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Ye Smudge Pot

By Arthur Perry

Fume goes to the Italians in 1923, according to the peace terms. This is a great victory for the president, but Italy gets the town. It is stipulated that the I. of N. would rush to Fiume with warships and soldiers if the benighted Jugo Slavs, tried to double cross the world, but the Italians have little faith in promises, knowing how feeble they are in these times.

The peace terms also provide for the trial of the Kaiser, which means, if he lives long enough, as there is several years work ahead untangling the red tape.

CEST LE GUERRE

(Corvallis Gazette)

Lieutenant Paul E. Freydrick, '15, a graduate in forestry, has sent Dean Peavy an announcement of the birth of a daughter. Lieutenant Freydrick, who was an instructor in aviation at San Diego, is now a logging engineer for the Portland Lumber company.

John Rainwater is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Rainwater, (Albany Democrat). Is Mr. Rainwater aware of the danger of staying too long in one place?

"CHORUS GIRLS GIVE KISSES TO BOND BUYERS. CITY BELOW QUOTA."—(Headline S. F. Chronicle.) More cause and effect stuff.

HOW GREEN THE GRASS

(Roseburg Review)

Andy P. Davis, district lumber inspector, landed in town Tuesday from the lower regions.

The Hon. W. J. Bryan has emitted non of his wonderful speeches for two years, which is exceedingly good judgment.

Sid Brown and Port Neff are still true to Democratic faith and party. They remind one so much of the German machine gunners who were chained to their guns.

WHOOPEE! GIMME ANUZER!

(Santiam News)

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Hall and Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Frum of Lebanon and Mr. and Mrs. John Doughton of Tennessee were sampling sodawater here yesterday.

Woman Cried With Pain

Thousands of women work today while suffering from kidney or bladder ailments that can be relieved. Mrs. L. Wavus, 2726 3rd St., Ocean Park, Cal., writes: "I had to sit down during my housework. My back ached so, also my hip pained me so I used to cry out, the pain was so great. Now I am thankful to say that Foley Kidney Pills rid me of all my pain." Backache, sore muscles, stiff or swollen joints, rheumatic pains and indications of kidney trouble. Foley Kidney Pills are safe and reliable. They bring quick results. For sale by Medford Pharmacy.

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THEY DON'T.

ONCE upon a time,—say 5,000 years ago,—if a man wanted a steak for dinner he went out and got it,—usually from his neighbor.

If the neighbor was out, well and good; if not there was a fight and the man with the strongest arm and the stoutest hatchet won.

That system went on for many generations. But as the world became more thickly settled, and living more complicated, the human race decided that if it was going to endure and progress, a better system would have to be devised. So laws were made, stealing, murder and abduction were outlawed and instead of every man being his own policeman, each community organized its own police force for the community's protection.

A great many men were skeptical of the experiment. A great many men opposed it. There had always been lawlessness, therefore there always would be.

But the scheme worked.

Although individuals agreed to lay down rules of pacific living, nations did not. Nations continued to live on the theory that when a nation wanted a beef steak, it was quite proper to sally forth and get it,—preferably from a nation with a weaker arm and lighter hatchet.

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But,—

Well, the scheme hasn't worked,—yet. But it has been launched, which is saying a good deal. And the thought that obtrudes is,—are the skeptics of today any more gifted with clairvoyance, than those of 5,000 years ago? They are so sure the scheme won't work, but how do they know until the scheme has been tried?

As there is an important editorial rule never to close with an interrogation we observe the rule by adding,—

They don't.

Once more we call attention to a rule of this office regarding communications. We welcome all kinds expressing all opinions, but none will be printed, not signed by the writer's name. If the writer wishes the name withheld from publication, this will be granted, but the identity of the writer must be known.

Both Senator Smoot and Senator Chamberlain have announced their allegiance to the League of Nations. Borah and Poindexter must be getting lonesome.

If the Victory Week management doesn't watch out the weather man will stage a rain storm the end of the week, in order to get the biggest fool prize.

The country will be spared one thing. No one will recite the German peace treaty on the Fourth of July.

As a preliminary to his exile the Kaiser should be forced to commit the peace treaty to heart.

The first job is to get a Liberty bond, the next is to hold it.

The trouble with the Chinese bluff is it came too late.

Budapest, Hungary's Petrograd

BUDAPEST, May 8.—Budapest, objective of the Rumanian advance into Hungary, famed for its incomparable night life, before it suffered the rigors of war, outbreaks of anarchy, and infection by Bolshevism, is the subject of a bulletin from the National Geographic Society.

