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Ye Smudge Pot

In the Spanish civil war, the dead are piled ten high in the streets of Alicante, press reports reveal.

The prediction a week ago, upon the heels of a cool morning: "We had a short summer," was premature, for summer has returned.

News from Europe says the President's boy, John, is behaving himself. He is throwing no more champagne in any Mayor's face.

The fried chicken season has started in the rural areas, and the time has come to watch out for Portland politicians, making speeches at Orange meetings.

Who Cares (Los Angeles Times): "Some people possibly may be interested, academically, in the extent of the hirsute adornment on the chest of Robert Taylor."

Grapes again adorn the market places. Back in the Prohibition era they flaunted the sign: "Fine for Jolly."

The Democratic national committee is in the market for a campaign slogan to take the place of the last one, to wit: "Happy Days are Here Again."

"NEW FALL SHAPES FOR WOMEN DISPLAYED"—(Chicago (Call) Enterprise)—The medium lean are all the rage.

The early prediction of Thanksgiving turkey prices indicate many would rather have chicken.

The Labor Day carnage on the highways failed to fulfill predictions. No auto was smashed to smithereens and the occupants smothered.

An army of kids marched to school yesterday, and some hated to go worse than their Papas hate to go to the polling places and vote.

"These suicide squads in the Japanese forces have all the reckless impetuosity of Americans climbing into automobiles when the beer gardens let out."—(Detroit News)—You said it!

Your corr. encountered an efficiency expert under full steam yesterday. There was a lighted cigarette on the floor, one on his desk, and one in his mouth.

WILL BE NO PRETZEL. (SF. Bulletin): "I have, from my old home, some very lovely pieces of antique mahogany, which have been in my family for four generations. But my wife to be is all for the most ultra-modernistic stuff that no one but a confectionist could use as furniture."

The American Chamber of Commerce of Shanghai "resents" withdrawal from the war zone as "damaging to American prestige." As yet, the opening zone of the moon forum luncheon, has not been interrupted by a stray bullet. In the event of American entry into the fracas, the CoCo, will stay there and fight, instead of returning home to make 4-minute speeches.

The Mayor is the bouncing Grandpa of a new girl, as sweet as the Dionce Quinte, and three times as cute as Shirley Temple.

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Editorial Correspondence

NEW YORK CITY, Sept. 5.—Another rainy week-end, a bit tough on the Labor Day excursionists. Also another thunder storm, more severe than the one a week ago.

Again the local weather man called his shot. Predicted rain for Saturday but the day dawned stuffy and hot, and continued so, until late in the afternoon, without a cloud in the sky.

In his Labor Day pronouncement, Mr. John L. Lewis appeared in his true light. As has been frequently stated in this column, he is neither the ogre depicted by his foes, nor the demi-god, pictured by his friends.

So in this statement, John L. Lewis reveals the source of his strength, from the standpoint of organized labor; the source of his weakness—and his danger,—from the standpoint of the country.

Later: Our prediction about indoor sports proved correct. Decided to see Ronald Coleman and Madeline Carroll in the Prisoner of Zenda at the Radio City Music Hall.

Beautiful photography, gorgeous settings, flashing sword play, daring escapes, dashing romance, make-up this picturization of Anthony Hope's popular "extravaganza".

The Trans-Lux, are movie theatres showing news films only, the top price being twenty-five cents. There are two or three of them in New York, but according to the newspapers, two more are to be running.

When the rain ceased, night fell, and the lights were turned on what a sight Broadway at Times Square, presented! How CAN one describe it! The whole thing is so unreal, so indescribable—the outlander just stands there with his eyes popping, his mouth open, tempted to pinch himself to see if he is really awake.

Softball Not So Soft. SWEETWATER, Tex. (UP)—Ed Strobel, umpire for a softball game here, is ready to stick to the earlier sports. During a recent game, a player inadvertently ran into Strobel and knocked him down.

Gigolos Exceed Guests. NICE, France.—(UP)—Young men eager to court lonesome women who will pay bills are so numerous on the Riviera that there is a slump in the straight "guide and escort" business.

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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.

FIFTY YEARS OF SLAVERY. Reader aged 54 years says he wrote a few weeks ago for booklet "The Constipation Habit."



QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS. Calendar Cure for Bed-Wetting. Give the child a small calendar, to keep beside the bed.

NEW YORK Daily by Day. NEW YORK, Sept. 6.—New York's most temperamental restaurant man is George La Maza. Sometimes he works in the kitchen, sometimes as a maître d'hôtel but wherever he is the diner knows he is about and senses his touch of artistry.

HELP FOR FARMERS READY THIS MONTH. PORTLAND, Sept. 6.—(AP)—The first allotment of \$100,000 for the rehabilitation funds during the crop year of 1937-38 will be available in Oregon counties this month.

WAR IN CHINA COSTS FATALITY IN HAWAII. HONOLULU, T. H.—(AP)—The Sino-Japanese conflict has cost a life on Kauai Island, Hawaii.

APPLE CROP SHOWS 75 PER CENT GAIN. WASHINGTON.—(AP)—If you believe in an apple a day, you may be able to get two this year for the price of one heretofore.

