

WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

By LEMUEL F. PARTON (Consolidated Features—WNU Service.)

NEW YORK.—Capt. Oliver Lyttleton who tells the British they can't fight a war and keep their pants pressed, at one and the same time, is one of the hand-somest and wealthiest and, to date, best-dressed men in England. It is as president of the board of trade that he rations clothing and decrees the proud distinction of shabby apparel. It is now smart to be shabby in Britain.

Mr. Lyttleton is managing director of the huge and powerful British Metals Corporation Ltd., and, before taking his present post last year, was controller of non-ferrous metals. Under a wide extension of his powers as head of the board of trade, he was enabled to take over industry for defense purposes and to shift and re-allocate labor to any tasks he deemed necessary. He proceeded swiftly with his mobilization of defense resources.

This assertion of governmental control caused the newspapers to tag him as the "czar of industry," and it is interesting to note that our Edward R. Stettinius Jr. is thus headed, as the mandatory priorities bill gives him the power to subordinate all production to defense. The extended parallel is also interesting in that Mr. Stettinius is also a steel-master, former chairman of the board of the United States Steel corporation.

England, perhaps more uneasy and alert than we in the abstractions of social change, was quick to interpret this centralization of power as profound significance. Beaverbrook's Evening Standard said: "This constitutes the biggest economic and perhaps social revolution that this country has faced since the breakdown of feudalism. In fact, we are on the verge of a vast experiment in syndicalism."

Captain Lyttleton has never been involved in any such social drift. He is Cambridge bred, the inheritor of a vast fortune and an ancient name, a hard-hitting industrialist and soldier with a reputation for quick and effective action in any emergency. He fought through the World war with the Grenadier Guards, gathering the D.S.O. and several mentions in dispatches. He is 48 years old.

MUCH as it esteems tolerance, this department occasionally has noted that people who always can see both sides of everything are frequent alternates for the O.P.M. Deputy taken down with Human Catalyzing personality, or something like, and just cancel themselves out.

James L. O'Neill, appointed deputy director of the O.P.M. Priorities is an exception. The baldish, amiable, friendly New York banker has an instinct for understanding the other man's point of view, and at the same time holding to his own. It upped him steadily in the business world, to his present post of operating vice president of the Guaranty Trust Co. of New York. This ambidextrous vision has given him rare effectiveness in personnel problems and in allaying friction in management. That might have a bearing on his moving into the O.P.M. at this moment.

A Republican, he had a flexible attitude toward the early New Deal, and was loaned by the bank as control officer of the NRA in December, 1934. When the Supreme court saw only one side of the NRA, and not the sunny side, if any, Donald Richberg moved out and Mr. O'Neill moved in, as administrator. He solved the problem of immediate personnel by firing about one-third of it, but by this time the NRA was functioning only to save funeral expenses. Mr. O'Neill liquidated it in neat and workmanlike fashion, and went back to his bank. But he left many friends in Washington, and should be helpful in breaking priority log-jams. He is known as a marvelous human catalyzing. He was born and grew up in Pittsburgh.

Household News by Lynn Chambers



EVERYTHING FOR HER NEW KITCHEN (See Recipes Below)

REALLY PRACTICAL!

Whether the bride-to-be is bound for a six-room "dream house" or for a one-room kitchenette apartment, you can't go wrong if you give her a kitchen shower... one that's practical, of course!

And, knowing that some of you are anxious for new, clever, unusual ways to entertain, I'm ready with plans for a kitchen shower that's really different!

In Chicago's huge Merchandise Mart, where buyers from all over the country come to purchase kitchen-ware, I found a variety of inexpensive, yet durable gadgets which anyone about to be married would love.

To make the party practically all play and no work for the hostess, I decided to place the gifts on the table (see picture at top of column). When luncheon is over, everything is hers!

The tablecloth is of a fancy new-type oilcloth, and the place mats and napkins are none other than dish cloths.

An angel food cake pan serves as the base for a "gadget bouquet" centerpiece of measuring spoons and cup, carving set, sugar scoop, funnel, spatulas, pancake turner, strainer, tea ball, grater and other vital kitchen helpers.

The plates are pie tins. The flatware is a very inexpensive kind with gaily-colored plastic handles. And note the spice jars to the right which, because they're to be gifts, sold salt and pepper while doing double duty. They're from the Griffith laboratories.

