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Ye Smudge Pot

By Arthur Perry.

Angered citizens of a Washington town threw rocks at a "Communists' Hall," and later wrecked the interior of the building, forcing the occupants thereof to flee out the back door.

To curb the flu epidemic, a war has been declared on sneezing in public. This comes under the head of Nasal Disarmament.

A Pacific Coast logger, the size of a college football, is on a trip to New York City, as the winner of a national crocheting contest. This is a well-deserved rebuke to the women-folks, for producing a lady locomotive fireman, a few years back.

One of the things the matter with Thomas E. Dewey of New York as a GOP presidential candidate is "his youth and inexperience." Even so, it could not be any worse than past tribulations with age and inexperience.

Premier Molotov announces Russia is waging no war on Finland. Until the real thing comes along, the Finns will have to suffer from the imitation. If conditions were equal as to men and equipment, it would also be no war. History shows the Russian soldier, when hard pressed, is the master of the disorderly retreat, caring not where he is going, or when he gets there.

PEARLS OF WISDOM. (NY. World-Telegram.) "Maybe Dr. Frederick A. Cook didn't discover the North Pole, as he said he did 30 years ago, but the old gentleman—he is 73 now—has the right idea about the future of exploration."

"Most of all," he said recently in a conversation with Sir Hubert Wilkins, "we have got to explore the area that lies back of the eyes and between the ears. When that cranial sphere is fully explored men will have no reason to fight wars."

Speed idiots are catapulting through the thick fog, at the usual break-neck speed. If anything happens the defense will be the lights were turned on and I was only going 15 miles per hour.

The last of the Thanksgiving turkey was eaten Sunday, in many homes. This caused any number of the Older Girls to think Monday was Friday.

WAR BULLETIN. NEURALGIA, Nov. 30—(GV)—Not a single European country double-crossed another country Wednesday. This was the result of a survey considered a record for themselves. Wednesday night, which diplomats a check-up revealed that during the day: Germany didn't double-cross Belgium. Russia didn't double-cross Finland. Italy didn't double-cross France. France didn't double-cross England. England didn't double-cross America.

Now an Art. Los Angeles.—(UP)—The University of California inaugurates this year a new course that is believed to be about as up-to-the-minute as possible. It will be called "The Art of Getting a Job," and will include studies ranging from "Occupations and Employment" to the technique of asking for a job.

Is the Red Danger Over?

THE Oregonian had a very well written editorial the other day along the line that the invasion of Finland by Russia has ended for all time, danger of Communism, as far as this country is concerned.

No longer, it thinks, can any American believe Communistic Russia's heart bleeds for the common man, that there is anything to set it apart morally from the most sordid, sinister and rapacious imperialism of the past, as it rains death and destruction upon the Finnish people,—women and their children, the proletariat of an inoffensive and weaker neighbor, in its lust for conquest, etc. Well there is no doubt something to that.

BUT we wonder how much practical difference it is going to make as far as the growth of Communism in this country is concerned.

Already we note, the Moscow information bureau is sending out bulletins to this effect:

Soviet Russia has no quarrel with the Finnish people but only with the reactionary and tyrannical Finnish government, under the control of Great Britain.

Russian aviators have explicit instructions, to bomb only points of military and strategic value, and spare all homes, particularly the homes of the workers. Aviators violating these instructions will be punished by death.

Had England not used "Finland" as it used "Poland" and assured it of both financial and military support there would have been no war, for Finland would have seen the justice and wisdom of acceding to Russia's demands.

Everywhere in Finland, Russian forces have been met by an enthusiastic and grateful proletariat, our soldiers and sailors showered with flowers, the common people of that long oppressed country, welcoming us as liberators from the yoke of a cruel and tyrannical capitalism.

All propaganda of course. Not more than a drop of truth in a carload. But we wonder how many American Communists REFUSE to believe it.

More than that. We wonder how many American citizens, who were intrigued by the reports coming out of the Kremlin BEFORE, refuse to be intrigued by these?

OR to express it in another way:— Has there ever been any REAL danger of Russian Communism gaining a firm foothold in this country, and having done that, extending in any material and threatening way, at any place, at any time?

We doubt it, and always have doubted it. There has been organized propaganda,—spying, secret agitation, definite inroads no doubt in the ranks of radical labor, and "higher education,"—but, it is this department's considered conviction, that in spite of this, of all the isms and cults and cure-alls, that have been offered this country, since the year One, Russian communism has made the least real advance.

IN fact if we had wished to give a tough job to a modern political Hercules we would have presented the task, of turning this country Bolshevik or even getting to first base, on any proposition which would involve the destruction of private property, deprive the average American citizen, of the right of owning his own home, having a little nest egg in bank, or a cow and some chickens in the country, if he should so desire.

Of all the countries in the world, we believe this country, would be,—and will be,—the last to give up that sort of individualism that kind of bed rock freedom and independence, which is based upon the ability to earn a little and spend a little less.