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Comment on the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS. BIG news over the week-end. John L. Lewis sneers savagely at F.D.R., calling him an ingrate and intimating that he sold out and then failed to deliver.

SECRETLY he backed Lewis and his CIO (sit-down strikes and all) with everything he had, but PUBLICLY he tried to give the appearance of impartiality.

As for F. D. R., he has learned something from the Lewis blow-up that everybody has to learn sooner or later.

How can anything be settled around the conference table as long as those who sit on one side are armed with ABSOLUTE power under the law, while those who sit on the other side are unarmed and helpless?

CAPITAL, which for too many years had all the law on its side and misused its power, demonstrated glaringly the UTTER FUTILITY of such a method of achieving harmony.

UNTIL the Wagner labor relations act is amended to provide protection for BOTH SIDES, we might as well abandon all hope of settlement of labor differences on the conference table.

LEWIS hints broadly of a third party to be sponsored by labor and the farmers. Take that threat with a grain of salt, John L. may be dumb enough to put up a half million dollars of his followers' money in the hope that he can BUY A PRESIDENT, but he isn't dumb enough to start a third party and thus deal himself into the discard, along with the many, many others who have started third parties.

WAR IN CHINA COSTS FATALITY IN HAWAII. After an argument over relative merits of Chinese generals, two aged celestial drew knives and one was stabbed to death.

APPLE CROP SHOWS 75 PER CENT GAIN. The bureau of agricultural economics spots prospective price declines with the 1937 apple crop about 75 percent greater than last year's, and 25 percent above the recent normal.

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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 8, 1927. W. Hutton of Central Point displays a 47-pound watermelon at the CoCo. Weather chilly at Crater lake.

Dreams jubileed dodgers dropped on Tacoma, Wash., from plane. Council acts to pave and gravel city streets.

Five planes on trans-Atlantic flight reported missing. Coolest weather of the summer recorded with a maximum of 66 degrees.

Gene Tunney is 7 to 8 favorite to defeat Jack Dempsey in Chicago fight for world title. Registration in Central Point school heavy.

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY. September 8, 1917. British premier announces "There will be no peace with Germany the victor."

Whiskey making ceases tonight in the United States, under the food control law. Italians capture thousands of Austrian soldiers in offensive on the Gorizia front.

Mrs. C. M. Kidd leaves on an extended visit in New York state. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gates leaves on an extended visit with friends and kin in Indiana.

Time to spray for worms in apples. ANTI-SUICIDE CLUB WIDENS CAMPAIGN.

SACRAMENTO, Calif.—(AP)—A statewide campaign against suicide, to be waged through the press and by radio, was announced here with the incorporation of the Suicide Prevention Society of America.

Under the direction of Robert Rehkugler of Oakland, the group has been campaigning there against suicide for more than a year. Rehkugler says that a number of despondent persons already have been talked out of ending their lives.

YOU CAN THROW CARDS IN HIS FACE ONCE TOO OFTEN. WHEN you have those awful cramps when your nerves are all on edge—don't take it out on the man you love.

While neither side has made any public statements, it is privately admitted that unofficial advisers of C. I. O. recently counseled the hiring of some high-powered publicity concern to handle the organization's public relations just as many big corporations do.

Whether the suggestion first came from one of the publicity firms isn't stated, but some of their representatives have been reported in the vicinity of C. I. O. headquarters, with their usual sales-equipment in hand.

PORTLAND, Sept. 8.—(AP)—The state library and planning commission began a survey today to improve Oregon's library facilities and bring adequate service to the more isolated districts.

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Behind Washington Headlines

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thing that surprised him most, did most to break his arrogance, according to those who have observed him recently, is the fact that he suddenly found that all his money, all his alleged power and influence, were utterly useless when the federal government took him in hand.

He is a number, that's all. He eats, sleeps, works and lives exactly as the rest of his fellow criminals do. Like the rest, he can read no newspapers. His letters are edited and retyped before he sees them. He can listen to the radio only when the warden decides the broadcast will do him good; read such magazines as the warden selects; see a visitor, once a month, if his behavior is good, separated from his guest by a steel wall and a glass pane.

Capone has, it is learned, tried to rationalize his position, to picture himself as a Robin Hood. He even has plans for writing a book with this idea undoubtedly a part of it.

"I never robbed widows and orphans," he whines, "I only handled race-track gamblers, alcohol racketeers, bootleggers."

Apparently the "emergency" still exists in the eyes of the president, for Secretary Stephen Early, once more with his foot in the stirrup about to ride back into private life, again has decided to stick to his job—perhaps until 1940.

Ready to speak his farewell when summer ended if his "boss" said the word, and expecting this time to hear it, the loyal secretary once more has heard only the request—command to stick around until the present shooting is over.

Captain Early put on his official clothes in 1917 "for the period of the emergency" as you may recall the late war was officially described by the U. S. A.

So when, for the seventh time, he gives up his personal plans and continues his service in the White House, the deduction is that the period of political hostilities has expired, and "there's no discharge in the war."

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