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Ye Smudge Pot

By Arthur Perry.

People have been worrying and fretting, and kept in a stew all week by the war in Europe, and the way Messrs. Stalin of Russia and Hitler of Germany have been acting. What they are fretting about is 6,000 miles away as the crow flies. If a crowd was crazy enough to fly that far, there are several things nearer home that need worrying about. None know what world issue worried them last October 1.

This neck of the woods is now in for a spell of Indian summer, at long last.

Many hunters have returned from the hills without any quarry.

Hermie Offensbacher of the Applegate hanged Tena, with the booting. Either one is bad enough, without the other.

It rained so hard at the G. Hunt magic lantern show in "The Maine Game," many autists wished they had their cars out in it.

The hi school B. squad conquered Corvallis Fri. eve. in their red silk pants. The visiting athletes were seen wearing overalls.

The Don Rinsard boy climbed a tree and responded to the law of gravity, and had to have nine stitches taken in his limb last week.

The Bates Boys have installed a letter making machine, that operates on the principle of a cement mixing machine, and makes almost as much noise as it is a labor saving device, for the specialists.

One of these days a speed idiot is going to shoot out of a gas slot at 80 per, and be in need of a good lawyer, as a result.

Members of the fair sex who never let Dame Fashion get ahead of them, now have what they called a "wasp-waist." Some say never again will they wear what feels like an "Oregon boot", to be stylish.

Many farmers are threatening fall plowing.

There is considerable travel on the roads. Now and then, a veteran vehicle, wavy and wobbly, shows up in a four mile string of brand new ones.

John Mann and the Eiks, will celebrate 30 years here the coming week.

Wood wagons are scooting around these days, and are a reliable sign winter is coming.

C. von der Hellen, the Wellen county-jake, towed Thurs. His girl's friend won the 4-B honors, and he is proud and bounding.

October is now in our midst, and is the only month in the year with a Friday the 13th.

E. Hur Lampman of the Oregonian, a former Gold Hill boy who made good with his lead pencil in the metropolis, won another prize with an editorial last week.

Kim Childers returned from E. Ore last week, where he got his deer, and same was consumed by fire, instead of Kim et al.

The brains and beauty of the valley drifted off to institutions of higher learning last week, and quite a number got into houses, ovelve it or not.

Humors were ripe all week and have not been so thick since Jackson Co. was shaken on its foundation, and the rascals were swept out of the chise. A majority of the people will believe anything once, just to be polite.

To Question Slayer.

PHOENIX, Ariz., Sept. 30.—(AP)—The Arizona supreme court, in an unusual procedure today, decided to summon Robert Burgunder, former Seattle youth, from his death-house cell in the state prison, to tell the justices personally whether he wants to die in the lethal gas chamber Friday at dawn or Appeal his case and stay execution.

Editorial Correspondence

ROCKFORD, Illinois, Sept. 28.—Just had an experience which is undoubtedly rather common throughout the country at the present time.

Attended the local Rotary club noonday luncheon and listened to a talk entitled "Hitler's Hells" which ended up as a stirring appeal for the President's "cash and carry" proposal. At least a dozen members remarked to your correspondent as we were filing out that the talk reminded them of the war propaganda in 1914, and they didn't think much of it.

That feeling is undoubtedly the greatest obstacle to any real American assistance to the democracies of Europe at the present time,—the recollection of the propaganda drive against Germany in the World war, and a determination on the part of the rank and file that they won't have their legs pulled in that way again. The speaker presented some harrowing and blood-curdling details of the Nazi regime particularly in Austria where he has lived for 16 years,—but the audience as a whole,—a very representative group of Rockford business men,—was markedly apathetic. Had America never entered the war in 1917, and been disillusioned by the aftermath, we are quite sure this would not have been the reaction. For to our mind there is no doubt of this: the Hitler regime morally is as far below the regime of Kaiser Wilhelm, as,—well as Al Capone is morally below Mayor Kelly of Chicago, to cite rather an extreme example.

Congressman Mason of this district of Illinois, who has just returned from Washington and was at our table, declared however that the President's "cash and carry" proposal will undoubtedly pass by a large majority. He pointed out what he apparently thought no one but members of the congress knew that the fight in the Senate was not over the President's new neutrality measure, EVERYONE IS FOR IT,—but whether or not the embargo on the shipment of arms and munitions in the old bill, should be added to the new one. The President and his supporters, don't want that done. The die-hard isolationists like Borah and Hiram Johnson do.

