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Ye Smudge Pot By Arthur Perry

Something should be done about the weather, which continues to hot, even the Chamber of Commerce can see no good in it.

A number of young men are running around in their first long trousers, so they won't be self-conscious when they start to school in these next Monday.

Rain is badly needed for fall plowing, and the start of the deer season the last of the month. The womenfolk would also welcome some precipitation to see that it will kill their few autumn hats with the agency that.

Application for funds for the construction of 15 new armories in the state has been filed. They will come in handy in case of war, or a widespread epidemic.

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What a Farce!

IF THIS Italo-Ethiopian situation were not so serious it would be laughable. If the pompous mouthings of Baron Pompeo Aloisi, Mussolini's official spokesman, did not spell death and destruction, for thousands of human beings, white and black; the scene could be lifted from the council of the League of Nations at Geneva, transferred to the stage at Covent Garden, and with a few Gilbert and Sullivan touches, provide the world with another comic opera CLASSIC!

NO DOUBT it was this deep sense of the tragedy involved, that prevented the delegates at Geneva, from appreciating the essentially farcical character of the performance, and, as Baron Pompeo waxed more and more eloquent and bombastic, failing to roll about in their seats, with mirth.

For the scene certainly had all the essential elements of opera bouffe,—that make-believe, unreality and solemn pretense, which provides the core, of the satirical political drama, set to music.

VISUALIZE it, if you can. The official spokesman of a great world power, solemnly maintaining, before a high international tribunal, that a small flea bitten nation of half-naked blacks, "constitutes an immediate and permanent danger to the security of Italy and its colonies, and Italy is rising against this intolerable situation to DEFEND her own security, as well as the prestige of both Italy and the League!"

BOTH Italy and the League. A war of DEFENSE if you please,—a world power armed to the teeth, with every modern weapon, by sea, land and air, at her command—forced to PROTECT herself, against a tribe of untrained and poorly equipped blacks, who have never moved from the borders of their land-locked kingdom, in the depths of darkest Africa,—and probably never will.

And not only to uphold the prestige of Italy but the prestige of the League. The LEAGUE mind you, which was designed, above everything else to prevent the thing Italy is now doing,—armed conquest of a weak and comparatively defenseless nation, by a strong and powerful one. The League, which if it fails to PREVENT this war, will not only have no prestige, but no excuse for its existence.

AS IF this were not enough, the doughty Baron, became so "intoxicated with his own verbosity" that before he concluded the days performance, he endorsed this amazing pronouncement from Rome:

Italy intends to wage war against Ethiopia, "with the League, without the League or—AGAINST the League!" That was Mussolini's statement, and the Fascist All Highest does not bluff.

INCREDIBLE, isn't it! Not that Italy should want more lead, more raw materials, increase its power and prestige, by armed conquest,—for that has been the history of imperialism through the centuries.

But that it should solemnly and deliberately try to do this before the civilized world in the name of DEFENSIVE warfare, and to uphold the prestige, of an international organization, which can have no prestige, unless it is capable of PREVENTING just what Italy is determined to do.

It's not only farcical, the scene one would think the official statement made before the League, the more one is inclined to call it inept.

In fact pursuing the Gilbert and Sullivan idea, if the actual pronouncement made at Geneva yesterday, were played in a libretto and set to music, even from the standpoint of comic opera, the critics would declare the plot exaggerated and overdone.

But that is not all, the most amusing part, in this year of grace have brought us to. And that is what no doubt, the revival of militaristic imperialism, HALF A CENTURY TOO LATE, is bound to mean.

What can't be justified in this day and age, has to be justified. Such a spectacle as Baron Pompeo Aloisi made of himself at Geneva yesterday, is probably the inevitable result.

NEW YORK DAY BY DAY

By O. O. McIntyre

NEW YORK, Sept. 5.—Most of us not born in New York, often feel walled in by a sturdy cosmopolitanism from which there seems no escape.

