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Ye Smudge Pot By Arthur Perry.

Word comes from Washington, D. C., politicians have showed up in Congressional consideration of the proposed repeal of the neutrality law.

"Wares are fought by boys, authored by women, paid for by posterity and usually started by men old enough to know better." (Kingsley, Kas., Graphic). Correct and complete.

An auto has been christened at Portland by smashing a bottle of champagne on the hub of a front wheel.

Mrs. C. Wilbur Peck of Galice, returned Tuesday from a visit in San Francisco with her brother.

The proposal of Alf M. Landon of Kansas, the president announce, without undue delay, and the minimum of microphone dramas, he does not want a third term.

"Instead of hoarding foodstuffs, we would do much better to conserve our emotions and store up some intelligence." (Scranton, Pa., Tribune). Too sensible for use.

Rumania footleth not with agitators within her borders. Seven members of the scene of their crime, and left as object lessons. In a wave of vengeance others of their ilk were killed.

"Our intruder is up-and-older faithful Tabby again, and he is with three more kitties this week. Good night!" (Granite Pass Bulletin). It's the cat's pajamas.

"WEDDING HOLDS ROMANTIC INTEREST FOR BLIND, O'BROOM." (Melrose Del Norte Tribune). They're not before, and do not hate each other.

A scientist now announces potatoes are not fattening, contrary to the general belief of Older Girls who watch their belts. This is cheering news to the mates of dieting ladies.

Overrun Capetown. CAPETOWN, South Africa. (UP)—Threatened with imminent plague, Capetown is seeking a plan to take away or destroy the horde of black rats which are overrunning the city.

Robot Suits "Go". MELBOURNE, Australia. (UP)—The Adelaide Racing club is experimenting with a robot that shouts "Go" at the instant the barrier is lifted for the start of a race.

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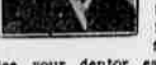
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Personal Health Service

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.

COMMON FOOD FALLACIES

Unless you chew food well you can't expect to digest it well. If one or more teeth are missing you can't masticate as well as you should.



See your doctor early and choose one who does good work and commands a commensurate fee.

Remember that digestion begins in the mouth, and never gulp a hasty meal for a trivial reason. It would be beneficial for the health if there were more chew and less chatter at the dinner table.

Canned food fit to eat when the can is opened is just as fit to eat next day if it has stood in the open can, provided it is kept in a cold place so it will not spoil.

Ice cream with your lobster, or as a chaser, or vice versa, is perfectly wholesome and healthful if you like such a combination.

No matter what or how you cook an egg, only so it is served the way you like it, there is just so much nourishment or strength to be derived from it.

Meat well done is quite as nourishing strengthening and digestible as meat underdone or rare, but it is all right to eat it raw or rare if you like, provided the meat does not contain trichina or tapeworm.

Persons wishing to communicate with Dr. Brady should send letter direct to Dr. William Brady, M.D., 265 El Camino, Beverly Hills, Calif.

The Capital Parade

By Joseph Alsop and Robert Kintner. Released by The North American Newspaper Alliance, Inc. WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—Until recently, the staphylococcal strife between Secretary of War Harry H. Woodring and Assistant Secretary Louis Johnson was only mildly amusing.

In truth, Johnson has acted in most matters as though he were already secretary of war. The president, meanwhile, has given some color of likelihood to Johnson's pretensions by letting him manage such big special jobs as the conference on war power needs and the industrial mobilization program.

The kind of thing that has been happening is well exemplified by the circumstances of the war resources board's appointment. So far as can be learned, Johnson was simply given carte blanche in this vitally important matter.

Indeed, the situation is downright disgraceful, for, wherever the fault may lie, the result is that the whole war department is torn and confused by the Woodring-Johnson row.

The trouble is that these predictions are perennially trotted out. Hitherto, they have always been proved wrong, because, however much the president may want to see the war department at peace, his desire has never been so strong as his intense dislike of being tough with his subordinates.

The two parties to the feud in the war department, therefore, constitute their enemy at white heat. Woodring is a small, shrewd, slightly nervous, inexhaustible amiable Kansas politician, whose temporary appointment became permanent by the curious Rooseveltian Laissez-Paire in such matters.