There was one rather surprising feature of the meeting,—instead of singing America or the Star Spangled Banner, and the usual Rotary songs, the crowd sang several religious hymns—decidedly dignified and impressive ones, with the words flashed on a white sheet via magic lantern. Congressman Mason sang so loud, that practically everyone in the large dining room, were soon craning their necks to discover where the noise came from—which we have an idea was his purpose.

The speaker completely flabbergasted us by his closing exhortation—an impassioned plea for the Strait proposal,—a union of world democracies with ONE ARMY, ONE NAVY, ONE CURRENCY and a COMMON SUPREMACY! We commented upon that proposal when the Strait book was first published and had no idea, there would be any serious public support for it, at this late date. Imagine the United States ever giving up control over its own army and navy, and yielding its fate to a world court. We don't think much of the practical sense of anyone who would seriously advance such a program at the present time, or at any time until the country's existence might be ACTUALLY threatened by armed invasion from alien lands.

Before we knew who Congressman Mason was, we put him down as a politician of some sort. He had the voice, dress, manner and brassy self confidence of a table thumper from the corn belt, inflated with a sense of his own importance.

And how alike all the voices are as well as the intonations of the professional office holders. Last night, returning from the movies we turned on the radio in the middle of a speech on the Neutrality measure—and remarked that the speaker was almost certainly a member of the senate or congress,—we could tell from the self conscious declamatory style. It proved to be Senator Pittman of Nevada.

How refreshing it would be to find someone in high public office who could deliver an address in a natural, quiet and pleasantly conversational tone!

The movie we attended by the way, goes on our list of "choice", although none of the older girls will agree. It was "Golden Boy" and has to do with a pizifighter,—which for some reason is deadly poison to the deadlier sex. The plot we grant is phoney,—but it's GOOD phoney,—while the cast is superb from Menjou, Stanwyck and Holden down to the smallest two-bit part. Don't miss it unless you are allergic to the atmosphere of fisticuffs. R. W. R.

NEUTRAL VESSELS SEIZED BY NAZIS

(By the Associated Press)

A sharp decline in British losses, Nazi attacks on Scandinavian vessels and the opening of conflict between Britain's warships and Germany's bombing planes marked the fourth week of sea warfare ending yesterday (Saturday).

Germany's apparent inactivity around the British Isles contrasted with U-boat destruction of five Scandinavian vessels. Nazi warships seized three Danish merchant ships yesterday (Saturday) and took them to a German port after announcing that 45 vessels had been searched for contraband and "a number of them were captured."

CONNECTICUT HAS A WHISTLING COW

BERLIN, Conn., Sept. 30.—(AP)—As a rival to the Midwest's famed "singing horse" Connecticut advanced the claims of this community to a "whistling cow."

The animal was discovered by a Berlin resident who preferred anonymity, but who was identified by a local correspondent of a Hartford newspaper as a "respectable elderly man whose veracity no one doubts."

The discoverer said the sound was so neatly human that it wasn't until the third whistle that he became convinced it was the cow.

Kin Given Estate.

NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—(AP)—Relatives inherit the bulk of the estate of Charles M. Schwab, steel executive who died September 18, under the terms of a will filed for probate today.

Wool Hove, Slowed.

BOSTON, Sept. 30.—(AP)—USDA—The Boston wool market was active in the early part of the week, but trading became slow before the close and further advances in prices were established before demand slackened today.

Eighteen-year old Lester Angel, giving the toss all he had, fell to the ground in the last lap of a horsehoe pitching tournament.

He could not rise, his throwing arm was dislocated and one leg was fractured.

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

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. Owing to the large number of letters received only a few can be answered. No reply can be made to queries not conforming to instructions. Address: Dr. William Brady, 265 El Camino, Beverly Hills, Calif.

FEW SUFFER FROM DEFICIENCY OF VITAMIN C

Extreme deprivation of vitamin C (also called ascorbic acid, ascorbic acid) is the cause of scurvy. The main characteristics of scurvy are puffy, swollen, bleeding gums, weakness, loss of appetite, depression, and general ill health. Scurvy is a disease of joints or legs, lassitude or preference to avoid play, work or even movement, tenderness or pain on movement, inflammation, sponginess, soreness of gums, loosening of teeth, thickening or swelling of wrists, swelling of joints resembling "inflammatory rheumatism," tendency to bleed excessively, often bleeding under the skin, so that "black and blue" marks occur from trifling or no known injury (patients in institutions presenting such marks have frequently caused unjust accusations of abuse to be brought against attendants).



Unless the diet is extraordinarily restricted, say from ignorance, or from institutional mismanagement, from extreme poverty or from deprivation of access to fresh fruit, fresh vegetables, no one should suffer from insufficient vitamin C intake. If such fresh fruit or fresh vegetables are not available, commercially canned tomato or tomato juice is nearly as rich in vitamin C as fresh tomato or tomato juice or fresh orange, lemon, grapefruit or other fruits or their juices.