AND so while we grant this invasion of Finland by Russia, A makes clearer to all, the essential fallacy and falsity of the Soviet pretensions to a "better world," we doubt very much if it does more than relieve the fears of those who have been inclined to see things under the bed. And even more we doubt that it's going to check a movement, that from any clear-headed realistic view point has never made any real progress in this country anyway.

IN short, those who have fallen for the Russian hocus pocus before, will fall for it again; those who couldn't see through it before, won't see through it now.

For when all is said and done the Communistic lure, as exemplified by the "bear that walks like a man," appeals only to that small minority that would buy a gold brick even when the red clay beneath the gold leaf was peeking through.

Brothers Under the Skin

AS a postscript to the above did you notice Stalin issued one of his rare statements last Sunday? The foreign reaction to his attack on Finland must be getting under even his tough skin. Here it is in condensed form:

The report that Soviet Russia favors war, in order to destroy capitalism and advance the world revolution is a lie. Soviet Russia is for peace and against war. It is today the one great force for peace.

Soviet Russia had no desire to wage war on Finland, it was forced into war to protect itself, against allied treachery and aggression.

None can deny these self evident facts: Germany did not declare war on anyone. England and France declared war on Germany. Germany asked for peace. Russia supported Germany in its request for peace, declaring a continuation of the war, could only lead to an extension of the area of world suffering and disaster.

England and France refused the plea for peace. Responsibility for a continuance of the present war rests solely upon England and France.

It would be interesting to know how many people read that dispatch and failed to see the insincerity and the effrontery of it. It is true Germany didn't declare war, she attacked Poland without a declaration. But it is also true Germany started the war, because England and France definitely warned that if Germany invaded Poland, they would fight.

It is also true Germany asked for peace and Russia supported her. But only AFTER they had both secured what they wanted by armed force, and when peace would have meant the moral sanction of force, the upholding of might over right.

As before stated Stalin and Hitler may not have formed a military alliance but they certainly have adopted the same technique, not only in the matter of armed aggression against smaller countries, but in lying propaganda.

Prison Shelters Game Shows Partiality. Dalton, Mass. (UP)—Another example of the vagaries of New England weather comes from Dalton. Though every other city and town in the state showed a rainfall deficiency of up to 8.96 inches for a five month period, Dalton reported an excess of 1.53 inches.

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.

HAVE VITE FOR OR WITH BREAKFAST

When the bell rang yesterday, cereal or mixed with fruit or fruit juice or incorporated in any recipe calling for flour, in place of half the flour, wheat germ is five or six times as rich as plain wheat in vitamin B-complex.



Or if even that is beyond your timid reach, then keep on hand a supply of vitamin B-complex tablets (each tablet contains 150 international units of B-1 and all the other factors of the B-complex) and eat an optimal daily ration of B-complex along with breakfast—an average of six such tablets daily.

There is a growing recognition of the need for restoration of the natural vitamin B-complex to bread and some bakers have endeavored to fortify white bread by adding a vitamin B-complex concentrate. When or if that practice becomes universal it will contribute materially toward "preservation of the characteristics of youth" etc., or in other words it will re-VITE-alize what was once the staff of life.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Blow Easily If At All. Is blowing the nose a cause of sinus trouble or does it tend to aggravate such trouble? What is the proper way to blow the nose? (A. W. MacK.)

Answer—Forceful blowing of the nose may excite sinus trouble. It is always better to blow very gently if at all, as a child does. Do not pinch the nostrils, but hold handkerchief under nose and just breathe out through the nostrils.

Hernia Treatment. It would be a help to many readers who have hernia, if you would give the names of reliable doctors who are skilled in the injection treatment. Dr. J. J. has cured my hernia of 20 years standing, and the treatments never gave me serious discomfort or interfered with my daily work. (E. B.)

Answer—I am glad to name such doctors (if I know of them) in a correspondent's vicinity on his request. Enclose stamped envelope bearing your address.

Wheat Germ. What is the difference between plain wheat, cracked and eaten as a breakfast food, or incorporated in various recipes, and wheat germ, in vitamin content? (T. S. M.)

Answer—An ounce of plain wheat contains perhaps 20 international units of vitamin B. An ounce of wheat germ contains perhaps 115 international units of vitamin B. (Protected by John F. Dille Co.)

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At the National Capitol With John W. Kelly. (Continued from Page One)

PRACTICAL effect of such a super-grid will be to "freeze" major industries in the east and in addition to the primary industries, the second-string industries, which grow up because of the major industries and are dependent on the primary factories for their own existence.

Once the super-grid is created and plants assured of an uninterrupted flow of energy and rates lower than at present, there will be no particular inducement for steel and similar industries establishing branches in the Pacific Northwest. It is this phase of the program to be discussed which is a serious menace to the Columbia river region.

