

The Washington MERRY-GO-ROUND

Washington, D. C.
WALLACE FINDS NAZI PROPAGANDA IN MEXICO
 Behind the scenes, Henry Wallace played quite a part in the Mexican U. S. agreement to work out joint plans for national defense.
 It was Henry's job, during his trip to Mexico, as vice president-elect, to put across some quiet diplomacy with new President Avila Camacho aimed to smooth out all U. S. Mexican problems. This he did, and became completely "simpatico" with high Mexican officials.
 However, Henry also brought back a very worrisome picture of Nazi activity in Mexico.
 Being a farm boy from Iowa, and skeptical about the Zimmerman affair during World War I when the German foreign office invited Mexico into an alliance against the United States, Henry went down to Mexico as an unbeliever as far as Nazi propaganda was concerned. But he came back, his skepticism gone.
 The great mass of the Mexican people and the Mexican government are sincere believers in friendship with the United States, Henry found. But a small minority, plentifully supplied with Nazi-Fascist cash, has been doing its best to poison friendly relations.
 In fact, there were some indications that the Nazis might even go to such lengths as outright sabotage or damage to the United States in such a way that Mexico would get the blame, thereby stirring up animosity between the countries.
 Note—Last year \$2,000,000 in U. S. greenbacks was taken to Mexico from New Orleans by Count Roberti of the Italian legation, presumably for propaganda purposes. Count Roberti is the son-in-law of Ogden Hammond, ex-ambassador to Spain and a leader of the move to cooperate with Spanish Dictator Franco.

GUARDING THE CAPITOL
 If you visit the United States Capitol in the near future don't carry an isolationist banner or anything more explosive than a cigarette lighter, or you may wind up in the brig. Tightest police restrictions since World War days are being put into effect at the Capitol building.
 Under a plan devised by Speaker Sam Rayburn, Sen. Harry F. Byrd, chairman of the senate rules committee, and Arthur E. Cook of the Capitol police board, all visitors will be required to check in at the entrance before entering the building.

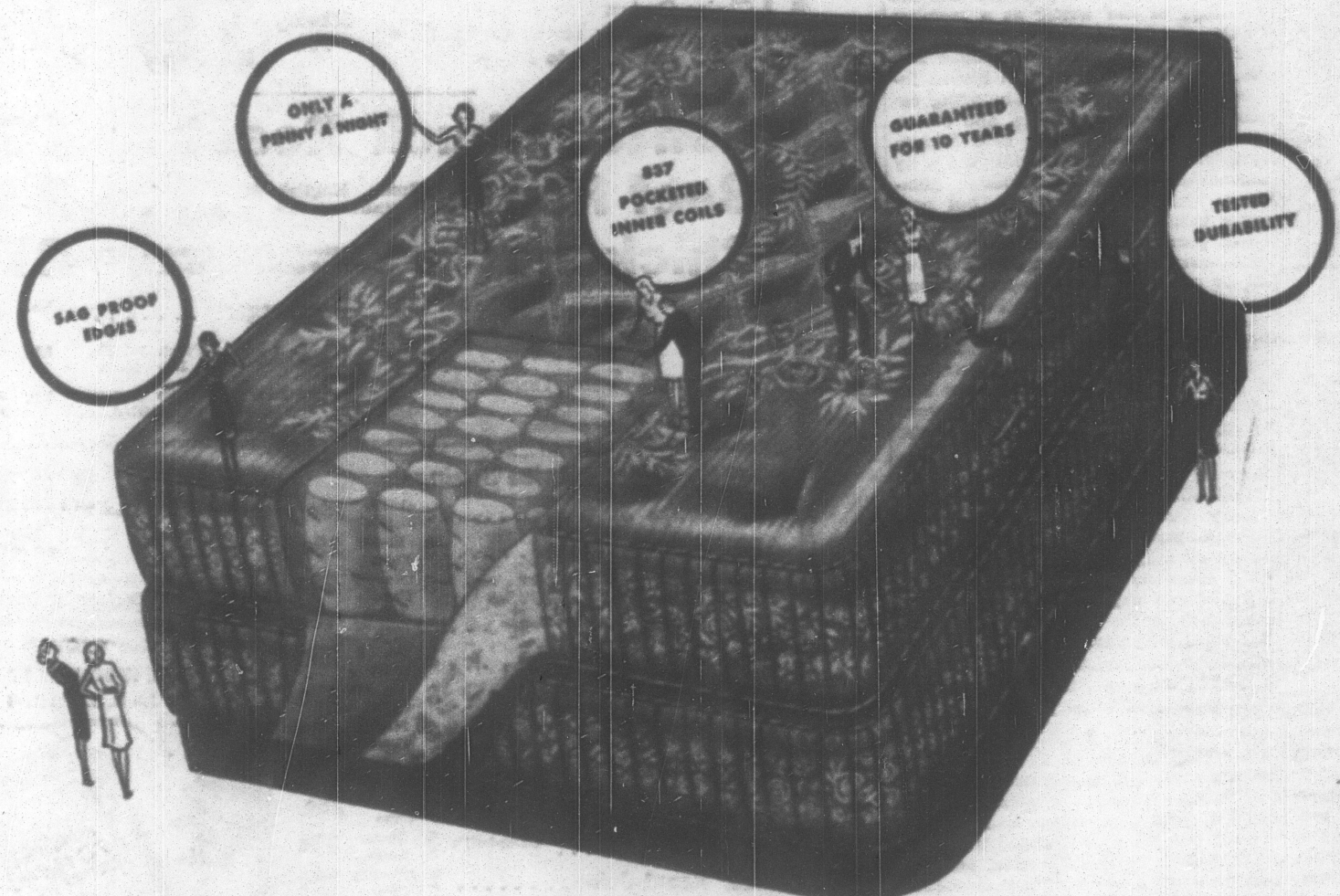
BRITISH DOGS
 Most unusual household pet in Washington is owned by the British ambassador, Lord Halifax. Believe it or not, he has a German shepherd.
 The envoy bought the dog from a kennel in Virginia shortly after his arrival in the United States.
 Note—The shepherd was widely used by American cartoonists during the war as a sinister symbol of Germany, and some animals were mistreated by misguided zealots.