It is my belief that moderate deficiency in vitamin C over the course of many years is one factor in the causation of pyorrhea in many instances.

Physiologists are inclined to think that the amount of vitamin C present in two or three ounces of tomato juice or orange juice daily is sufficient to maintain health. There are now available tablets of pure vitamin C, ascorbic acid, each tablet containing 800 units, equivalent to the vitamin C in nearly two ounces of tomato juice or orange juice.

Doctors and doctors now generally recognize that a liberal supply of vitamin C in the daily diet has definite prophylactic value against caries-cavity formation.

There is some loss of vitamin C, after expression of juice from the whole fruit, on standing for any length of time. Oxidation destroys vitamin C. Therefore it is better to consume the fruit or tomato juice immediately after it is expressed, rather than storing it in the refrigerator over night.

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The Capital Parade

By Joseph Alsop and Robert Kintner

Released by The North American Newspaper Alliance, Inc.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 30.—The cash and carry sections of the new neutrality bill are a startling example of the crafty management of the fight to repeal the arms embargo. Senator Key Pittman, Senator James P. Byrnes and their colleagues in the repealist high command were extremely careful to go their first bog on cash and carry in their first draft. Thus they avoided an outcry against granting too much discretion to the president.

But, as drafted, the bill will virtually sweep the American merchant marine from the seas, on which it is now being maintained at great expense by the American government. The issue is squarely presented to the opposition. They must either take the blame for foolishly drastic legislation or accept a compromise which is already being quietly proposed, in the name of common sense, behind the senate scenes. Senator Josiah Bailey, a trusted crony of most of the opposition leaders, has been told off to make the necessary deal.

The bugs in the cash and carry sections are largely concentrated in one clause, which makes it unlawful for any American ship to carry either passengers or freight to any nation named as a belligerent in a presidential proclamation of neutrality. Under the interpretation of the U. S. maritime commission, this clause would not only keep American shipping out of the ports of England, France, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, Germany and Poland. It would also bar our ships from the harbors of India, Ceylon, Indo-China, Hong Kong, and the other French and English colonial possessions which guide the world.

Only the Grace lines, the Mission, P. Shipping company and United Fruit, among the major American shipping firms, would not be materially damaged by this clause. Even they would not be able to put in a their ports in the Bahamas and Barbados. Fully 85 per cent of the American merchant marine would lose its profitable business.

For example, the Mason lines, which have beaten out the Japanese for the Australian trade, would have to stop at Hawaii, losing half their

TURKEY REPORTED READY TO CANCEL ASSISTANCE PACT

Soviet Favored Over Allies

By Altered Position — Black Sea Treaty Seen.

ANKARA, Turkey, Sept. 30.—(AP)—Turkeys, her role in the near east greatly altered in the past few days, was reported reliably tonight to be ready to cancel her mutual assistance obligations to France and Britain if they go to war with Soviet Russia.

A clause providing such release was said to be contained in the new economic and military agreements which a Turkish military mission headed by Gen. Kiazim Orbay is taking to London. The mission left for the British capital tonight.

Sukru Saracoglu, Turkey's foreign minister, has been in Moscow since early this week, discussing his country's altered situation in view of Russia's emergence as a partner of Germany in the partition of Poland.

Foremost among the points discussed was believed to have been a Black Sea pact, to include Rumania and Bulgaria. Saracoglu was understood to have agreed with Russian leaders that Turkey would close the strategic Dardanelles to warships of all belligerent nations.

Such an act would lessen the possibility of Britain and France striking at Germany through a back door, since it would neutralize the Black sea.

(A plan frequently discussed in allied capitals would involve sending a force through the Dardanelles and the Bosphorus to the Black sea and then presumably through Rumania, Rumania, however, has given no indication she would acquiesce to being made a theater of war.)

The chief development in the air was the British air ministry's announcement that British planes had engaged in an air battle over enemy territory on the western front.

"We suffered some casualties," the British reported and added that enemy casualties were not known.

In Berlin DNB, official German news agency, said seven British planes were shot down in two engagements with German planes, one over the North Sea and the other over the western front.

DNB also said the Nazi airman caused one French plane to crash. On the sea, reports told only of the seizure by German destroyers of three Danish freighters in the Kattegat, a stretch of sea between Denmark and Sweden.

Danish Ships Seized. A report from the Lightship at Lauen Island said the German warships took the steamers Rota, Diana, and Lynx to a German port. The Rota was said to be bound for England with bacon and butter.

