representative at Genera until Mescow turned its hack on the outside world and prepared to make a deal with Mitter. He came to Amerika to negotiate recognilion in 1933, and he was sent back here after Hitler's attack brought Russia into the war on our side.

pide, eater himself a takes require thouse into the war on our life, and the himself and the h

te peace.

Anglo-American solidarity is not enough. Regardless of our wishes, Russia's ambitions will determine the settlements in some areas, such as the Baltic states. Who will stop her? Nobedy, Russia is taking credit for enormous German losses this Summer, amounting to a million men or our-third of the estimated German forces on the Russian front. By emphasizing that, Russia extables on the Russian front. By emphasizing that, Russia extables the state of the state

she has pald, clamer for a second front in natural second with the work of the interest of the

We are not likely to have exactly the kind of world we want after this war. We might not even win the war if Russia should break off with a spirate peac, which however does not make much sense from the Russian point of view since Stalin wants to eliminate Hitler and the Naxia as much as we do.

Rosecvell and thurchill have estentialously tried to cultivate Siglia. They begged him to attend the Cashbiance conference and would have gone anywhere to meet him. They undoubledly wanted to be represented in the Quebe discussions but the Moscow prevails of the Cashbiance of the C

In November, 1942, on the 25th Soviet anniversary, Stalin said the Anxio-Soviet-American condition was necessary to crush the common enemy. The coalition is equally necessary to preserve the peace,

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Dog Slaughter

reixed in iniquity. It is not the fault of a stray dog that it becomes a stray, but it is due to carelessness on the part of the public. It is a cirty shame that laws are directed at innocent victims who cannot understand and speak for remeiters. We have here a "Itumane Society" that aponsors such laws, and condones the slughter and the strain of a strain of the strain of a strai

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This kind of law would be his-mane, and would promptly elimin-ate the stray dog problem, After all, dogs afray because they have no Charlotte.

Editors The News:

I want to say a few things in research to dogs and dog laws. I believe that all laws pertaining to domb, helpless animals are conceived in incipity it is not the fault.

One More

Like Lewisf
Editors, The News:
When the ration board at Alexandria, Va., sets through with Mr.,
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John (GIO) Lewis, he should get
roller, J. Millard Tawes, who have
not been inconvenienced at all by
OPA. Lewis, as Tawes did, can
rettie his car in the wife's name
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ann say phocey to OPA!

Don't the people know that
the laws haven't been written
yet to take care of men like
Lewis and Tawes?
—RIVES MATTHEWS, A.
Princess Anne, Md.

Agreement On Brother Sinatra Editors, The News:

Editors, The News:

Thank your for your article in a recent issue of The News on This Sinanta."

His rise to fame has proved one thing—and that is that we one section of the country has a possopaly on law I. Q.S.

—E. M. PROPET.