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MIGHT WIN BY A WHISKER

By Charles V. Stanton

LOUIS REIZENSTEIN, our telegraph editor, finds fault with Republican Nominee Tom Dewey's mustache. Just why he should be disturbed by such a little thing is more than we can understand, but he has even referred to it slightly in his own "Levity-Fact-Rant" department. Now if it was the editor's Christmas necktie to which he was allergic, there might be reason for criticism. This hot weather has enabled us to shed the necktie in question and thus avoid the comments which its assortment of colors generally produce. But tastes vary in neckwear as well as facial adornments; hence the reason for our necktie and Tom Dewey's mustache.

James Thrasher, one of our syndicated Washington observers, has sized up the situation to a gnat's whisker; so today we give you his opinion:

Somebody figured out the other day that Thomas E. Dewey, if elected, would be the first mustached president in 32 years. That is interesting as far as it goes, but it doesn't go far enough. After all, the subject of whiskers in the White House is not one to be dismissed casually. So, without splitting hairs over the matter, we propose to give you a somewhat fuller exploration and documentation.

In the first place, it should be noted that Mr. Dewey's mustache is quite in the tradition of his party. For the first presidential whiskers came to the White House on the chin of the first Republican president, Abraham Lincoln. Before that, the people of the United States had elected smooth-faced presidents with monotonous regularity for 72 years, from Washington to Buchanan. (Sideburns don't count in our statistics.)

Since Lincoln there have been a dozen Republican presidents, and three different Democratic incumbents. And a non-partisan total shows that the smooth-face chief executives are in the minority 7 to 8.

In fact, until Woodrow Wilson started the clean-shaven vogue in 1912, whiskers of assorted sizes and colors had been a familiar sight at 1600 Pennsylvania avenue except in the administrations of Andrew Johnson and William McKinley.

There's no dodging the fact that whiskers are pretty much of a Republican prerogative. Grover Cleveland was the first and only Democrat of the post-Lincoln period who didn't give the barber carte blanche. He also was the first president to confine himself to a mustache. Of the 13 Republicans, eight were either strangers to the razor or had only a scraping acquaintance.

As to styles, the presidential whiskers may be classified thus—chin whiskers, Lincoln; full beards, Grant, Hayes, Garfield, Harrison; mustaches, Cleveland, Theodore Roosevelt, Taft. The mustaches might be subdivided as follows—handlebar, Cleveland and Taft; scraggly, Roosevelt.

That leaves Chester A. Arthur unaccounted for. He sported the fanciest spicnach of them all—the shaved chin style also effected by General Burnside, Emperor Franz Josef of Austria and the creator of Swamp Root Tonic.

Beards figured in two close elections and broke even. Bearded Rutherford B. Hayes beat smooth-shaven Samuel J. Tilden by a whisker in the House of Representatives. But the elegant chin adornment of Charles Evan Hughes couldn't save his early lead over Wilson in the 1916 race.

That's all. We just thought you ought to know.

Even the president apparently can't remember all of his executive orders and decrees. The president violated executive order 9089, prohibiting telegrams of felicitation or congratulation during the war period, when he sent a wire of congratulation to Vice-Presidential Nominee Harry S. Truman. If the president can make the laws, he can break them, is the attitude of the Western Union, which refused Wendell Wilkie's message of congratulation to Governor Thomas E. Dewey.

ships. If we sink the ships the supplies will fall and the Jap island garrisons will starve.

ON Tinian, we're killing 19 Japs for each American life lost. On the surrounded Orote peninsula of Guam several hundred Japs remain to be killed. 400 more have just been killed in an effort to break out of the trap.

These rumors are interesting because if true they indicate that the Balkan countries are getting LESS afraid of the Germans and MORE afraid of us.

THERE are fascinating sidelights in the news. An American GI on the Normandy front quoted by AP's Wes Gallagher says of the German prisoners: "They shoot till their ammunition is gone and then give up and expect us to kiss 'em."

In a captured German soldier's notebook, this entry appears: "Blessed are those who retreat, for they will see their homeland again."

THE news from Europe is so good as these words are written it almost scares us. Only the weather stays stubbornly pro-German. The Normandy skies are drizzling rain, giving needed cover to the nazis from our planes.

THE news from the Pacific is likewise ALL good. WE hit Jap Palau again on Wednesday and Thursday. Ten Jap ships were sunk. (50 Jap ships have been sunk and more than 1,000 Jap planes destroyed down there in a little more than a month.)

All these screening Jap islands have to be SUPPLIED by Jap

OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. Williams



KRRR Mutual Broadcasting System, 1490 Kilocycles.

BEST BETS FOR TODAY

- MONDAY 6:30—Army Air Forces. 7:15—Lowell Thomas. 8:30—Point Sublime. 10:00—Sherlock Holmes. TUESDAY 9:30—Midland U. S. A. 10:45—American Woman's Jury. 11:15—Organ Chimes. 11:30—Jane Cowl. 1:15—Open House. 2:00—Welcome Inn. 6:30—Music You Remember. 7:45—Something for the Girls. 8:00—Eye Witness News. 8:30—Freedom of Opportunity. 9:30—Fulton Lewis, Jr.