C. Townley-Fullam, in a communication to the society, vividly describes the pre-war gaieties of the Magyars and tells something of their temperament as follows:

"It is 10 o'clock in Budapest. Theaters and opera, music halls and cafes, restaurants and casinos are packed, for the serious business of the day has begun. To find an empty place one must go into the brilliantly lighted streets or go home. From now until long after the dawn has broken over Buda fortress, on the other side, the easy-going, improvident Magyar of the city is immersed in affairs which will not wait.

"He who never goes to bed and gets up at 7 in the morning; never has money to spend and spends it royally; never puts off till tomorrow what he hopes some one may be induced to do for him next week; whose ideas of time are rather Oriental than Central Europe; who makes haste, in other matters, with caution and forebodings, is guilty of much, but never of neglecting his urgent private affairs.

"Budapest is, after all, what nature and the Magyar have made her. But to comprehend her, to come into intimate touch with the wonder of things Magyar, it is not enough to understand the architect and all for which she stands. The city of the Magyars has her own secret; she may be experienced, but not described.

"Never was a people more addicted to philosophy than this people—a philosophy frankly Teutonic. Never was a people more prone to appeal to the sedative properties of half-bricks. It would be difficult to find a race more fitted to govern, and impossible to name one less able.

"The true Magyar would scorn to bear false witness against his neighbor; he does not steal; he cannot curse; nor does he work on the seventh day, nor indeed on any other. The other commandments take their chance.

"These things may not be quite convincing. But when we approach the question of tribute, the rendering unto Caesar of things which are not Caesar's, the pure Oriental emerges from his purely accidental western environment and is again in the tents of Shem.

"Take a typical, concrete, everyday instance. Go into a cafe and order a glass of milk, the nominal value of which may be 15 kreuzers. Perhaps the waiter will bring it, perhaps he will forget.

"For the sake of the argument he brings it. The waiter, also the boy who loads your table with yesterday's papers, also the man who swoops upon your hat, also the Gipsy who pours out his soul in alleged music for his own satisfaction—and he is easily satisfied—also the disguised marquis who happen to wander in your direction, all must be appeased. Under 60 kreuzers you cannot well escape.

"This, then, is the happy-go-lucky Magyar of the City Beautiful, the mercurial citizen who lives by chance, who will stake his all and much of yours on the turn of a card or the speed of a horse, to whom life is a masquerade of the zods and suicide no crime, whose business is pleasure, who will one day infallibly be rich by the turn of a lottery wheel. This is the strange anomaly who would fight for a woman in this world or for heaven in the next, but who would work for neither in any world or any circumstances whatever."

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A National Employment System

Printed below is a brief summary of a bill to provide for a national employment system which is receiving support from many local people who realize that one of the great problems in southern Oregon will be an adequate labor supply.

The U. S. employment service shall be continued as a permanent bureau in the department of labor.

It shall be the province and duty of the said bureau, under the direction of the secretary of labor, to establish and maintain system of employment offices in the states which do not maintain an employment service, and in states which do maintain such a service, to aid as hereinafter provided.

For the use of the service there shall be appropriated annually a sum of money from which a specified amount may be used by the secretary of labor for maintaining the offices and staff of the director general, of-

fices for clearing labor between the states and for inspection forces.

When any state has made, or shall hereafter make an appropriation for the maintenance of a public employment service under state control, there shall be paid to the treasurer of such state upon certificate by the secretary of labor for the benefit of the state employment system an amount not exceeding the allotment for the state and equal to the amount which is appropriated by the state.

During a period of two years the secretary of labor shall have authority to spend so much of the sum appropriated to the states as he may deem necessary in the respective states as follows:

In states where there is no state employment service in establishing and maintaining a system of public employment offices.

In states where there is a system of public employment offices, but

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WILLARD-DEMPSEY FIGHT TOPIC OF BOXING SPORTS

NEW YORK, May 8.—The Willard-Dempsey heavyweight championship bout scheduled for July 4 at Toledo is the one topic of discussion among fight followers.

The clamor which surrounded the virtual fight to a finish in which Sullivan, Corbett, Fitzsimmons, Jeffries and even Johnson defended their titles, appears to be lacking in this contest. It is also a decided ring novelty for a heavyweight champion to agree to place his title in jeopardy by a referee's decision in a 12-round contest.

Many expressed the opinion that it showed remarkable confidence on the part of Willard to defend successfully his titular honors against the rushing tactics of a formidable opponent as Jack Dempsey.

With the exception of a 10-round no-decision bout between Willard and Frank Moran in this city three years ago, which few ring experts took seriously from a title passing angle there is no record of such a short scheduled battle in the modern history of heavyweight fighting.

which are not entitled to receive federal funds, in maintaining a cooperative state and federal system of public employment offices.

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