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Ye Smudge Pot By Arthur Perry.

Harry Bridges, an Australian alien, who has been pestiferous in Pacific Coast labor troubles.

The First Lady is not disturbed by the sale of land, for the establishment of a dam across the Hudson river from the Roosevelt estate.

PERILS OF POLITICS (Waxhaw (NC) Enterprise) The editor and the rest of the Waxhaw delegation had a very enjoyable trip to the Democratic convention in Raleigh.

C. Strang, the pioneer pillist, appeared Tuesday, wearing a Christmas necktie. It was a riot of color, that just missed being a civil war of color.

E. Ulrich, the Prospect Mt.-w., came to town yesterday for a haircut. Mr. Ulrich is now enacting the role of a downtrodden farmer, in a new Buick.

The popular detour to miss the Main Street traffic light will not be ready for 80 mph dashes after a head of lettuce for another week.

ROBBERS GET \$70,000 AND TAKE FLIGHT—(Hilline Coos Bay Times)—If a robber can't take flight, he won't take anything.

Nothing is more odious than the majority, for it consists of a few powerful leaders, a certain number of accommodating associates and submissive weaklings.

HERE COMES THE BRIDE Miss Johnson announced that she wants a mood of carefree jocosity to dominate the wedding ceremony.

Huff Pleads Innocent PORTLAND, Aug. 3.—(AP)—Dr. J. H. Huff of Baker pleaded innocent yesterday after entering a demurrer to an indictment charging him with the illegal sale of narcotics.

Closing time for Too Late to Classify Ads is 1:30 p. m.

Is U. S. Veering to Right?

THE results in yesterday's primaries are more conservative victories than New Deal defeats. Three technically anti-Roosevelt candidates won handily.

The maximum gratification, the Rooseveltphobias can gain from yesterday's flurry of ballots therefore, is the demonstrated truth, that 100% support of Roosevelt, is not essential to political preferment in the Democratic party.

IN both parties yesterday the conservatives unquestionably had all the best of it. The "Ku Kluxer" revivalist Pastor Winrod in Kansas was not only beaten in the Republican race, but ran a poor third.

Bennett Clark of Missouri, son of the famous ultra conservative Champ Clark, with the state Democratic machine solidly behind him, had a walkaway in that pivotal commonwealth.

It is doubtful if the President could have beaten Clark, but as long as he made no effort to do so, one is hardly justified in posting the result, as a kick in the seat of the White House pants.

THE first REAL test of Roosevelt's political strength will come Saturday in Kentucky, when "Dear Alben" (Barkley) will meet an extremely formidable opponent in Governor "Happy" Chandler.

Until then, the primary results don't demonstrate anything very significant regarding the President's political strength, one way or the other.

They do indicate that public sentiment in the country at large is veering toward the conservative side, which if it continues that way, is from the standpoint of Republican success in 1940, extremely important.

Campaign Cliches

THIS column herewith raises its right hand and deposes as follows:

"We solemnly swear we will do everything in our power in this campaign and the one following, to avoid two of the leading political cliches namely,—Liberals and Rubber Stamp,—so help us God!"

Perfectly good and understandable terms,—but so abused and overworked they have lost all meaning and all respectability.

Take "Liberal" for example. Today it is used as a verbal cloak to cover everyone who favors Roosevelt and the New Deal. He is for the present administration? Well then willy nilly, he is a LIBERAL.

As a matter of fact, some of the most il-liberal, bigoted, narrow-minded partisans now living are for President Roosevelt and all he says and does. They have no more understanding of the term than the officers and board of directors of the late and unlamented Liberty League.

"RUBBER STAMP" represents the reverse side of the same pious and platitudinous political coin. It is used as a term of opprobrium for the man who votes for a Roosevelt measure, when the speaker would vote against,—particularly if the measure is an important one, and has aroused considerable feeling.

The most striking example of this we can recall was the recent condemnation of Senator Norris by the Garnett press, as just another Roosevelt "rubber stamp."

Now the venerable senator from Nebraska can be called a number of things but rubber stamp is NOT one of them. His voting record for the New Deal may be 100% but anyone who knows him or anything about him, knows that his vote, whatever it may be, has been the result of thought and conviction, not blind adherence to any person or any party.

In other words, "rubber stamp" is a term applied by the prosecution to any member of the congress who in an important division, sides with the administration; just as "liberal" is applied to the same person by the defense.

Both terms have been so abused and misused this column, as above stated, is going to do its best in the future to avoid them.

Toledo News Bee Gives Up Ghost

TOLEDO, O., Aug. 3.—(AP)—The Toledo News Bee, a Scripps-Howard newspaper, announced today with its final edition today it was suspending publication.

Bakery Strike Ends With Pact Signing

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 3.—(AP)—The Bakers' union and the Davidson Bakery company signed a contract last night, ending a three-day strike.

Man About Manhattan

By GEORGE TUCKER

OLD LYME, Conn.—This has been a lazy man's day, and at being lazy I can give the natives a head start and win hands down.

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.

THE PERILS OF VACATION

Over-exertion is perhaps the most common and the most serious hazard of the annual vacation. Every summer many thousands of people of sedentary occupation leave their accustomed "brain work" and without even an attempt at training enter upon a strenuous fortnight of swimming, canoeing, hiking, golf, tennis, baseball, riding, and the like.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS Specific Gravity

My weight is exactly what it was five years ago, yet my waist measures at least three inches more than it did then and all my clothes have become tight.—Mrs. M. R.

Running Ear

For about three years I have had a running ear. Sometimes it seems almost normal, but presently begins to run again.

