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Ye Smudge Pot By Arthur Perry.

The voice of Der Runtschuehrer waffled over the air Monday, at times came in hysterical screams, as he threatened war, and boasted love of peace.

Word comes from Georgia that Percy Bray, a former lawyer here, has been doctored by the people to the legislature, way down south.

"Mr. Chamberlain referred to what the government had done for housing, and remarked that he thought they could say the housing problem was solved except for two strongholds—the destruction of the slums and the extinction of overcrowding."

SHOULD HOLD AWHAILE (Atheism) (Kan.) Dispatch: "Bound together by a structure of steel and concrete, thousands of citizens in Kansas today felt more closely than ever the friendship that has existed between the two states for decades."

PIGSKIN WRITING: These are the days when the civic pride of sports writers leads them to chronicle home team victories on the gridiron.

They run about like this: The mighty gridiron machine, carrying on high the title hopes of the handsome youths, coached by Percy Wounder, a former Gibraltar in the State line, who should be coaching the University.

They should run: An alleged football team from Coyote played here yesterday, and the local prides won, 106 to 2.

ALL ENROLLMENT RECORDS BROKEN AT U WITH 3170: SUONKE, Sept. 27.—(P)—All enrollment records for fall term at the University of Oregon were broken Monday when figures released by Dr. Earl M. Pallett, registrar, showed 3170 students had drawn registration material.

Wreck Hurts Fatal: CANYON CITY, Sept. 27.—(P)—Injuries suffered in an automobile accident on the John Day highway Friday were fatal yesterday to Fred Parra, Mount Vernon youth.

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No Excuse for War

WELL, while there is peace—there is hope. And the world is still at peace, both officially and unofficially. Even along the Sudeten border, the armed forces on both sides, are exhibiting a commendable restraint.

Which is all to the good. In fact, in the opinion of this column, unless Hitler is really mad,—both mentally and morally IRRESPONSIBLE,—in spite of the extremely critical situation today, there will be no general war in Europe, on Saturday.

For if Hitler is sane, and meant what he said yesterday, why should there be? In that speech Der Fuehrer expressly stated, he was only interested in the GERMANS in Czechoslovakia, and if he were given the Sudeten, his territorial ambitions in that direction would be satisfied.

But now England, following his speech, and the expression of this fear, sends a special envoy by air to Hitler, to give the most solemn pledge, that England will see that this promise by Czechoslovakia IS carried out,—carried out to the letter.

IN OTHER words Hitler can secure what he wants—OR PRACTICALLY what he wants—in Czechoslovakia, without war; why in the name of common sense should he insist UPON war,—a war which so obviously will isolate Germany precisely as she was isolated in 1914, and lead both to his own, and his country's destruction!

Such a course simply doesn't make sense. It would be suicide. So, as stated, unless Hitler is really mentally unbalanced,—there will be no outbreak of hostilities, this Saturday.

If there is, it will be prima facie evidence, that again the German people must be crucified, because they placed supreme control in the hands of a paranoiac.

HITLER'S speech reads much better than it sounded. To the present writer at least, it sounded terrible. One reason of course, was the inability to understand German, and that unintelligible, guttural hammering finally got on one's nerves.

They weren't words coming over the air, so much, nor thoughts; but merely SOUNDS; and not quite human sounds, more like the incessant thumping of primitive war drums in some African jungle,—on and on and on,—in all seriousness the cumulative effect was rather terrifying.

Moreover, the running interpretation was inadequate, and the final summing-up little better. So it is to be hoped those who wish to know what Hitler REALLY said, will rely on the text of his speech, rather than the radio. They gave two very different pictures.

ON THE other hand that radio broadcast,—unintelligible as it was to most Americans, did give a key to Hitler's technique, and the secret of his hold over the German people, (in spite of the general impression to the contrary, essentially a sentimental and submissive people).

Like the late Huey Long, he is a master of mob psychology. Also like Huey, he knows how to disguise half-truths as whole truths, and without literally lying, construct an entirely false and misleading picture.

THE perfidy, unscrupulousness and unreliability of President Benes of Czechoslovakia was this central theme yesterday. Obviously Der Fuehrer was carefully preparing the way, for armed invasion of the Sudeten, on the ground that Benes' promise to cede it, could not be relied upon. He was also engaged in stirring up hatred against the Czechs, through attacking their President, and thus arousing the German war spirit, and justifying forceful action.