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In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS. IT IS pointed out (in the president's message and elsewhere) that certain supplementary provisions of the proposed neutrality program, such as prevention of accumulating war credits to belligerent nations (designed to keep us from going to war to protect our investment) can be put into effect either by laws passed by congress or by presidential proclamation.

LET'S do it by LEGISLATION. The executive proclamation resembles the dictatorial decree too closely for comfort, and two frequent uses of it is inclined to accustom us to the forms of ONE-MAN GOVERNMENT.

One-man government (examples: Hitler, Stalin, Mussolini) is the greatest single menace facing the world today.

ALONG that line, here is a significant and not too comforting note in the news: Britain, by agreement of its major political parties, is ABANDONING ELECTIONS for the duration of the war.

BEGINNING Monday, there will be bread cards again in Germany, as in the first world war. No card, no bread.

Only children, pregnant and nursing mothers and the sick, after Monday in Germany, will be allowed to drink unskimmed milk.

Apparently there isn't too much confidence in the abundance and availability of Russian food supplies. (Russia, even in peace, has been using the card system for rationing of food supplies.)

THERE is a lot of talk (especially among saps of one sort and another) of the superior efficiency of dictatorships. Great Russia's experience with production of foodstuffs doesn't seem to PROVE it.

TODAY'S (Saturday's) dispatches tell us that in the division of the swag Russia is to get approximately THREE-FIFTHS of captured Poland.

Hitler does the fighting. Stalin takes over the bulk of the loot. Among Chicago's gangsters, little things like that nearly always LEAD TO TROUBLE.

Don't ignore the possibility that the same rule will hold good among Europe's gangsters.

Communications

Wrong side of the Road. To the Editor: Humans are queer, are they not? A short time ago the Aqualunt went down with a loss of life which appalled the people of this country.

I have made a study of auto accidents for the past 15 years. It is a hobby of mine, and I have come to the conclusion that we are driving on the wrong side of the road.

The Englishman knew what he was doing when he said the "left." After many experiments I have yet to be disproved. Only today I was driving with a friend, and I noticed that he kept his wheel either on the yellow line or just over it.

I mentioned driving on the left; he ridiculed it. I asked him to see how long he could drive on the extreme right. He said he could drive all day, and pulled over.

I took out my watch and said, "By jove, it's 4 o'clock; we will have to stop on it, and he promptly pulled over to the yellow line.

I asked him if he knew how long he had been driving on the right. He said no. Well, it was just a little over one minute. There was no car on the road, so I said "Drive over on the extreme left." He did so and had no trouble in keeping there. He was astonished. This is only one of hundreds of tests.

W. B. KRAUSE, Medford, Ore.

Griffin Creek

GRIFFIN CREEK, Sept. 25.—(Sp) First meeting of Griffin Creek Extension unit will be September 28 at the home of Mrs. D. A. Hood.

All ladies interested in extension work are urged to attend as plans are being made for this year's sausage supper to be held October 26 in the K. P. Hall in Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Britton motored to Portland Thursday where Mrs. Britton is to receive medical care.

ACCUSED SLAYER AND GIRL VICTIM FOUND NEAR RUCH

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night aughted a campfire, where they found the pair. When Busby heard the officers approaching, he told the girl to run and hide, but she was caught before she could flee.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 25.—(AP)—Merrill Busby, 28, and his 14-year-old companion, Evelyn Dorothy Thompson, were taken to Merced, Cal., today in connection with the alleged abduction of the girl for immoral purposes.

The pair, apprehended in Oregon yesterday, arrived at Oakland at 7 a. m. on the Southern Pacific "Klamath" from Oregon, the federal bureau of investigation here reported, and were immediately taken on to Merced.

Busby was charged by the F.B.I. with violation of the federal Mann act. At Merced Busby's sister, Sally Stanford of San Francisco, and Dorothy Heber, a companion of the Stanford woman, are being held in lieu of \$50,000 cash bail on charges of child stealing in connection with the case.

MERCED, Cal., Sept. 25.—(AP)—District Attorney Alton A. Henderson today placed 54 charges including kidnapping, against Merrill Busby, 28, the latter's sister, Sally Stanford, and Dorothy Heber, all of San Francisco.