Calling out the troops on election day

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Comment on the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

SOMETHING is happening along the border between Japanese Manchoukuo and Russian Siberia.

Developments are clouded by censorship and propaganda, but it looks as if considerable forces are being employed by both sides.

THE fighting, please note, is over a few barren hills whose ownership is in dispute.

Russia possesses already more barren hills than she has any real use for, and you can put it down in your day-book that she isn't risking a war that she DOESN'T WANT in order to confirm her possession of a few more.

GOVERNOR GORDON, of Tennessee, who is running for reelection against a candidate who is backed by the Memphis political boss, announces cryptically on the day these words are written that he will not send troops into Memphis on election day "unless he changes his mind."

CALLING out the troops on election day would be an interesting departure in American politics.

IN Pennsylvania, the once pure and white Governor Earle is facing grand jury charges that will be embarrassing in the extreme if substantiated.

A Pennsylvania judge has just ruled that it can't be done.

THE business of politicians is to get elected and STAY elected, and in these days of the new freedom, as in the old days that preceded them, any method is all right that gets results.

The Russian language is spoken by about 110,000,000 people in the U.S.S.R. and 4,000,000 in other countries.

SUMMER CLASS GROWS CORVALLIS, Aug. 3.—(AP)—Oregon State college's new five-week post session summer course, instituted last year, had an enrollment of 102 students yesterday, compared with 51 the year before.

SEEK NEW COURTHOUSE GOLD BEACH, Aug. 3.—(AP)—Curry county taxpayers at a meeting here directed the county court to make immediate application to the P.W.A. for a grant of \$45,000 for construction of a new courthouse costing \$100,000, subject to approval of a bond issue to meet the county share of the expense.

MORE THAN ONE-HALF of the California legislators serving in 1937-38 were born outside that state.

WORKERS GROW BEARDS MELBOURNE, Australia.—(UP)—Workers on the lofty spire of St. Patrick's cathedral here have all grown beards as a protection against sunburn and winds.

Deny German Retrial PORTLAND, Aug. 3.—(AP)—Fred W. German, Portland rector convicted of larceny by embezzlement, was denied a new trial by Circuit Judge Earl C. Latourette of Oregon City yesterday. German was convicted of embezzling \$300 from Valdemar Fiendstead by a jury hearing the case before Latourette here.

WOMAN KILLED WHEN HEAD HITS WINDSHIELD FRESHWATER, Ore., Aug. 3.—(AP)—Mrs. Allen J. Rodacker, 33, was killed last night when her head was plunged through the windshield of her family automobile in an accident on the main street.

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The Capital Parade

(Continued from Page One.)

Additional capital in the underwriting business is necessary.

These make the most ardent New Dealers see really red.

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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 August 3, 1928 (It Was Friday)

Legion delegate starts beating drum and parading streets night and day, to win a bet.

Polish plane on Atlantic flight nears America.

Showery weather predicted for valley.

Shortage of labor for Bartlett picking, nettles fruitmen.

Four arrested in local liquor raid. State prohibition enforcement aides visit city.

Adrienne Steward files to Los Angeles to attend style show.

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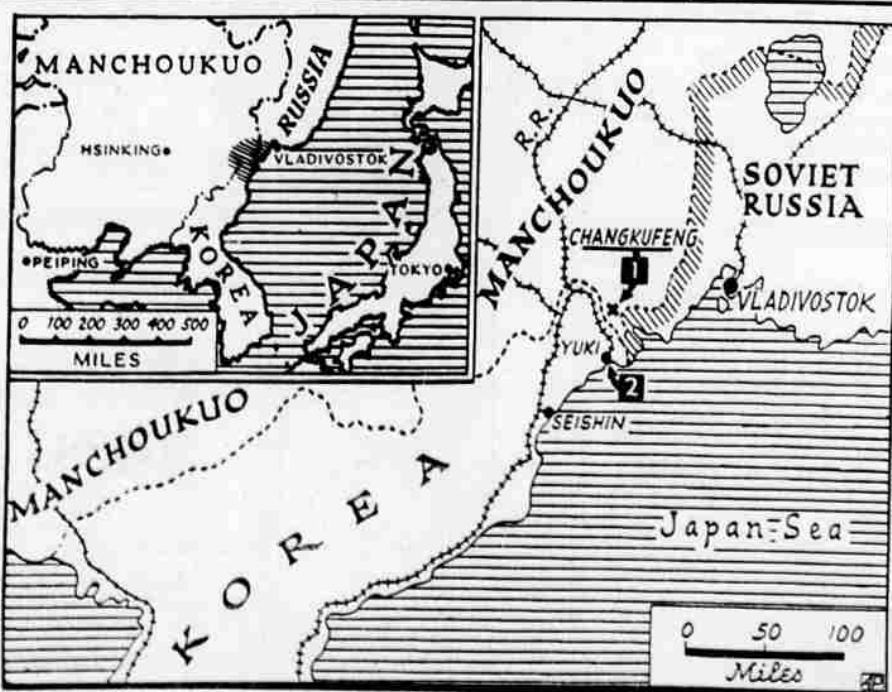
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Where Russians and Japanese Battle



Fifty Soviet warplanes, flying in formation thundered over Changkufeng (1) and bombed Japanese positions on a contested hill there, according to a Korean army communique.



At last they've found a use for "hill billy" bands. For the wailing and crooning of top cow hands.

Rogue River Chevrolet Main and Riverside Service Dept.—32 N. Riverside Used Car Lot—Riverside at 4th