





## Washington Merry-Go-Round

DREW PEARSON

**RUSSIAN MANEUVERING**  
WASHINGTON. — Despite our improved relations with Russia, something very peculiar is going on regarding the key island of Spitzbergen up near the Arctic circle. The Russians have been exerting all sorts of pressure on Norway — to militarize this strategic island, thus permitting them to use it as a military base.

There is only one objective for a base on Spitzbergen — offensive action against the United States. From it rocket bombs probably could hit New York.

The United States happened to learn of the Russian — Norwegian maneuvers because we are a party to a 1920 treaty with Norway, England and Russia, by which Spitzbergen is not to be used as a military base. In order to militarize the island, therefore, it is necessary to change the treaty.

The disturbing thing about the Spitzbergen maneuver, however, is the date on which the Russians are to move for militarization. When the state department began probing the matter, they found that the Russians had first approached the Norwegian government in 1944 — while the war was still on. And they continued high-pressure Norway during 1945, the last year of the war, and up until the present.

What causes U. S. concern is that the Russians appear to be maneuvering for Atlantic bases almost against the United States even at a time when we are pouring help-aid into Russia. In this connection, U. S. diplomats can't help remembering the secret mission of the Molotov-Ribbentrop conversations in late 1939—shortly before Hitler attacked Russia—when Russia agreed to come into the war against the Allies if it got the Danubian, half the Baltic, and the three eastern provinces of Turkey, Iran and Iraq.

### TRUMAN SHAKES HANDS

One order of every President is shaking hands at official receptions. Recently President Truman stood in line while 1,488 members of the diplomatic corps, plus their wives, filed by to greet him.

Truman considers receptions for congress or the army and navy had enough, but he expects to see retiring White House assistant Eddie Locke, with his wife.

"Why, Eddie!" Truman said laughingly. "Thank God here's someone whose name I can pronounce."

"Sh-h-h," said Mrs. Truman.

### UNFILING GOOD HUMOR

Every White House caller these days comes out of the inner sanctum remarking on how well and how — spirited President Truman looks. Expecting him to appear bowed and discouraged by the weight of his office, the remarkers "He doesn't seem to have a care in the world."

Even during the middle of the coal strike, when Truman cabinet members were worried about the economic consequences to the country, White House callers came out to report that the President seemed to be in fine fettle.

One unofficial explanation is that, since November, the President feels that the Republicans have removed part of the responsibility of leadership from his shoulders. No matter what he does, it can't be right in GOP eyes; therefore, he might as well be philosophical about it.

Another explanation is that, since November, Truman feels he is no longer under any obligation to carry on the Roosevelt New Deal program. The November balloting showed that the majority of the people wanted a change, argue some White House advisers, so Truman has a mandate to desert the Roosevelt program for his own.

### JIMMIE BYRNES' WHISKERS

Retiring Secretary of State Jimmie Byrnes has had so many tough diplomatic battles that even in his spare time he can't forget he's not tussling with Russians.

The other morning Byrnes took his wife and three children to a "Whiskers" out for a stroll, during which the dog started barking angrily at another pup.

Said Byrnes: "Stop that, Whiskers — that isn't Molotov."

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President Truman has turned down ambassador to Brazil Bill Pawley's bid to be assistant secretary of state for Latin America. Senate secretary, Leslie B. Bly, will act as top liaison between the administration and GOP congressional leaders. Bly will handle all patronage.

He will make all the deals with the Republicans on GOP appointments to executive department jobs and will have the final say on Democratic nominations to vacancies.

## DON'T GET UPSET

### Soaring Winter Accident Toll Sparks Plea for Safe Driving

WNU Features

CHICAGO.—When pelted snow and treacherous ice clog the highways, "don't get upset." That is the plea of National Safety council in its campaign to reduce the hazards of winter driving.

On an average, two-thirds of the cold weather mishaps last winter occurred on snowy or icy roads, it is revealed in a special study of winter traffic accidents recently completed by four typical snow-belt states in co-operation with the safety council. States making the special study were Connecticut, Indiana, Minnesota and Wisconsin.

This fact, combined with the knowledge that traffic death rates in the northern half of the United States increase from 24 to 33 percent in winter as compared with summer, prove the need for greater driver caution in winter months, the council said.

**Mishaps Increase.**  
Inadequate traction and poor visibility are the special hazards which winter accident rates carry, according to Prof. Ralph A. Meyer of Iowa State college, chairman of the council's committee on winter driving hazards.

Meyer recommends that vehicles which must be operated under severe snow and ice conditions be equipped with tire chains and devices to aid visibility, such as wind shield wipers, defrosters or frost shields and good lighting equipment.

"Modern methods of distribution, vital to our economy, require that commercial vehicles and many passenger cars operate in all kinds of weather," he said, "and the amount of such traffic is increasing. The greater the number of vehicles on the road the more need there is for improved winter road maintenance, safety equipment for the vehicles, and extra care on the part of drivers."

**Lists Driving Rules.**  
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## THE MANCHESTER ENTERPRISE

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The club collects nearly \$150 a month from inmates of the prison, distributing it to needy cases on the "outside." Nearly 1,000 individuals have been helped since the club was formed. The amount of aid varies, one case requiring as little as \$2.50; another, \$50 outright and additional help over several months.