The charges replaced accusations of child stealing made after the asserted abduction of Evelyn Dorothy Thompson, 14, of nearby Livingston.

Busby and the girl were en route to Merced today from San Francisco, following their arrest beside a campfire near Ruch, Ore., yesterday on a federal bureau of investigation warrant charging Busby with transporting the girl to Oregon for immoral purposes.

Immediately after Superior Judge Hal S. Shaffer granted defense attorneys a writ of habeas corpus for Mrs. Stanford and Miss Heber here today, they were re-arrested on the 34 charges which also named Busby. The allegations included 34 charges of conspiracy to violate various laws, and 29 asserting direct violations of statutes, including kidnapping.

Livestock

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 25.—(AP-USA)—HOGS: salable 1700, total 2400; market slow, mostly 40c lower than Friday, 90c below week ago; good-choice 105-125 lb. drive-ins, mostly \$7.10; negligible lots early \$7.40-50; carloads \$7.25; 200-270 lb. butchers \$6.50-7.5; light lights \$6.50-8.5; packing sows mostly \$5.50-6; choice 7 lb. feeder pigs \$8.

CATTLE—Salable 2000, total 2050; calves salable and total 150; market uneven, close less active than early; steers strong to 25c higher; cows and heifers about steady; bulls 25c higher; calves 50c up; bulk grass fat steers \$7.75-8.75; part load 93 lb. grain fed steers \$9.50; common steers \$6.25; common-medium heifers \$5.50-7.50; part load grain fed heifers \$8.75; cutter-common cows \$2.75-4.50; canners \$3.25; fat dairy type cows \$5; good beef cows \$5.75-6.50; bulls mostly \$3.50-6.50; beef bulls \$7; choice steers \$10; 225

SHEEP—Salable 1350, total 3000; market steady; good-choice spring lambs \$6.25; feeders mostly \$6.50; few 60.75; good-choice spring lambs \$7.25; few yearlings \$6.25; medium-good ewes \$2.25.

South San Francisco. SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 25.—(AP)—(U. S. DEPT. AGR.)—HOGS: Salable 200. Holdovers 40. Bids and sales 50 higher compared last Friday; few 195-215 lb. butchers 8.00, odd lots over and underweights sorted out 7.50.

CATTLE—Salable 500. Calves: salable 25. Sows; 2 loads steers sold about 40 lower than last Monday; 2 loads good 1153-1181 lb. fed steers 8.60; no other steers sold early; sheepest opened steady; load common to medium 1017 lb. range cows 5.75; canners and cutters 3.50-5.00; bulls scarce, quoted 6.75 down. Calves: fully steady; packers; good range heifer, 9.00; choice quoted to 9.50.

SHEEP: salable 1800. Lambs opening steady to 25c lower; 2 decks medium to choice 78 lb. mixed woolled and medium fed lambs 8.75; 4 decks good around 70 lb. Oregon horn lambs 8.25; few good weight yearlings steady at 6.30; ewes very scarce.

Chicago. CHICAGO, Sept. 25.—(AP-USA)—Salable hogs: 15,000, total 21,000; generally 10-15c lower than Friday's average, top \$7.85; good and choice 270-320 lbs. packing sows \$6.85-8.20; 335-500 lbs. generally \$9.55-9.90.

Salable cattle 16,000; salable calves 1,500; light steers and heifer yearlings selling actively, 10-15c higher; yearling steers scaling 1,000 to 1,100 lbs., and grading strictly good and choice getting dependable action; early top on 1,000 lbs. averages \$11.10; numerous loads light heifers and mixed yearlings and light steers \$10.50-11; odd weight yearlings selling up to \$10.50; cows steady to strong.

Salable sheep 3,000; total 9,500; spring lambs and yearlings slow; native spring lambs to packers downward from \$9.25; best held \$9.50 and above; two doublets good fed Texas slaughter yearlings \$8; native slaughter ewes little changed at \$3-4 mostly.

