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When a monthly scoops the dailies —

On January 22, 1948 journalistic history was made. On that day the dailies made public “for the first time” the fact that Stalin and Hitler had signed pacts dividing up Europe, Asia and Africa for themselves.

Newspaper readers were aghast. Editorial writers thundered. But readers of THE AMERICAN MERCURY smiled. They had read all about “The Secret Stalin-Hitler Plans” five months before—in the September, 1947 issue of THE AMERICAN MERCURY.

They were given a real prediction of things to come. The author, Neal Stanford, of the Washington staff of the Christian Science Monitor, said, “Before many months the world is going to begin getting the unexpurgated account of pre-war Russo-German collaboration.”

THE AMERICAN MERCURY, always digging for the story behind the news, month by month presents facts that give meaning to the news. Often it digs so deeply that it comes up with startling news of world-shaking importance—as in the case of the Stalin-Hitler secret plans. The dailies may be dismayed at being scooped by almost six months, but the readers of THE MERCURY aren't surprised.

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