The first course of the luncheon is a tart "Cardinal Salad, set on the table right in its aluminum ring mold. A tasty Beef Stew in a casserole follows. Iced tea is poured from a tall aluminum pitcher into matching "glasses." And rolls, all buttered, are served from a compact, serviceable bun warmer, which may be the hostess's gift. Dessert is Peach Upside Down Cake, served from a square cake pan.

*Cardinal Salad. 1 package lemon gelatin 1 cup boiling water 3/4 cup beet juice 3 tablespoons vinegar 1 cup cooked beets, diced 1/2 teaspoon salt 2 teaspoons onion juice or grated onion 1 tablespoon horseradish 3/4 cup celery, diced

LYNN SAYS:

There'll be lots to talk about at your party, and conversation, plus opening of shower presents may well fill up the allotted party time, but just in case... here's a clever game that suits a bridal shower to a "T."

SO YOU'RE TO BE MARRIED!

The date is all set, invitations mailed, your dress, white and simply beautiful, is hanging in the closet... well, then the rest is easy. But, in case you're perplexed about the after-ceremony refreshments, whether they be in the form of a breakfast, garden reception or dinner, please read next week's column. Lynn will tell you how to entertain your wedding guests correctly, yet inexpensively... Watch for "After The 'I Do's'".

ISLANDS ARE NEUTRAL

When it comes to the Cape Verde Islands and the Azores, however, the problem is complicated by the fact that those islands are neutral. True, the President himself said that at any time they are ready the Nazis are able to overrun Spain and Portugal, but seizure of the islands by the U. S. in ADVANCE of such an invasion would be imitating the international morals of the Nazis.

And yet such lack of international morality is precisely what is needed in this situation, a great many advisers of the President believe. They insist that you cannot fight Marquis of Queensbury rules against an antagonist who uses the knee and gouges in the clinches. If one fighter elects to follow bar-room-brawl tactics the other fighter has not much choice.

The chief difficulty here is that we have NOT entered as a fighter. Technically we are neutral, though the strangest neutral, perhaps, in the world's history. We are not only in the corner of one of the fighters, but we are providing him with fighting power.

Commodity Shortages Seem Probable

Remember the "gasoliness days" last year? The days when anyone driving a passenger automobile on Sunday was regarded by passers-by as pretty nearly a traitor?

Those days are coming again, but this time there will be different things we will be asked to do without.

For the present, for instance, there is not the slightest indication that we will ever be told to cut down our sugar consumption. In the last war there was first a shortage, then severe rationing, with the waiter bringing you a couple of lumps in a paper sack instead of handing you the bowl. Then right after the war sugar soared to 17 cents a pound, and beyond.

But up to now there has not even been any raising of the quota bans on sugar production. Every indication is that there will be plenty of sugar regardless of developments.

The first important appeal to the public to do without something applies, curiously enough, to electricity. In a statement signed by the federal power commission, the Office of Production Management, the war department, the Tennessee Valley authority, the Alabama Power company, the Georgia Power company, the Gulf Power company, the Mississippi Power company and the South Carolina Power company, the people of the Southeast are asked to conserve electric current.

"The Southeastern area," says this statement, "is a large contributor to this defense production. In addition the area has been chosen for the location of many army cantonments, air training bases, munitions plants and other defense facilities. These defense activities require a great volume of power. This year an unprecedented drought threatened that power supply throughout the Southeast.

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The statement added that even if normal rainfall should end the drought you still will be asked not to waste power, for every kilowatt hour you can conserve at this time adds that much to your nation's capacity for defense.

NATIONAL AFFAIRS Reviewed by CARTER FIELD

President being urged to increase aid to Britain... Commodity shortages of World War I are coming again, but in different form. (Bell Syndicate—WNU Service.)

WASHINGTON.—There is tremendous pressure on President Roosevelt from those who like his word "realist" with respect to the war to take some active step NOW instead of waiting until it is so much harder. Such a practical step, for example, as the seizure of Dakar, the Cape Verde islands and the Azores. Excitement has been lent the arguments now going on inside administration circles by wild rumors floating on the outside. Before the President made his comment about having forces in "strategic" places there was a rumor, for example, that the main fleet had passed through the Panama canal! This could only mean that the sea power of Uncle Sam was to be added to that of Britain in the battle of the Atlantic.

For the Nazis to attempt to seize Iceland, as they seized Crete, would be, in the President's words, a threat of invasion of the United States. This brings the war very close indeed, for there has been plenty of planning by the Nazis with respect to Iceland. In fact it is difficult to imagine any other purpose for the tremendous concentrations the Germans have made on the Norwegian coast.