BOTTLE BOSSIES
 The department of agriculture is completing plans to breed 2,500 cattle this spring by artificial insemination.
 The cattle are the property of Indians on reservations in Arizona and New Mexico. Able Indian Commissioner John Collier asked agriculture to help build up the quality of the stock, and the problem was how to service the cows with a limited number of bulls. Through artificial insemination, one bull can be bred with any number of cows.
 Most spectacular experiment of this kind was conducted recently by experts in the experimental farm at Beltsville, Md. They sent artificial insemination by air express one morning for a mare in Miles City, Mont. In vacuum bottles, it was delivered the same day, and the process was completed that evening.
 Result was a healthy colt, from a mare in Montana, sired by a Belgian stallion in Maryland.

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 Swartwood, newspaper at the White House, press conference is Robert Horton, press officer for the defense commission, who, while most of the others are hooping to their offices after the conference, drives away in a limousine with a chauffeur.
 Some of the electric light bulbs used in the White House are marked "Navy," and can be refueled for two cents after they burn out. But the White House, which buys at reduced government price, destroys the old bulbs regardless, without re-refueling.
 The immigration bureau of the justice department won't set up its own intelligence unit to watch fifth columnists in the U. S. A.
 Allied Chemical is buying one of the swanky apartment houses along Sixteenth Street, not far from the Soviet embassy. It should be all set to lobby in a big way.
 Harmonic Arins, former president of Parsons, has four sons in school and college in the United States: Harmonic Jr. and Roberto at Columbia, Gilbert at Harvard, and Antonio at Peabody Institute in New Jersey.

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ARMY DRAFT ACT NOT RESTRICTED ALONE TO THE ADULT MAN-POWER

Study of the Selective Training and Service Act reveals a little publicized but pertinent provision—a youth having passed his eighteenth birthday may volunteer and be inducted by a local draft board without waiting until he attains his majority.
 While the act provides for the induction into the armed forces of men between the ages of 21 and 25 inclusive, there is also a section in the draft law which enables young men 18 years or over, to volunteer and be inducted for a year's training.
 Induction of volunteers by local boards for a service period of one year is in no manner related to the customary enlistment for three years in the Army by application at recruiting centers, it was pointed out.
 The manner in which young men may join the armed forces through the provisions of the Selective Training and Service Act is set forth in Section 18, paragraph 32e.
 "Men between the ages of 18 and 24 may volunteer at the local board for induction into the land and naval forces of the United States for training

and service under the Selective Training and Service Act. The local board shall not accept for induction any person who is under 21 years of age unless he furnishes the local board with the written consent of his parents.
 "However, the local board may dispense with this consent upon a showing that the consent of any parent cannot be obtained because the parent is absent and cannot be reached. The term 'parent' in this paragraph includes guardian. If the volunteer has no parents living and has no guardian, he shall submit a statement to that effect in the local board."
 The manner of classification of the "young" volunteers is set forth in paragraph 33 as follows:
 "The classification of volunteers shall be made in exactly the same manner as the classification of a person who has duly registered under the provisions of the Selective Training and Service Act."
 "In the case of a volunteer who is under 21 years of age and who has not registered, the local board shall fill out a registration card for such volunteer in the same manner as prescribed in Section 18 and whenever such volunteer shall be classified as if he were a registrant.

"The Selective Training and Service Act provides that volunteers shall not be inducted if after classification they are deferred."
K. OF C. BEARS FINE MUSICAL PROGRAM, AT A MEETING
 Members of Barnesboro Council, No. 2277, Knights of Columbus, were given a diversified and well rendered program of vocal and instrumental selections on Tuesday evening of last week in the Barnesboro K. of C. hall by the music students of Carrolltown High School, under the direction of Joseph Box, supervisor of music. The entertainment was arranged by R. J. Dillon of Carrolltown and presented the regular monthly business meeting of the organization.
BARNESBORO LEGION LADIES TO HAVE 25th ANNIVERSARY
 The 25th anniversary of American Legion Auxiliary, Vidzak Post 508 of Barnesboro, will be observed Thursday evening of this week with a birthday party. Miss-Clare Louise J. Lupton, executive officer of the group, is the guest speaker and

other talks will be delivered by prominent Legion and Auxiliary officials. A buffet lunch will be served.
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PUBLIC SALE OF PRODUCTIVE FARM, March 20 at 1:30 P. M.
 I will offer at Public Auction on the Farm Premises, located 1 1/2 miles East of Ebensburg, Pennsylvania on Division Ridge Road, Saturday, March 20, at 1:30 P. M., a tract of land containing 65 acres more or less on which is erected a good 6-room Farm House; 2 Large Barns, a Poultry House and other outbuildings. Land consists of 25 acres fertile crop land, 4 acres of pasture, 2 acres of orchard, 20 acres good timberland, electric lights, good water, school bus passes, the farm.
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