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## Portnight

BY GRANTLAND RICE

THE question has come up concerning the comparative value, merit and skill required in playing shortstop or second base. We put the problem up to Frankie Frisch, one of the greatest second basemen and one of the best all-around ball players in the annals of the game, also one of the smartest.

"Why is it," we asked the slightly graying Flash from Housatonic, "that you are playing shortstop and the Cardinals on the fielding side, 'that there are so many star second basemen and so few outstanding shortstops?"

"Just how do you figure that out?" Frisch asked.

"Look over the list," we suggested. "At second we have Nap Lajoie, Eddie Collins, Rogers Hornsby, Frank Frisch, Charlie Gehringer, Johnny Evers—to mention only a few. There are still arguments as to which one of these is the greatest. But when you come to shortstop, you find a fellow named Honus Wagner—and you stop. That's it. No more."

"You may remember that John McGraw, before his death, ranked Wagner as the greatest ball player of all time. Over Cobb and Ruth. So does Ed Barrow. These two are not palookas. But I'll have to admit that outside of Wagner, while there have been fine shortstops, the game hasn't shown many great ones."

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## Walter Winchell

Man About Town

How Times Change Dept.: Dwindling payrolls and no jobs are sending more vets back to school than ever; 1947 will be the most educated year of all times. . . . Except from Nevada. "Business here dropped terribly in all lines. Our bar fell off 100 per cent; likewise dining department. I am now sole owner and may become janitor too. Hear it's quiet all over the country. For what reason I do not know." . . . Boston clergymen protested the new dime fare there. They argue fewer people go to church on the Sabbath as a result. . . . Woolworth's on 44th and Broadway now is offering toy trains at \$21. Dime store, eh? . . . Capitol economists predict a hard summer, preceded by a record spring. In short, hold your government bonds. You'll need them more than, pray.

**Manhattan Murals:** The Bowery (Jewelry market near Canal and Hester streets) which resells gems containing living inscriptions. . . . The many old-fashioned tenements on Tenth Ave.—without bathing facilities. . . . The heretics who haunt Union Square: A pushcart peddler who sells "magic" roots that are supposed to be love poisons, and a turbaned gent who sells "prophecies" for a nickel.

**The Press Box:** Marshall is the fourth secretary of state within two years. Apparently peace also has its casualties. . . . Can't figure out why that handful of pressmen (who stayed away for a few days, stopping the Miami papers) didn't pause to think of this: Their stoppage didn't stop salaries of staffers or printers — only newsmen and old men and women newsmen-keepers who look the shelling.

Answer me this, if you can. Every police station in New York City features two green lamps outside. But those at police headquarters aren't lighted at night. . . . For the first time in 12 years, the police commissioner has 40 reporters at his disposal. . . . Quote of the week: Bibb's battle to news photographers: "Don't you people have any ethics?"

**Beginning of the End Dept.:** A Washington reporter said that "last" isn't the most photogenic aspirant for the '48 presidential nomination and that if he isn't more polite his pit may make him look sillier. . . . Seems that and others were caught by photo to stand a chance of being shot, and he irritably barked: "You had better take the picture, as we are or we take away!" The lady took a walk.

**Memoes to the Editor:** Stalin, Gromyko and Novikov were invited to attend or send representatives to the Report from the World Forum at Cleveland. Not one R.S.V.P'd. . . . Have the De France and other French liners been taken out of their runs to rush troops to French Indo-China? . . . Publishers are rushing to secure the U. S. rights for Hermann Hesse's books. He's the Nobel prize winner in literature. A few weeks ago few knew his name. . . . Sarah Churchill's male lead in "When in Rome" (now being filmed there) is Paul Robeson. . . . "What about third base?" I asked Frisch. "Not as tough as short, not as tough as second. Less ground to cover."

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Mrs. Edie Furgason and family

Card of Thanks—I wish to thank all my friends for their many kindnesses since my recent accident. Mr. Roland Grossmann

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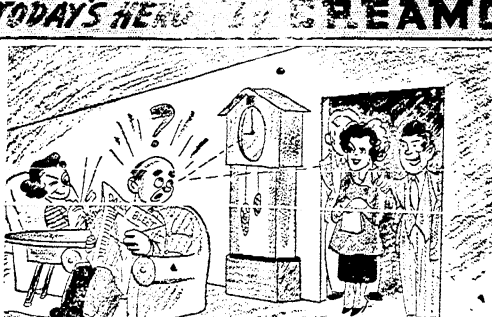
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**Tuesday January 28, 12 o'clock**  
LOCATION

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**NOTICE**

In case of inclement weather this sale will be held inside, and consists of all my livestock, hay, straw, 43 head of blood tested cattle, several new mich cows, some cows milking now heifers to freshen soon and young cattle. 81 hogs, all pure bred Hampshires, 45 feeder pigs 3 mos. old, 6 sows due to farrow Mar. 28, 12 Gilt due to farrow about April 1, 8 shoats about 150 lb., 1 Gilt with 8 pigs, one pure bred stock hog, alfalfa hay and straw.

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