Portland Produce

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 25.—(AP)—BUTTER: Prints, A grade, 24 1/2c lb.

in parchment wrappers, 33 1/2c lb. in cartons; B grade, 31 1/2c lb. in parchment wrappers, 32 1/2c lb. in cartons. BUTTERFAT—First quality, maximum of 6 of 1 percent acidity, delivered Portland, 29 1/2c @ 30c lb.; valley routes and country points 2c less or 27 1/2c; premium quality maximum of 3 of 1 percent acidity, 1c more than first quality; second quality 2c less than first quality.

EGGS—Buying price: extras, large, 25c; standards, large, 15c; extra, medium, 15c; standards, small, 11c; standards, small, 10c.

CHEESE—Selling price to Portland retailers: Tillamook triplets 21c lb.; loaf, 22c lb. fo. b. Prices to wholesalers: triplets, 19c lb.; loaf, 20c lb.

COUNTRY MEATS—Selling price to retailers: country-killed hogs, best butchers, under 100 lbs. 12 @ 19 1/2c lb.; vealers, fancy, 14 1/2 @ 18c; light-thin, 10 @ 12c; heavy, 9 @ 11c lb.; spring lambs, 15 @ 16c lb.; yearling lambs, 10 @ 12c lb.; canner cows, 8 @ 8 1/2c lb.; bulls, 9 1/2 @ 10c lb.

LIVE POULTRY—Buying prices: Leghorn broilers, 14c lb.; roasters, over 4 lbs., 14c; 2 lbs. and over, 14 @ 15c lb.; Leghorn hens, under 3 1/2 lbs., 11c; Leghorn hens under 3 1/2 lbs., 10 @ 11c; colored hens to 4 lbs., 15c; over 5 lbs., 15c; No. 2 grade, 3c less.

TURKEYS—Selling price: Newcomb broilers, 22 @ 23c lb.; toms, 22 @ 23c lb.

POTATOES—Yakima gems, \$1.40 @ 1.50; Deschutes, \$1.50; Klamath \$1.40 @ 1.50 per cwt.; local whites, 95 @ 1.15 orange box; Scappoose Burbanks, \$1.25 @ 1.30 central. Walls Oregon, 50 @ 60c; Walls 40 @ 50c sack; Yakima, 40 @ 50c sack; Oregon Bermudas, 2 @ 2 1/2c lb.

HAY—Selling price to retailers: alfalfa, No. 1, \$16 ton; oat vetch, \$12 ton; clover, \$11 ton; timothy, \$14 ton; Oregon, \$10; valley timothy, \$14 ton, Portland.

WOOL—Eastern Oregon, fine 25c @ 25 1/2c lb., crossed, 28 @ 29c lb.; Willamette valley, 12-month, 29c lb.; lamb, 29c lb.

Portland Wheat

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 25.—(AP) Grain: Open High Low Close Dec. 82 1/2 82 1/2 82 1/2 82 1/2

Cash grain: Oats No. 2-38 lb. white 25.00, No. 2-38 lb. gray 24.00. Barley No. 2-45 lb. h. w. 27.50. Corn No. 2-E Y. soft whites 25.00. Flax No. 1, 18c.

Wheat (bid): Soft white 81; western white 81; western red 80. Hard red winter: Ordinary 78 1/2; 11 per cent 79; 12 per cent 82 1/2; 13 per cent 86; 14 per cent 89.

Hard white-batch: Ordinary 87 1/2; 12 per cent 87 1/2; 13 per cent 90 1/2; 14 per cent 93 1/2.

Today's car receipts: Wheat 48, barley 8; flour 23; corn 15; oats 8; hay 2; milled 10.

Chicago Wheat

CHICAGO, Sept. 25.—(AP)—Wheat prices lost about a cent a bushel today but held about steady, the latter reflecting reports of a revival in foreign demand for U. S. corn.

Market closed 6-8c lower than Saturday, December 85 1/2, 85 1/2, 86 1/2, 86 1/2; corn unchanged to 3/4 down, December \$41 1/2-42; May \$7 1/2-7 1/2; oats 14 1/2-15.

The government announced further reductions in subsidy rates on export flour.

Wall St. Report

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—(AP)—A little profit taking stemmed a feeble rally in today's stock market and fractionally higher closing.

Steele, motors, rails and specialties were most favored throughout the day, but some of them slipped toward the end.

Activity was never marked, although the day's business was fair. Transfers approximated 1,200,000 shares.