UNDER such an arrangement as Secretary Ickes proposes, private utilities will be encouraged to plunge into that great construction program (estimated at one or two billion dollars) which has been delayed because utilities have been frightened at rough treatment at the hands of the new deal and the penchant of the administration to compete with private investment.

Also the plan calls for large expenditures by the federal government, which would cooperate in the cost of transmission lines, and developing some hydro and steam plants.

THERE is a growing trend toward conservatism, less enthusiasm for voting taxpayer money to finance government projects which compete with private business. Even the more active government-ownership advocates recognize this symptom and the Federal Power Policy Committee is quite anxious that the utilities do not open up their heavy artillery in the approaching campaign. The super-grid a sort of gesture of good will toward the heretofore denounced "power trust," although Director Litchfield, of TVA, and John Carmody, of FWA have been making attacks on private companies in the past three weeks.

In The Day's News

By Frank Jenkins. RUSSIA'S grab of Finland stirs Italian indignation, crowds in Rome cheering little Finland and booing Russia. That doesn't add any strength to the Rome-Berlin axis.

STILL, Finland or no Finland, look for Mussolini to join in ultimately with whatever side seems most likely to win. Sentimental considerations haven't much weight with dictators—or with nations generally, for that matter, except ours.

YOU'VE read in the past day or so of Russian negotiations with a "Finnish government" that is cheerfully giving to Russia everything she wants. This "Finnish" government is one set up by the inceding Russian armies, and consists, of course, of the communists who were working in Finland in advance of the invasion.

BRITAIN and France are starting their blockade of all German exports, by which they hope to export German foreign trade. Foreign trade, you see, doesn't work just one way. It works both ways and consists of both imports and exports. If a country's foreign trade is to be destroyed, BOTH SIDES of it must be destroyed.

THE British bomb German warships at the Heligoland base, and claim direct hits. The Germans deny this, asserting that only a "little fishing logger" was hit by the British bombs.

Whatever may be true elsewhere, we simply can't believe a word that either side says about warfare in the air. Each claims victory for itself, and denies any harm done by the other fellow.

SWISS IRKED BY NAZI MAP MAKERS. Berne.—(P)—German atlas publishers printing maps under the Nazi regime have infuriated the Swiss in the past and now they've done it again.

The Nazi program calls for assembling or drawing all German people into the Reich or at least into National Socialism, and they just can't get it out of their heads that the Swiss Germans aren't interested.

The "Knaup" atlas, printed in Berlin, carries a map of its new edition headed "Germans living outside the frontiers of the Reich"—and the map includes German Switzerland in that group.

15 MORE DAYS TO BUY AND USE CHRISTMAS SEALS. PROTECT YOUR HOME FROM TUBERCULOSIS. One way to speed tuberculosis toward eradication is to buy and use Christmas Seals.

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JEWISH RESERVATION HELD BARBARIC ACT. Paris, Dec. 5.—(P)—The executive committee of the World Jewish Congress in a formal protest today charged German creation of a Jewish reservation in conquered Poland was "an act of barbarism."

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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. December 5, 1929. (It was Thursday.) Greatest crowd in city's history packs downtown to welcome Santa Claus.

President Hoover in message declares "return of prosperity depends on hard work by everybody."

Co-Op Exchange ships carload of turkeys south. Wall street shows a firmer tone.

Forest fire in Curry county continues to burn, at a heavy loss. Senate votes against seating of William S. Vare of Pennsylvania as senator.

Bernie Hughes and Bill Morgan, local grid stars, rated as first string members of Oregon team next fall.

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY. December 5, 1919. (It was Friday.) French troops ready to march across the Rhine, unless Germany ceases stalling about signing the peace treaty, and abiding by its terms.

Mexican bandits raid small border village and steal groceries. Cold wave of the past ten days has caused a shortage of stovewood in the city. Three cars of coal from Utah due tomorrow, all sold.

Many valley farmers buying Fordson tractors. Edison Marshall, local author, to have his first book published in March, with the locale in the Umpqua divide country.

Officials of the Trigonia Oil company go to Portland to confer with experts on drilling. Tavern Prowler Shot By Owner.

Portland, Dec. 5.—(P)—A youth identified by police as Wally Fred Hess, 20, Milwaukee, was seriously wounded by a beer tavern operator early today.

Police Sergeant Chet Wiles said George Coil, owner of the tavern, shot Hess through the chest after being awakened by the sound of breaking glass and seeing the youth bending over a pinball machine.

Ye Poets Corner

Revenge. By Russell Mitchell. The thieving Bear is loose again Devouring crops and homes and men.

Before the brute can ever rest He'll try to rob the Eagle's nest; For he's begun to think the bird Cannot back up his warning word.

The Eagle, in a peaceful pause, Has not shed off his beak and claws; Because he's closed his wings from flight In no way means he will not fight.

He'll calmly lift his powerful wings, As one dread note he shrilly flings, No sooner heard his warning calls, When "like a thunderbolt he falls."

And what was once a thieving Bear, Will die in strings outside his lair.

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