REMAINING HOURS TODAY

- 4:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr., Plough Chemical Co. 4:15—Merry Moons, Malt-O-Meal 4:30—World's Front Page. 4:45—Music Off the Record. 5:00—Moods in Music. 5:15—Superman. 5:30—Tom Mix. 5:45—Night News Wire, Studebaker. 6:00—Gabriel Heatter, Kreml. 6:15—Screen Test, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer. 6:30—Army Air Forces. 7:00—State and Local News, Keel Motor Co. 7:05—Musical Interlude. 7:15—Lowell Thomas, Standard Oil Co. 7:30—Lone Ranger. 8:00—Treasury Salute, starring Franchot Tone in "Surrender". 8:30—Point Sublime, Union Oil Co. 9:00—Alka Seltzer News. 9:15—Hi Neighbor, Carstens Furniture Store. 9:30—Fulton Lewis, Jr., Kampfer's Sav-Mor. 9:45—Eagles Lodge Program. 10:00—Sherlock Holmes, Petri Wine Co. 10:30—Sign off.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 1, 1944

- 6:45—Reveille Roundup. 7:00—News, Los Angeles Soap Co. 7:15—County Agent Program. 7:30—State and Local News, Boring Optical. 7:35—The Beehive. 7:40—Rhapsody in Wax. 8:00—Haven of Rest (ABC-KOOS). 8:30—Paul Martin and His Orchestra. 8:45—Easy Listening. 9:00—Boake Carter, Ke-Lite, Inc. 9:15—Man About Town. 9:30—Midland U. S. A. 9:45—Shoppers Guide. 9:55—Music. 10:00—Alka Seltzer News. 10:15—Jack Berch, Kellogg's All-Bran. 10:30—Christian Science Program. 10:45—American Woman's Jury, Lewis Howc Laboratories. 11:00—Cedric Foster, Kampfer's Sav-Mor. "I am tired of living," Mussolini said. He handed the officer a letter in which he had written that he wished to end his life. The officer treated the cut, calmed the dice and, without much difficulty, persuaded him to return to bed." Mussolini was said to have expressed fear that he would be turned over to the allies. DOUBLE HAZARD PITTSBORO, Ind. It was bad enough, said Franklin Schenk, to be pinned beneath his automobile in an accident. But what really made him sore was the fact he was in the thick of a poison ivy patch.

Camp Adair Land Danger Cited By Senator Cordon

PORTLAND, July 31—(AP)—Prospective purchasers of 45,000 acres of Camp Adair land are warned by U. S. Sen. Guy Cordon to stay off until the army clears the area of some 2,000 unexploded artillery shells. This will take two months, he estimated, adding that the shells may explode without contact or through temperature changes. The Reconstruction Finance corporation meanwhile prepared letters offering repurchase priority to former owners of the condemned farm and range lands that the army announced recently it no longer needs. Land the original owners do not wish to take back at a fair price based on current values less damage caused by destruction of fences, gunfire and motor traffic probably will be divided into family-size farms and offered for sale at a fixed price, said William Kennedy, head of the Portland office of the RFC. Senator Cordon announced he will propose legislation at the next session of congress insuring veterans of this war second preference in purchasing the Camp Adair lands. Both the senator and Kennedy expressed opinions that the 11,000 acres on which barracks and other buildings stand will not be sold during the war and may be converted into a rehabilitation center.

Henry C. Aiken Heads Democrats of Oregon

PORTLAND, July 31—(AP)—Henry C. Aiken, Heppner, is now chairman of the Oregon democratic central committee. He was elected here Saturday to succeed Fred Fisk of Eugene, who did not seek reelection. Miss Celia Gavin, The Dalles, was elected vice-chairman, George C. Reinmiller, Portland, secretary, and Edison Vickers, treasurer.

Posse Dates Rodeo

EUGENE, Ore., July 31—(AP)—The Lane county Sheriff's posse will stage a combined rodeo and beef cattle stock show here Sept. 4, with purses totaling approximately \$2500.

YOUNG ACTRESS

- HORIZONTAL 1,4 Pictured screen star 13 Born 14 Shlumberer 15 Whirlwind 16 Roman road 18 Weir 19 Pathoms (ab.) 20 Demand for payment 22 Month (ab.) 23 War pilot's hazard 24 Babylonian deity 26 Item of furniture 28 Ideas 31 Parent 33 Observe 35 Marsh 36 Exude 38 Laughter sound 40 Genuine 43 Crafty 45 Payable 47 Therefore 48 Ever (contr.) 50 Pig's home 52 Pair (ab.) 54 Morindin dye 56 Auricle 58 Father 51 Greater quantity 53 Corrects 55 Sorrowful 56 Father Abstract being 67 VERTICAL 1 Infirm 2 Seine 3 Require 4 Rupees (ad.) 5 Rubber tree 6 Abund 7 Gird 8 Roof finial 9 Scottish sheepfold 10 French (ab.) 11 Native of Rome 12 Items of office furniture 13 Part of "be" 14 Exclamation 17 Exists 18 Of Florida 21 Cuddle 23 Court charge 25 Mimic 27 From 29 She is one 30 Holly-wood's young stars 32 Rounded 34 Part of "be" 37 Exists 38 Paid notice 41 Roman coin 42 Cut off 44 Biblical pronoun 46 We 49 Animal 51 Sweet potato 53 Bamboolike grasses 55 Girl's name 57 Flower 58 Dance step 59 Ampers (ab.) 60 Roads (ab.) 62 Hastened 64 Be quiet!

Germany will cease fighting on Aug. 4

Walter S. White, who predicts coming events as an advertising stunt, announced the invasion date two weeks ahead of time.

Seta Nazis "Guilt" Date

HONEY BROOK, Pa., July 31—(AP)—A Honey Brook business man who predicted that June 6 would be D-day said today that

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NOTICE All-Meat-Cutters There will be a special meeting at 7:30 p. m., Monday night, July 31 at Labor Temple, old Moose Hall. Charter will be open for one week. July 31—August 5. During this time the Initiation Fee will be only \$10.00. Local 357 A. F. of L.

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