Some brokers expressed the opinion the war "boom" had tapered off and the market, which rushed upward at the beginning of the conflict abroad, had about caught up with the quickened movement of domestic industry.

At The National Capitol with John W. Kelly

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less of political affiliation, are insisting that congress repeal the neutrality act, especially the mandatory cash and carry provisions, and enact the permit dealers in the United States to sell all sorts of supplies and war material to Britain and France.

This group of publicists is striving to educate congress as well as the average citizen that the president's program is as safe as any and "will make business better."

The real low-down is that scarcely a handful of members have calmly thought out what could or may happen if the mandatory embargo (the president refers to it as so-called neutrality) is repealed and the government revert to international law, and then made their decision as to how they will vote. It is a far more difficult problem than voting for farm, labor, relief or national defense legislation.

The president summoned the special session when he had assurances that there were enough votes in congress to vote for repeal. Since the members came to town, however, it is not as safe a bet that there will be repeal as there was two weeks ago.

OBVIOUSLY of the industrial east are filling the hotels, seeking contacts with congressmen. Their argument: If the farmers and stockmen of the west can ship wheat and meat to the belligerent nations, then industries are entitled to sell war munitions, raw materials and finished product, and this means congress should repeal the mandatory embargo. Result of this argument is that representatives from districts heavily industrialized are for cash and carry.

Not being industrial states, Oregon and Washington—as shown by the congressional mail—want neutrality as it now stands on the books. As of this date it appears that Washington's Schwelbenbach is for repeal, while Washington's Bone and Oregon's McNary and Holman are not.

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Trail

TRAIL, Sept. 25.—(Sp)—Mrs. C. O. Hensel of Tillamook Junction, gave a surprise birthday party recently for Dorothy McCoy on her ninth birthday. Nine little friends were invited, Leah Peabody, Melba and Irene Custman, Grace McCoy, Norma Orr, Edwin Jacobs, Earl Reynolds and Wesley Purdie. A pink and white color scheme was followed in decorating the birthday cake.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Vanson and daughter Adeline, Miss Florence Kuppinger and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rouch, all of Eugene, were weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Segessman. Mrs. Vanson and Mrs. Rouch remained over Monday for a longer visit.

Albert Hughes returned to Salem Sunday to attend school again this year.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Hutchinson called on Mr. and Mrs. Dean Tate Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chet Huntington of Prospect were dinner guests at Rogie Elk Sunday.

The sixth, seventh and eighth grades of the Elk Creek school started their business club activities September 19.

Mrs. Jim Sugler of Los Angeles visited Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Hensel last week.

Mrs. Eva Segessman is on the sick list.

Mrs. Rose Purdin is helping Mrs. L. L. Hall at California-on-the-Rogue.

Mrs. Irma Valentine made a trip to Salem last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Inlow and baby are staying with Mr. and Mrs. George Clark and Mr. Inlow is helping the Segessman crew in the woods.

Mrs. Helen Mesecar visited by mother, Mrs. Sidney Hughes, Thursday.

Mrs. Florence Watson left Thursday for Palo Alto, Cal., where she will join her husband. She expects to visit the fair while away.

Flight o' Time

Medford and Jackson County History from the files of the Mail Tribunes 10 and 20 years ago.

TEN YEARS AGO TODAY September 25, 1929 (It was Wednesday) Heavy rains cause floods in Arizona.

The Mail Tribunes will broadcast the Loughran-Sharkey fight tomorrow.

John Anderson of Central Point is named a C of C director.

Dick Applegate, halfback star of the high school, is out for the rest of the season with an injured foot.

J. C. Penney Co. unloads a car of doll buggies for the Christmas trade.

Bids opened for widening of Pacific Highway south of city.

Twenty years ago today September 25, 1919 (It was Thursday) Senate leaders predict L. of N. entrance of America to League of Nations will be defeated in the senate.

Duck season to open in southern Oregon October 15.

Big Applegate stocked with 22,500 rainbow trout.

Local drive to be conducted to save the starving Armenians.

Siskiyou tunnel cave-in delays northbound traffic on Espee.

Italians threaten war to get Flueme.

Forest fires in California gain.

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