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Tough English Youths Reverting to Clothes, Coiffure of 50 Years Ago

By DONALD MCNICOLL

LONDON UP. - Just before he

It was an Edwardian suit, comyears ago in the reign of King "Slim Jim" tie. Edward VII. "All you need

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ing England. They've made a new to buy our own clothing. We don't look from the "old look" of Ed-need to steal.

sailed for Japan last year, Alan Marsh, teenage London seaman, saw something in a London tai-lor's shop window that changed his whole outlook on life. What's the use of learning to juvenile delinquency and call the Teddy Boy "crowds" mere hot-beds of violence and crime. Others is whole outlook on life. disagree.

plete with velvet-collared jacket and calf-clinging drainpipe pants_____ the kind London dandies wore 50

dward VII. Marsh had to make a trip to the tailor told him. Japan and back as a seaman be-fore he could raise the \$84 in haircut with upswept sidecurls, a workers side with the Teddy Boys. American money it cost him to pompadour top and a close re- They insist that, by and large,

buy the costume and become a "Teddy Boy." Thousands of young Britons like Marsh from 15 to the early 20's are huving such suits these days are buying such suits these days coiffeurs of their girl friends.

Can't Afford Upkeep Critics say Teddy Boys must be tempted to steal in order to keep themselves in this sort of finery which they can't really afford. **Can't Afford Upkeep** which they can't really afford. They also recall pitched battles in stabbing which Teddy Boys have wielded knives, razors and lead black-

jacks. The boys themselves indignantly deny such tactics. As young Marsh says, speaking in the strange lan-guage that has evolved with the strange costumes: in meanest London's slums and

Looks Distinctive

funny about getting a costly Ed-wardian costume damaged in a (ight.)

He added, "I fight if I have to, but my fists are good enough for me. Anyway, I don't go looking for trouble Not Mentally Defective

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t Mentally Defective We dress this way because we knows he looks distinctive and that think it smart and not because we people will look at him instead of are mentally defective. Most of us earn good wages and can afford went about normally dressed."

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more frowns than the boys.

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it is elegant." ometimes trimmed with velvet As for traveling in gangs, Ed-wardians say this is nothing new. Plain or fancy, even the Teddy Boys' best friends say the girls cause more than half the trouble. "It's just that we're more notice-Miss Daphne Charity, social able now we are in the latest worker in the tough Vauxhall area Air Defense fashion." Many police officers and social of London, says bluntly: "The workers side with the Teddy Boys, girls often make conflicting dates with boys in rival gangs - then

egg on the gangs to fight it out." In the dance halls of Britain's big cities, the Edwardians tend to group together, even though they belong to rival "crowds." Public concern over the Edwardmay

Eric D. Morley, director of the Meeca chain of ballrooms, welcomes Edwardians.

"Nice People"

"They are extremely nice people despite reports to the contrary," he says. The Edwardian style was resur-

rected four years ago by London's leading tailors in Savile Row. It Any resemblance between dance ing and what most Teddy Boys do aught on to some extent among on the floor is limited to these two points: (1) They face their girls, (2) they move their feet. Instead of orthodox dance steps,

the Teddy Boys do "the creep. "It's no giggle getting your rig ruffed by some geezer in a bun-dle." (Meaning there's nothing Looks Distinctive Why did the style appeal to so many young slum dwellers? One psychiatrist gives this opinion: Despite whispers to the contrary,

The Teddy Boys' girls often earn

there is no evidence that Edward-"Without some distinguishing ians indulge in drugs to any greater extent than the rest of feature, the average youth in a slum feels himself completely lost their generation.

Speak to the Teddy Boy and you often find he is well-mannered and Boy Vandals courteous, willing to explain his point of view, but quick to take offense at what he regards as unust criticism.

Now, like a political party, there SAN DIEGO, Calif. (UP)-A pair

wardian style, notably with knee-length jackets and gaudy vests. The main body of centrists are from a car, slashed inner tubes

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mander of Western Air Defense Force, said the new 9th Air Division would be commanded by Col. Harrison R. Thyng, World War II and Korea ace. The 9th Division at first will consist of fighter - interceptor squadrons and aircraft control and warn-

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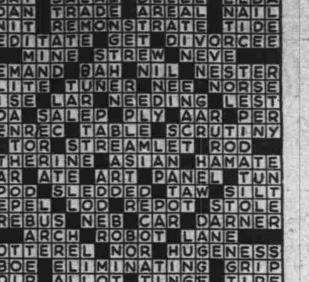
activation of the 9th, the 25th will be responsible only for Washington and Oregon west of the Cascade

Driving Prowess

are signs the Edwardians have a left, a center and a right wing. The leftists are going in for ex-treme exaggerations of the Ed-through a fence and rammed a

resisting any degeneration of the with a hatchet in a second garage traditional style. And a handful of rightists are station attendant. and took a jackknife from a gas

venturing tentatively b a c k to great - grandfather's day for an adaptation of the Victorian style.



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mal temperatures for the north- near Belknap Springs, about 60 eastern states and Great Lakes miles east of Eugene. Work will area but said the rest of the country is in for warmer than usual weather. The bureau also predicted above

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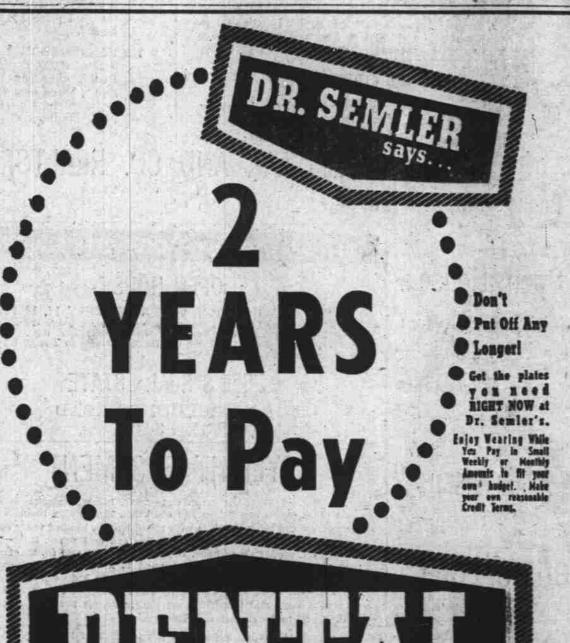
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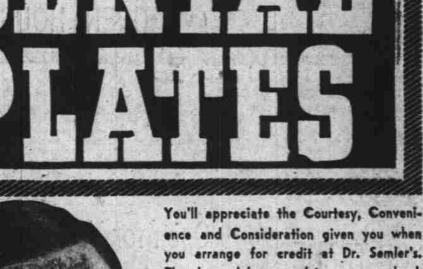
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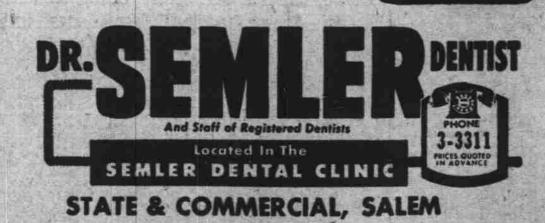
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