While Russia set the stage for the visit by the Rumanian delegation, some Moscow sources said the coming talks with Rumania, confirmed Russia had assumed a dominant role in the Balkans.

Belief was expressed Russia may have gained concessions in the Black Sea area from Turkey, which was reliably reported ready to cancel her mutual assistance obligations with France and Britain if they went to war with Russia. One report said Turkey was discussing a pact which would close the Black Sea to belligerent forces.

While the armies fought and the diplomats conferred, Pope Pius XII expressed the hope that religious freedom would survive in dismembered Poland "despite many reasons for fear given by the too well-known designs of enemies of God." The pope spoke at an audience for Polish residents of Rome. It was his first public utterance since Poland was invaded.

NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—(AP)—Camouflaged and armed with three guns, the Cunard White Star liner Mauretania sailed for an unannounced destination today.

St. Mark's Church, Fifth and Oakdale. Holy communion, 8 a. m. Church school, 9:45 a. m. Holy communion, 11 a. m. Father George Turney of Coquille, Ore., will preach at the 11 o'clock service. Everyone is cordially invited. Roberts Behm, musical director. Eva Marsh, organist.

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Ye Poets Corner

By Erroy Anderson

"The land of Poland is no more!" Says Mister Adolf Hitler, "We're won our fight and made our score! So now we'd like to quit air."

But if you want to fight some more We will a-ecom-e-date you, But really—we're not one bit sore, And neither do we hate you."

We wish that what you say were true, There'd be some happy nations, But that old "line" that you are through Is just more FABRICATIONS!

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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

October 1, 1929

It was Tuesday

Between 10,000 and 12,000 letters will be placed aboard the mail plane tomorrow, when the first airmail will be sent from the local airport. Postmaster W. J. Warner will place the first pouch aboard the plane.

Salem negro is debarred from University of Oregon dormitory for women, she claims, charged race prejudice.

Patronage at Crater Lake lodge shows increase during past summer.

J. H. Fuller and Thomas Simpson of Ashland, both unable to serve on county budget committee.

Prospects bright for O.A.O. Rook-U. of O. Frosh game here in November.

Council orders all taxi stands moved from Main street.

Twenty Years Ago Today

October 1, 1919

(It was Wednesday)

Cincinnati defeated Chicago 2 to 1, in first game of World series. Dutch Ruether pitched for the Reds, and Eddie Cicotte for the White Sox, who was batted from the box in the fourth, when four runs scored.

Senate to vote tomorrow on peace treaty.

Chinese pheasant hunting season opens with hundreds of hunters in the field.

Shortage of labor in valley slows up apple picking. Situation is further complicated by food shortage.

Very few from here went to Medford last Tuesday to greet the president, there being too much rush work on hand.—(Table Rock Tablet.)

Mann's department store celebrates ninth anniversary.

Accident Victim Loses His Shoes

SPOKANE, Sept. 30.—(AP)—Accused of driving an automobile which struck a man so hard it jarred his shoes from his feet, then continuing for nearly two blocks before stopping, James David Bush, 19, was charged with negligent homicide today and his bail set at \$1500.

The victim of the Friday night accident was Frank W. O'Brien, 39, laborer. Police Officer Wes Herwig said one of O'Brien's legs was severed and his shoes were found 20 feet from his body. Herwig said the automobile struck a telephone pole and another auto before stopping.

Field dispatches, the news agency said, reported that Chinese Gen. Yang Sen and his staff narrowly escaped capture when the Japanese stormed into one of the towns.

Another Japanese force which two days ago captured Pingkiang on the upper reaches of the Hsi river, key point to the defense of Chansha, capital of Hunan province, reduced another important town about eight miles south of Pingkiang today after four hours of bitter fighting, Domei said.

One of the field dispatches said that 50 Chinese troops who surrendered to the Japanese today included some women.

Fish Limit Sought.

THE DALLES, Sept. 30.—(AP)—Celtic Indians appealed to the bureau of Indian Affairs yesterday to limit the tribes permitted to fish at Celilo falls under federal treaties.

Concrete Pouring

COULÉE DAM, Wash., Sept. 30.—(AP)—Concrete enough to cover a football field to a depth of 250 feet went into Grand Coulee Dam in September, the builders announced today.

Church Interests and Notices

St. Mark's Church, Fifth and Oakdale.

Holy communion, 8 a. m. Church school, 9:45 a. m. Holy communion, 11 a. m. Father George Turney of Coquille, Ore., will preach at the 11 o'clock service. Everyone is cordially invited. Roberts Behm, musical director. Eva Marsh, organist.

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