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As I See It

By ELMORE PHILPOTT

HOW SMART IS JOE?
First of two special articles

NOT LONG AGO President Truman got involved in one of these amazing family quarrels which characterize U.S. government. There is nothing new about that—for jealousy between the U.S. army, navy and air force is an old American custom.

But what intrigued me was Mr. Truman's blast that the Marines had a propaganda machine "almost as good as Stalin's."

We live in strange times. But there is nothing stranger, in this strange period, than this western custom of openly or silently attributing to the Russian Communists excellence which they simply do not possess.

TAKE JOHN FOSTER DULLES' new, slick propaganda book WAR OR PEACE. Like Truman, Dulles implies that Russian skills and Russian leaders make those of the west look like crude. Thus he says, on page 29:

"Mr. Molotov put on a remarkable performance. His techniques, different in each case, were carried out with extraordinary skill. I have seen in action all the great international statesmen of this century, beginning with those who met at the Hague Peace Conference of 1907. I have never seen diplomatic skill at so high a degree of perfection as Mr. Molotov's at that session."

To which I remark—hokey. Certainly it is plain nonsense to pretend that Russian policies, since 1945, have been super-duper. They have been so dumb that it isn't even funny.

There is only one answer to the question: How smart is Uncle Joe? That is, not so smart or he would not be a party to a world combination of circumstances that is heading mankind for world war three.

WHEN THE SECOND WORLD war came to an end Russian prestige stood higher than it had ever stood in all history. The attitude of the people in all western lands was one of admiration and would-be friendliness. The average man was not only willing but eager for peace-time co-operation between western countries and Russia. For

instance, it is only a few years since Canadians over-subscribed the Aid-to-Russia Fund by one thousand percent. That is, the people poured in ten times as much money as had been asked. It would be possible to cite a thousand examples of this same attitude.

I WOULD BE THE LAST to say that the Russian leaders were entirely to blame for the tragic events of the past few years. Let us say that the Russians were X percent to blame, the western government Y percent, and the system of rival power politics Z percent of the total. My point is this: Had the hard-boiled boys in the Kremlin—the 14 men around Uncle Joe Stalin—adopted a conciliatory live-and-let-live world policy—Russia's world position would have been relatively more powerful than it is today. Russia could already have raised the standard of living of her own people enormously.

On the other hand, the American capitalistic economy would long since have faced a crisis at least as serious as that of the tragic 1930's. So, for my book, the legend about the super-cleverness of Uncle Joe and Co. is simply the bunk.

"No Man of Own" Is Suspenseful

An exciting suspense-laden melodrama is "No Man of Her Own," starring Barbara Stanwyck and John Lund, which is coming to the Capitol Theatre on Monday and Tuesday next. It is the film version of a best-selling novel "I Married a Dead Man."

Miss Stanwyck is said to give a vivid portrayal as an unwed mother who assumes a dead woman's identity to give her child a name. In this role she is mainly responsible for the film's power emotional impact. John Lund gives a fine portrayal as the man whom she is in love with while Lyle Bettger, newcomer to the screen is the father of the child—a vicious blackmailer. Jane Cowl turns in a strong portrayal as an understanding mother who makes a great sacrifice to clear her adopted daughter-in-law from a murder charge. Phyllis Thaxter and Henry O'Neill are also included in the feature cast.

Valhalla Lodge in Blood Drive

Valhalla Lodge, at their regular meeting Thursday night, initiated five new members. Mrs. C. Johansen was appointed to canvass on behalf of the lodge for the blood donor campaign. The Lodge has undertaken to share with the United Church Ladies' Aid responsibility for a large area containing all territory south of Sixth Avenue East between Donald and Hermer Streets.

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SATURDAY—P.M.

