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LISTENINGS

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PEACE WITHOUT HONOUR

OVER the air comes the suspicion that Hitler, using France as a snare, will try to scare John Bull into a patched-up peace. The bunco artist of Berlin is in a jam and must back-pedal to get his thumb out of the wringer. Says Hitler: "Look here, Goering! What did we do with that Fraulein Peace? I've

the boys have been coaching her in the glorious ideals of the German nation. We kind of disagreed on fundamentals and—well, you know how it is—boys will be boys. She's kind of patched up."

"Patched up?" She's tatters," shouts Hitler. "And just when I've arranged for Laval to take her on tour in 'Peace With Honour.'"

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"Well, what do you know about that! Peace has gone and bumped herself off," says Himmler. "She might have let us do it."



"What did we do with Fraulein Peace?"

been in such a jam that I haven't had time to think of honeys. But now—"

"Yeah," answers Goering. "I've been sort of up to my neck in it myself, what with one thing and another toppling down in Berlin. Himmler may know something about the dame. He could probably beat her up, anyway. Let's ring Goebbels, he's a bit of a stage-door-mouse—the little squirt!"

"Is that you, Goebbels? Adolf speaking. Look here! Have you seen Fraulein Peace about lately? You know—sort of soppy-looking Jane with a seagull or a vulture or something on her wrist—non-Aryan, I think. You don't like 'em soppy? I don't care how you like 'em—this is business, not pleasure. What's that? You think she was run over by a tank? Well, I'll ring Himmler."

"Yes, this is the Gestapo—Himmler speaking (say—lay off the home-lessons for a moment, boys. I can't hear myself shriek). Peace, Peace? I seem to know the name but I can't recall the face. You know how faces change here. I'll ask the boys; they do a lot of knocking about."

"Look here, boys," says Himmler, "have you noticed a bit of fluff—name o' Peace or something? Adolf's got a sudden pash on her. I never saw such a fellow for changing his skirts. First it's Justice, then Self-determination, and now Peace."

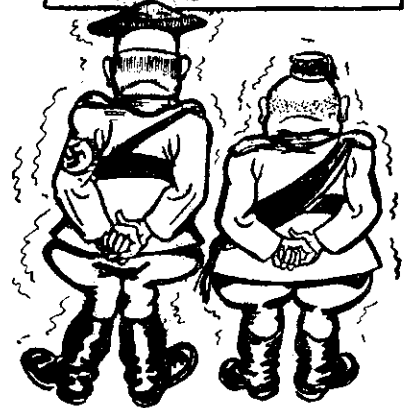
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"A party of the boys to see you, mein Führer! Looks like there's been an—er—accident. Lay the stretcher on the table, boys."

"What's this?" says Hitler. "It's Peace," answers Himmler. "Sort of run down, you might say. Me and



NAPOLION'S RETREAT FROM MOSCOW



"If Winter Comes"

"That's torn it," says Hitler. "Now we'll just have to stage 'If Winter Comes,' and if there's any play that leaves me cold—especially in the feet—it's 'If Winter Comes'."

THE LISTENER CROSSWORD

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