Yes, his purpose was plain. On one hand he must arouse his people to fighting pitch, on the basis of national pride, hate and self preservation; on the other hand, he must again throw the "fear of God" into the hearts of his enemies,—particularly the democracies,—by claiming a military might and powers of resistance, which practically all impartial observers agree, do not exist.

BUT we can't agree with those who thought this was cleverly done. To us it was both crude and bungling. The time has passed when the "allies" can be bluffed by big talk. And the effort to make Benes and his young but vigorous democracy, into "ol man debbil"—another perfidious Albion—was to any informed person, as full of holes, as a Swiss cheese.

But of course that is the trouble with Germany,—or any other country,—under a dictatorship. The people are NOT informed, and have no way of being informed. Everything they read and everything they hear, paints the same picture.

So if the Dictator so wills, off they march, to fight and die for a lie and a cruel delusion!

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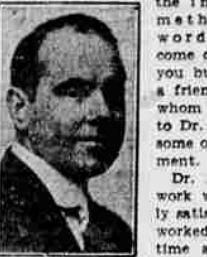
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Personal Health Service

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. Letters should be brief and written in ink.

RECOVER WHILE YOU WORK: Southern reader reports: I want to tell you that I appreciate... Dr. Brady has just completed treating me for rupture by the injection method.



reputable physician purposed to use the injection method by all means go ahead with it. Only make certain the doctor is of unquestionable professional standing and not a shady "specialist" or quack who canvasses for customers for "non-surgical" treatment.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS: Malt Coffee: Has the continual drinking of so-called malt or roasted barley coffee instead of real coffee any particular effect on one's system?—(W. C. Z.) Answer—No. It is harmless if you like it.

Fool Proof Cough Medicine: Time and again we have used the home-made "fool proof cough medicine" you recommend in your valuable booklet "Call It Citi" both for children and adults, and it has given much satisfaction.

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there was only one obvious major catch in the project. It would have held up his housing program, perhaps for many months. So Strauss firmly told Arnold that he was satisfied; that \$1,250 a room was the cost limit placed by Congress on his housing, and that, in the most recent New York project, the cost had been only \$1,000 a room.

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Comment on the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS: IN THESE chronicles, during the past few days, the belief has been indicated that San Francisco is doing a lot of serious thinking about the labor problem.

WHAT is an intelligent solution of the labor problem? Well, that's a tough question to answer specifically. Let's approach it gradually by asking another one: "What ISN'T an intelligent solution of the labor problem?"

ABOUT all that has been done so far is to FIGHT, and it is becoming more clearly apparent every day that continual fighting between employers and employees isn't doing San Francisco any good.

THERE are still extremists in both camps. Up at the top, for example, there are a few unreconstructed imperialists who believe that the way to end the department store strike is to call in the police—or, if necessary, the militia—drive the pickets away from the doors and chivy them unceremoniously out of the city.

But men of this sort are scarce, and when their opinions are advanced in a gathering of business leaders they fall flat and are followed by disapproving silence.

AT THE other extreme there are firebrands who preach that the thing to do is to harry business and keep on harrying it until it breaks down and then TAKE IT OVER.

What the average receiver of a pay check to whom this writer has talked wants is more peace, steadier employment and more confidence in the future of his job.

HERE is about what will happen SOMEDAY: Fair, decent and intelligent leaders of labor and intelligent leaders of business will get together with fair, decent and intelligent leaders of labor and settle their problems on a sound workable basis, each displaying tolerance for the viewpoint of the other.

THIS writer, after talking to everybody he can find to talk to, has an optimistic notion that this time isn't as far off as it might be.

A GAIN it is worth mentioning that Southern Oregon, where labor troubles have been practically nonexistent, is EXTREMELY fortunate. To realize how fortunate we have been, one must come down to this great city, where labor troubles are beginning to result in acute fear of what is going to happen in the future, and listen to the talk he hears in every group he gets into.

THE terrible fate of the people affected by the problem no longer admits of a further postponement of its solution. The possibilities of arriving at a just settlement by agreement are therefore exhausted with the proposals of the German memorandum. It does not rest with the German government, but with the Czechoslovakian government alone, to decide whether it wants peace or war.

THE fact Germany at that time refrained from taking military counter-measures has merely served, however, to strengthen the intramural peace of the government in Prague.

THE progress of negotiations by the Sudeten German party with the government for a peaceful solution clearly showed this.