- 4:30—Show Business
5:00—Music from the Films
5:30—Sports College
5:45—Memo from Lake Success
6:00—CBC News
6:10—The Commodores
6:30—Musical Varieties
7:00—Chamber Music Society of Lower Basin Street
7:30—Square Dance
8:00—Prairie Schooner
8:30—Armadale Chorus
8:45—John Sturgess
9:00—Soirees a Quebec
9:30—Ray Norris Quintette
10:00—CBC NEWS
10:10—CBC News
10:15—Dance Music
10:30—Pat Doyle's Orch.
11:00—Weather and Sign Off

SUNDAY

- 8:30—Recital
9:00—BBC News and Commentary
9:15—Music for Meditation
9:30—Harmony Harbor
9:59—Time Signal
10:00—B.C. Gardener
10:15—Just Mary
10:30—Music for Children
10:45—Heroes of Faith
11:00—CBC News
11:03—Capitol Report
11:30—Religious Period
12:00—Your Invitation to Music
1:30—Church of the Air
2:00—Music I Like
2:30—Critically Speaking
3:00—John Fisher Reports
3:15—CBC News
3:17—Clearing up the Weather
3:27—Weather Report
3:30—My Uncle Louis
4:00—National Sunday Evening Hour
4:45—The Old Songs
5:00—Startime
6:00—CBC Summer Theatre
6:30—Little Symphonies
7:00—CBC News
7:10—Week-end Review
7:20—Our Special Speaker
7:30—Summer Strings
8:00—Overture, Please
8:30—Organ Recital
9:00—Jean De Riminoczy
9:30—Vesper Hour
10:00—CBC News
10:10—CBC News
10:15—Newfoundland Place Names
10:30—Prelude to Midnight
11:00—Weather and Sign Off

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TODAY 7-9 p.m. Esther Williams - Van Johnson "DUCHESS OF IDAHO"

SUNDAY MIDNITE-MONDAY MATINEE

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MONDAY—A.M.

- 7:00—Musical Clock
8:00—CBC News
8:10—Here's Bill Good
8:15—Morning Song
8:30—Music for Moderns
8:45—Little Concert
9:00—BBC News & Comty
9:15—Morning Devotions
9:30—Sunrise Serenade
9:45—Famous Voices
9:59—Time Signal
10:00—Ellen Harris
10:15—Morning Melodies
10:30—Melody Time
10:45—"Robin Hood's Musical Kitchen"
11:00—Kindergarten of the Air
11:15—Round-up Time
11:30—Weather Report

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Waterfront Whiffs

C.P.R. steamer Princess Louise, Capt. Charles Robson, arrived in port yesterday at 1 p.m. on her northbound trip to Alaskan ports. Disembarking here were Mr. and Mrs. M. C. T. Percival, P. Cahon, Mrs. V. Bundy, Mrs. J. Anderson, Mrs. H. Weidswang, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Vivian, Mrs. J. Littler, Miss P. Littler, Mrs. R. Lundberg, Miss C. Lundberg.

Embarking for Alaska here were L. Kuunisto, L. B. Boulton, W. A. Willan, F. C. M. Sheffield, R. Greves, Mr. and Mrs. L. Henning.

Union steamer Camosun docked here at 4 p.m. yesterday enroute to the North Queen Charlotte Islands.

The Seal Cove air base was visited once more by an Alaskan plane yesterday afternoon when Bill Hingston set his seaplane down on his way from Ketchikan to Seattle. With him were E. L. Stewart, Seattle, Jim Rude, and Don Burford, Juneau.

Checking in with customs and immigration here yesterday afternoon enroute from Ketchikan to Aiyansh was the fishing vessel Nellie E., Capt. H. J. Burton. Accompanied by Mrs. Burton and their family, he was on his way to visit his father-in-law, Arthur Derrick, whom the couple have not visited for five or six years. Mr. Burton said he had a successful season fishing this year and intends to take a little holiday.

There were no less than seventy-five passengers from Ketchikan heading south aboard the steamer Prince George which was in port Thursday evening bound for Vancouver on her regular weekly voyage. The Ketchikan list included thirty-five cannery workers returning to Seattle after spending the season in Alaska.

John Evans and Jack Spooner, Hazelton, sail tomorrow night on the Camosun for Vancouver.

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