There is, however, usually a strain between camp. Familiarly breeds the usual contemptuous of course, the peace party that often inflames the byer beyond endurance.

On jumps burn on the sitting room table, chickens have gone to roost and old Tomar is stretched in the standard for a dreamless sleep. There are the friendly little barber shops with the back-room banjoist, rear yards sprouting with sunflowers and the leaning, medieval chalet.

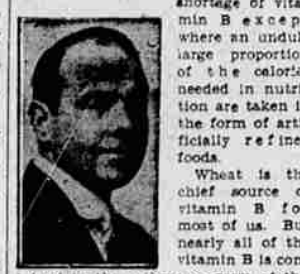
Helen Meiken and Judith Anderson were the only dramatic actresses on Broadway through the entire blistering stretch of summer. Their Pulitzer prize play at the Empire was the stage's sole summer hope.

Madison Wis. — AUP — An enlightened rural population will do more to redress America's economic and social problems than any other single movement. Dean Chris L. Christensen of the University of Wisconsin college of agriculture said in an address here.

Personal Health Service

By William Brady, M. D. Signed letters pertaining to personal health and hygiene not to disease diagnosis or treatment will be answered by Dr. Brady if a stamped self-addressed envelope is enclosed. Letters should be brief and written in ink.

IS THERE A SHORTAGE OR IS THERE A SHORTAGE? In his book "Chemistry of Food and Nutrition," Dr. Henry C. Sherman says there is no practical danger of a shortage of vitamin B except when an unduly large proportion of the calorific value of the diet is derived from refined flour.



Dr. Henry C. Sherman, author of "Chemistry of Food and Nutrition."

What is the chief source of vitamin B? For most of us, but nearly all of the vitamin B is contained in the embryo or germ of the wheat kernel and in the bran, both of which are removed and discarded in the refining of wheat for white flour. Heat destroys more than one-third of the vitamin B in any food during cooking or baking.

The average American diet provides not less than three ounces of protein, two ounces of fat and 13 ounces of carbohydrate. That is equivalent to 400 calories from protein, 580 calories from fat and over 1600 calories from carbohydrate.

Breads, cakes, pastries, sweets, sugar, refined syrups, candy, ice cream, potato minus skin, refined cereals, refined corn meal, polished rice, bottled vegetables—these are the favorite carbohydrates in the American menu. All vitamin poor items.

In nature vitamins never occur singly, but always in combinations or groups of two or more, so that if there is a shortage of one there is doubtless a shortage of other vitamins.

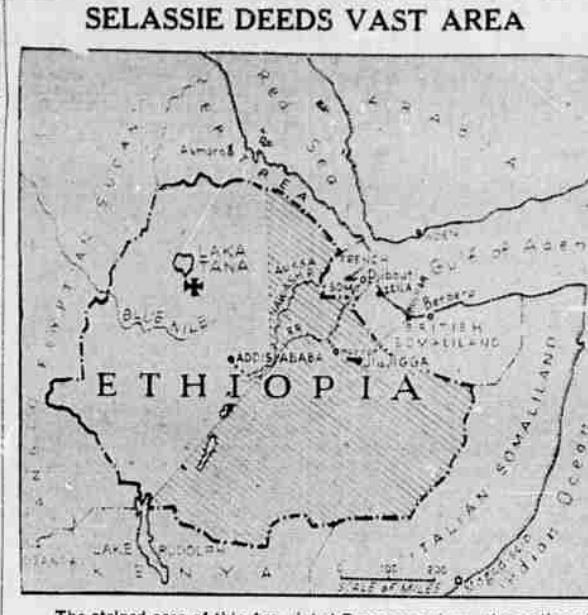
Frank Case tells of the actor in front of the Palace regarding the sudden burl. He exclaimed, "Thank God!"