THESE negotiations brought definite proof the Czechoslovak government had no idea of tackling the Sudeten German problem really from its very foundation and to bring it to a just solution.

AS a consequence, conditions in the Czechoslovak state, as is generally known, have become entirely insufferable during the last weeks.

POLITICAL persecution and economic suppression have plunged the Sudeten Germans into unspeakable misery.

TO characterize these conditions it is sufficient to refer to the following: "At this moment we count 214,000 Sudeten German fugitives who had to leave their homes and hearth in their ancestral homeland and who brought themselves into safety across the German border because they saw therein the only and last possibility for evading the revolting Czech regime of force and bloodiest terror."

"Countless dead, thousands of injured, tens of thousands of persons arrested and imprisoned, desolated villages are the accusing witnesses before the world opinion of an outbreak of hostilities carried out for a long time by the Prague government which you in your telegram rightly fear."

"Entirely aside from the German economic life in the Sudeten German territory for 20 years systematically destroyed by the Czech government, which already shows all the signs of ruin, which you anticipate as the result of an outbreak of war, these are the facts which compelled me in my Nurnberg speech of September 13 to state before the whole world that the deprivation of rights of the three and one-half million of Germans in Czechoslovakia must be stopped and that these people, if they of themselves cannot find justice and help, must receive both from the German Reich."

"However, to make a last attempt to reach the goal in a peaceful way, I made concrete proposals for the solution of the problem in a memorandum delivered on September 23 to the British premier, which, in the meantime has been made public."

"Since the Czechoslovakian government had previously declared itself already to be in agreement with the British and French governments that the Sudeten German settlement area would be separated from the Czechoslovakian state and joined to the German Reich, the proposals of the German memorandum contemplate nothing else than to bring about a prompt and equitable fulfillment of that Czechoslovakian promise."

Flight o' Time

Medford and Jackson County history from the files of the Mail Tribune to and to years ago.

TEN YEARS AGO TODAY: September 27, 1928 (It was Thursday) John J. Rasbok predicts Al Smith will win by wide margin; Republicans predict Hoover will carry Texas and Virginia.

Al Smith on tour of mid-west declares he sees "no signs of farm distress."

Chamber of commerce gains 66 new members. Mail Tribune straw ballot poll shows Hoover will carry county by landslide.

Tourist travel to Crater lake still heavy. Jackson county wins first prize for pears, oats, apples and beans at state fair.

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY: September 27, 1918 (It was Friday) Bulgaria and Allies for an armistice; thousands of German soldiers captured on Western front.

"Wake Up, Speed Up, and Fork Up," title of Mail Tribune editorial. Medford shy two-thirds of Liberty loan quota.

Oregon troops in drive above Verdun. Meteorological Report: Forecasts: Medford and vicinity: Unsettled tonight and Wednesday with showers; cooler; Wednesday.

Observations Taken at 5 a. m., 120 Meridian Time. CITY—

Table with columns for City, High Temp, Low Temp, Precipitation, and Weather. Rows include Boise, Boston, Chicago, Denver, Eureka, Helena, Los Angeles, Medford, New York, Omaha, Phoenix, Portland, Reno, Roseburg, Salt Lake, San Francisco, Seattle, Spokane, Wash. D. C., and Yakima.

take a Tip from this tap

—and say, "Make Mine Blitz, Weisbord!" "Every day more and more people call for this grand, clean-tasting Extra Pale Beer... you can take it from me, because I'm one of the thousands of taps and I'm in a position to give beer an on-the-job test."



WON'T be long now 'fore we see Jack Frost. Then up goes our budget on heating cost!

Know anybody who'll trade a ton of coal—or two—for an electric fan that's just as good as new?

Might include a Palm Beach suit and white shoes—For anything in the heating line, I can use!

Speaking of heat, have YOU a heater in your car? You know Chevrolet dealers sell the best there are!

Chevy M. Hurd Rogue River Chevrolet. Main and Riverside. Service Dept.—32 North Riverside. Used Car Lot—Riverside at 4th.

BLITZ-WEINHARD Extra Pale BEER. Distributed by Snider's Dairy

The Capital Parade. Liked Carpenter Letters. This is to express our pleasure in reading those travel letters of Leonard Carpenter in recent weeks.

LOW PRICED LUMBER. Of All Descriptions at BIG PINES LUMBER CO. PHONE 1 6TH AND FIR

PRESIDENT TOLD PEACE SOLELY IN HANDS OF CZECHS. (Continued Last Page One)

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