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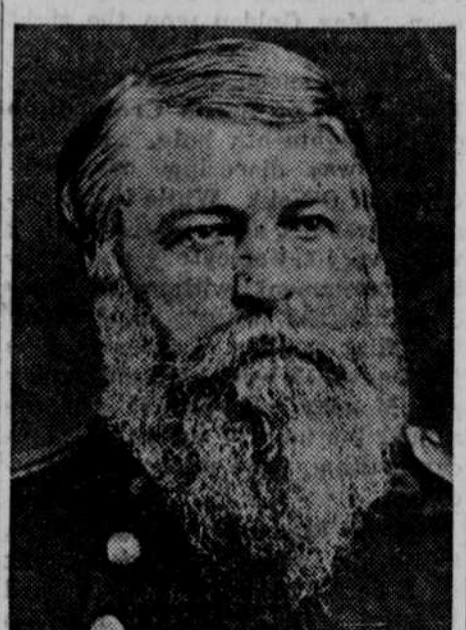
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Historical Highlights by Elmo Scott Watson

(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

Our Only Admiral General FIFTY years ago there died in Washington, D. C., a man who is unique in the history of America's armed forces. He was Samuel Powhatan Carter and he was the only officer who ever became both brigadier-general in the United States army and rear-admiral in the United States navy!



REAR-ADMIRAL S. P. CARTER

Born in Elizabethtown, Tenn., August 6, 1819, Carter was educated at Princeton university and left that institution to accept a commission as midshipman in the navy in 1840. At the outbreak of the War with Mexico in 1846 he was assigned to the U. S. S. Ohio and took part in the capture of Vera Cruz.

After the war he was ordered to the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis where he served as assistant instructor of infantry tactics until 1853. Promoted to lieutenant two years later, he saw active service against the Chinese pirates who were preying on commerce along the Asiatic coast. He was on a tour of duty in Brazilian waters at the outbreak of the Civil war and, believing that the navy would see little active service, he asked to join the land forces.

On July 11, 1861, Lieutenant Carter of the navy was transferred to the war department and sent on a special mission to East Tennessee to raise troops for the Union army. Appointed colonel of the Second Tennessee Volunteers, he continued his recruiting work until he had organized a full brigade and was made acting brigadier-general in September, 1861. Early the next year he was given the full commission of brigadier-general of volunteers.



BRIG-GEN. S. P. CARTER

"Old Horse Marine" Carter, as they called him, served brilliantly throughout the war, participating in numerous battles in Kentucky, Tennessee and North Carolina. One of his outstanding achievements was in 1862 when he led a cavalry raid through Eastern Tennessee. Because of his success, this "sailor on horseback" was recommended for promotion to major-general.

That promotion did not come however, until March 13, 1865, when he was given the brevet of major-general. Meanwhile he had been promoted to the rank of commander in the navy, but, although holding commissions in both the army and the navy, he drew the salary of only one of these offices.

Honorably mustered out of the volunteer service in 1866, Carter was ready for another go at naval service. He asked for active duty, was given command of the gunboat Monocacy and sent to the Asiatic station where he remained for three years. Then he was promoted to captain. After another tour of duty on the European station, he was finally retired on August 6, 1881.

The climax of his naval career came the next year when he was promoted to rear-admiral. Carter's last years were spent in the nation's capital where he died May 26, 1891.

In 1863 the "sailor on horseback" proved he could hold his own with some of the South's best cavalry commanders, including the doughty Gen. John H. Morgan. For his troops whipped the gray-clad horsemen of "Morgan the Raider" at West on August 28 and following it up by defeating Pegram's forces and winning another victory over Morgan. He took part in the battle of Knoxville and in 1865 led the left wing of Schofield's army at the Battle of Shenandoah, N. C., where Bragg was defeated.

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Beating Defeat

"The world wants the kind of men who do not shrink back from temporary defeats in life, but come again and wrest triumph from defeat."—Theodore Roosevelt.

Varied Study

He that studies only men, will get the body of knowledge without the soul; and he that studies only books, the soul without the body. He that to what he sees, adds observation, and to what he reads, reflection, is in the right road to knowledge, provided that in scrutinizing the heart of others, he neglects not his own.—Colton.

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Unsought Thoughts The thoughts that come often unsought, and, as it were, drop into the mind, are commonly the most valuable of any we have, and therefore should be secured, because they seldom return again.—Locke.

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