Mt. Isabel lookout, equipped with radio instead of a telephone, flashes Bean Saltmarsh at Fallbrook with a mirror when unable to make connections with the forest service watchtower at Medford, where the wreckage is located.

Two British liners today rescued all the 758 passengers of another British ship, the S. S. Iberia, after it had collided with the French S. S. Pomorie in the Atlantic off the coast of Portugal.

SELASSIE DEEDS VAST AREA

The striped area of this Associated Press map shows the section of Ethiopia reported deeded by Emperor Haile Selassie to American and British interests for exploitation and development.



Ben Told by throat specialist who does not believe in removing tonsils if possible, that the average life expectancy after removal of the tonsils is only 20 years.

PITY the columnist, when they leave people go on vacations, they leave their labors, their worries and their responsibilities behind.

FIRST night out. Diamond Lake—one of the gems of the mountains, with bulky Bailey on one side and sharp, craggy Thielsen on the other, the lake in between, a pale blue gem.

THE inside on Father Coughlin's latest fulmination against the administration is supposed to be that he feels he was double-crossed on the new banking bill.

PRESENTER Roosevelt has established himself as a veto president. He has turned down 113 bills passed by congress so far in his presidential career.

EVERYONE—that is, everyone white—has felt the fascinating thrill of a fire in the open at night.

GOAT IS FORFEIT IN DALLAS GOLF MATCH

FALOMINAS, Ariz.—UPI—A huge tooth, believed to be that of a mammoth, which roamed Arizona territory of the year 425, was found in a well on the C. A. Stevens ranch near here.

lightning, and figure out how to turn this mystifying and rather terrifying agency of the Almighty into a servant of mankind.

Comment on the Day's News By FRANK JENKINS

THE sneering cynic, of course, will interject that the readers are the ones to be pitied. He's crazy. The reader can skip it, but the columnist can't skip the ghost to go on walking.

SUPPER over. Dishes washed. This particular party consists of this columnist and Bill, aged 17, with about 15 cents' worth of equipment in the back of a coupe.

DARKNESS and the evening fire. Bailey outlined sharply against the glowing western sky. Waves lapping softly on the shore.

FIRST AID CAR TRAVELS 7000 MILES IN STATE

TONIGHT AND ALL WEEK THE SHRINE PATROL CIRCUS

SPECIAL BARGAIN COUPON! This Coupon and 15c will admit one lady or child to the Circus, any performance, courtesy Hilltop Patrol.

Flight 'o Time

Medford and Jackson County history from the files of the Mail Tribune 10 and 20 Years Ago.

TEN YEARS AGO TODAY September 5, 1925 (It was Saturday) Premier of France, at opening session of League of Nations, "chides America" for failure to participate.

General rush of citizens to the hills to spend the double holiday due to labor day following Sunday. The forecast is for rain and the sky is cloudy.

Senator Robert N. Stanford attends a Republican meeting here and will visit Crater Lake en route to Klamath Falls.

Twenty Years Ago Today September 5, 1915 (It was Sunday) Great Britain deposits \$45,000,000 in New York banks for purchase of war supplies.

Pacific highway between this city and Central Point develops cracks, and expert advises county to fill them with asphalt.

Difficultly being experienced on procuring workers on Fish Lake dam. Police order all transients out of city who refuse to toil.

Title Drawn For Dental Ad Vote

SALEM, Sept. 4.—(AP)—Attorney General I. Van Binkle today completed the title for the proposed constitutional amendments which would change the law to allow advertising by dentists.

DRIVE IT FOR PLAN BOOKS

GOOD NEWS for MEDFORD

Many residents of Medford and vicinity, whose lives have been made miserable through suffering from rheumatic, will be glad to know that an effective relief is now available which is bringing joy to many who have used it.

SALEM, Sept. 5.—(AP)—The George H. Baker first-aid car which has been conducting a tour of the state under the direction of Governor Martin's first aid committee, visited 32 cities and covered a total of 7,000 miles between June 17 and September 5.