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Disavowal War Dept. Has Yet To Explain News Policy

Secretary of War Stimson has denied that the Army attempted to conceal bad news in the case of the U. S. planes shot down by Allied guns and OXXI Elmer Davis has accused the Army of any intentional suppression of news. The official statements must be accepted at face value, and we have no desire to challenge them, but the point that they should be told all—and do not really strike at the heart of the problem.

Double Beds One Of Them Broke Up A Happy Home

In Chicago, there is rebuttal in the debate as to the relative merits of twin beds and double beds as factors contributing to marital bliss. Whereas a Woman's Court judge recently handed down a decree against twin beds as the cause of thousands of divorces and childless marriages, a lady defendant obtained a divorce this week, and claimed she was a victim of an old-fashioned, roomy, double-bed.

WASHINGTON Temporary rank of lieutenant general. Somerville's rank is stimulant. So Chairman Bob Reynolds of the Military Affairs Committee thinks that there should be a subcommittee including himself, Eibert Thomas of Utah, and Warren Austin of Vermont. Significantly, he is not included in between Patton and Somerville's names in that of General Wright, now a prisoner in Japan, whom every Senator is anxious to promote.

With Wainwright Their names had been before a subcommittee which was adamant against promotion. Patton is now only colored though holding the rank of captain to be leader general after he married the daughter of Senator Francis E. Warren, then chairman of the Military Affairs Committee, and they recall also the resentment this caused in the Army.

Stettinius got off to a slow start, he is increasing in stature as Undersecretary of State. More and more, the White House has been calling him in on confidential matters, very much in the manner FDR called in Sumner Well, devotee, considering time to go over things point by point, or else visiting Mr. Hull in his hotel apartment, where the old gentleman takes time off on account of his health.

Hull's Aide Although silver-haired Ed Curtain! Hull's aide. Although silver-haired Ed Curtain! Hull's aide. Although silver-haired Ed Curtain! Hull's aide.

Stettinius has an excellent organizer and personnel man, and his chief clash with Hull has been over regarding the State Department. The young Undersecretary had hoped to get some new blood into the State Department, but Hull has blocked most of his moves. The Department's momentum still rumbles on as it did before.

Stettinius has one definite handicap in dealing with foreign affairs is limited. So when he talks to the Chinese or Argentine or any other ambassador, he merely repeats what the State Department's adviser on any particular country has already laid down. Sumner Welles, on the other hand, was so familiar with foreign affairs that he was able to reverse the State Department's policy if that adviser was wrong.

SIDE GLANCES



"An ideal spot, folks! With gas rationing, this house is just far enough out to keep guests from dropping in on you at all hours!"

Everyday Counselor

By Rev. Herbert Spough PRAYERS of desperation are no matter what their condition. In the Book of the Revelation there are seven letters written by our Lord to the seven churches. The seventh letter was to the church at Laodicea, a like-warm, indifferent, self-satisfied, apostate church. Even to such as these the Lord wrote: "I will come to him, and he will open the door, and I will come in to him, and he will eat with me, and he will drink with me." (Revelation 3:20)

The Big Three

WASHINGTON THE British Government after consultation with American and Russian representatives, has decided to make steps to prevent the leakage of information from the British Isles. As far as I know, this step is unprecedented. The essential diplomatic immunity of communication between diplomats and their governments is a sacred principle, but the Federal soldier vote bill, almost unanimously, on the ground that it is a violation of the states must control the voting process. This theory haunts it in its opposition to poll taxes, and some Congressmen are afraid to speak, between their fear of the soldier's vote and their desire for the Negro vote.

GRIN AND BEAR IT

By Lichty "Books okay, eh?—shows how bad the help situation is, when they suddenly quit without taking any money with them!"

Lucie Hits Roosevelts

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP)—Lucie Roosevelt, wife of the late President Roosevelt, told a Republican Women's convention here she would like to know whether Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt's speech at the time of the military training of American youth indicated what she termed a "White House" that national security would be threatened in the post-war era.

"The declared the President failed to disclose the significance of the military training in the Orient and Europe. Actually," she said, "no record in all history has ever misjudged a world situation more accurately."

Nazi Secret Weapons Fall In Our Hands

ANZIO, BEACHHEAD, Italy—Allied technical experts and soldiers who have been studying the latest German weapons which fell into Allied hands—a robot tank, a rocket-propelled tank, and a robot tank.

Mrs. Roosevelt Under Fire

WASHINGTON Mrs. Roosevelt's position in the White House has become a subject of controversy. Some believe she is a valuable asset, while others feel she is a hindrance. Her role in the administration has been a subject of much discussion.

No Shortage Of Trends

By Samuel Grafton AMERICANS, of course, the piecemeal and uncoordinated way in which we have come over American countries because of the approach of the approaching war, and we ought to have a look at it.

Free Persons They're The Least We Can Do For Refugees

There are casualties of this war for whom we are doing nothing, toward whom we have not extended the hand of humanity and done what there are thousands of these casualties, driven in terror from their homes, literally lost upon the earth. Until the end of the war there can be no solution for them unless we are willing to help.

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