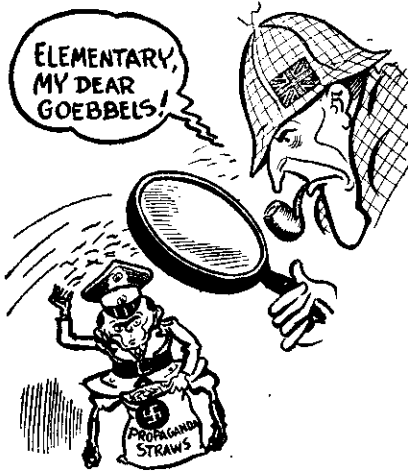


LISTENINGS

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Straws In The Wind

MOST of the news these days is so sensational that double-head streamlines are liable to smother the little bits of potential significance by sheer weight of words. We are prone to overlook the meaty little morsels tucked into corners of newspapers or briefly briefed by the BBC. And then we find, perhaps, that the little straw we ignored yesterday is blowing into someone's eye to-day. Or, even more so, that what we took for a straw is a ton of bricks. Big news can arrive in small packets. The acorn says to her friend, "My dear, I think I'm going to have an oak." The pearl is only an oyster with sand in its eye, and the mouse puts the wind up the elephant.



Therefore, if, after reading a hundred-weight of type to the effect that the Germans are, or are not, in the out-

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value of organised religion or for other reasons, and it is felt that an effort must be made to demonstrate to such as these that religion can and does face reality. It will not be a case of going out into the highways and byways and compelling people to come in but rather of persuading them, in the intimacy of their own homes, that religion is vital and positive and something which they cannot do without."

Though the broadcast on November 16 will be an experiment, the Presbytery committee has arranged for four more broadcasts of this type next year. The exact form of these studio services will, of course, be influenced by the experience gained as the series proceeds.

skirts of Moscow (according to how you like to read it), you come to a semi-facetious paragraph telling that Hitler lost his tin hat while jumping for a dugout on the eastern front, it is wise to bear Hitler's header in mind. Having lost his headgear he might lose his head. The water on his brain might freeze. He might "stop one" on the crust. His brain might become so affected that he might lose his reason, which, seeing that he is crazy now, would be equivalent to a return to sanity.

There's much to be taken from news which apparently isn't all there. Deduction my dear Watson, deduction,

What about that small announcement not so long ago that Mr. Churchill had gone for a short sea trip? And the other one that Mr. Roosevelt was enjoying a rest on his yacht? Hitler probably said the German equivalent of "Pooh!" if he noticed these insignificant paragraphs at all. But what did he say when the said paragraphs joined in holy wedlock and produced the Atlantic Charter? He had to give orders for a New Order. As King Solomon said at the annual family gathering, "It's the little things that count."

The Nazis are clever at raising the wind to blow out propaganda straws designed to do the Allies in the eye. If a little message were to come from Berlin, via Stockholm, to the effect that Hitler had shaved off his Charlie Chaplin it would be unwise to dismiss it as a spot of fun. It probably would signify something deep, dark and dirty. It would more than likely mean that Goebbels's crazy brain had reasoned, "Now if we say that Adolf has dedicated his lip to the nudists the Allies will deduce that he is disfiguring himself for a quick get-away and will conclude that we are finished. Result!



Complacency in England while we spring on Turkey—whatto!"

But to the wise, a morsel flung willy-nilly over the air to the effect that Hitler has a cold in the head will be red-hot news. If a cold in the head can make a human being fly off the handle what can it do to a Hitler? The wise reader waits a day or two and then searches for news that all the best German Generals have been shot up and Hitler has launched a winter campaign against the North Pole. Deduction—Hitler on the up-and-going!

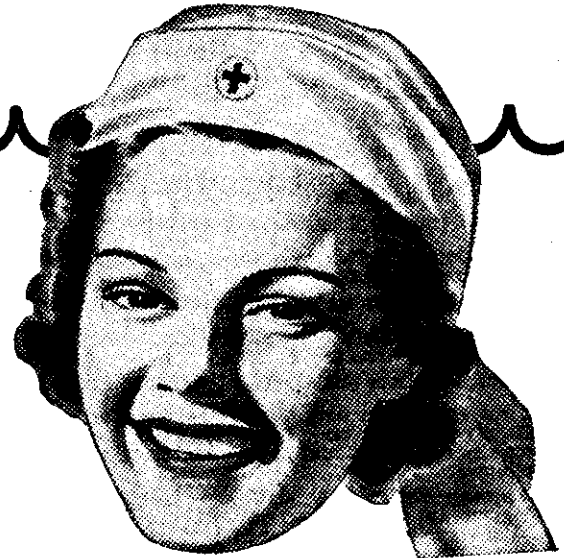
Reading news is like finding the current in the bun. First find your currant and—hie pres-dough!—you have the bun. Likewise—show me the door and I'll find the house! Moral: always look for the straw in the chaff.

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