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Ye Smudge Pot

Alibi makers for Communistic hell-raising did some editorial deploring and waded the white-wash brush last week, anent the recent demolition of a "Red Hall" in a Washington city, by long pestered residents.

THE rains came—and how! The road to the top of Roxy Ann, was of no use again as a storm sewer system, to drain flood waters from residential areas.

The Klamath Falls Good Samaritan who escaped with his life, after befriending a young hitchhiker who stuffed him into his auto trunk, repentant, announces: "Never again! From now on, I wouldn't pick up my grandmother!" Not even if Grandma was along, it is assumed.

DEMOCRACY SCORES (Lansing, Mich. News) "City council has approved a change in its rules whereby a member who wishes to leave the council chamber during meetings, without first waving two fingers in the air, may do so if he gets the wink from Mayor Templeton."

The chief thing the matter with Thomas E. Dewey of New York, a G.O.P. presidential possibility, is his youth, according to political experts. He has just turned 37 summers, and therefore, is a mere "Sistie and Buzie" of statesmanship, say Democratic leaders.

Blackbirds Serve Sheep Tulare, Cal. (U.P.)—Blackbirds are giving yeomen service to sheep raisers here. The birds perch either on the back or the head of the sheep and eat ticks or other parasites out of the sheep's wool. The sheep show no concern.

Rifles Collected. Cleveland, O. (U.P.)—William Hecker collects firearms—especially rifles and carbines used by the United States government. He lacks only two of those known to have been issued by the government, beginning with early muzzle-loaders and extending down to the Springfield rifle.

The Best Christmas Gift of All

IT is the time of year to buy Christmas tuberculosis seals. This season, when the holiday spirit of giving is very much in our hearts, is an appropriate time to hold this annual sale of seals, for, in buying the little tuberculosis stamps, we are giving the greatest of all gifts—HEALTH—to unfortunate thousands who have contracted the dread disease.

IT is in order, however, to refresh our minds on the progress of this well organized fight against tuberculosis. Encouraging progress HAS been made, here and throughout the nation. Other nations have kept pace; especially outstanding has been the record in our neighboring Dominion of Canada.

Thirty-five years ago, when a determined little band launched this drive against "consumption", 201 out of every 100,000 persons died of this disease. Then there was no known cure and no preventive vaccine.

And, since 1907, the little Christmas seals, with the distinguishing Lorraine Cross, have played a heroic role in the crusade. While splendid progress is being made in this well organized fight against tuberculosis, it is still serious to the point of becoming a challenge to this and future generations.

True, it has fallen from its former role as public enemy number one to seventh place among the causes of death, yet the fact that nearly 40,000 deaths from tuberculosis occur each year in the age group of 15 to 45 years is ample reason why the campaign should be pushed more energetically than ever.

IT is also in order that we emphasize the fact that tuberculosis does NOT "run in the family"—it is not inherited; instead, each case comes from another case.

THE Jackson County Public Health association, working in close cooperation with 2,000 similar organizations in the United States, has established a highly gratifying record in this fight. Jackson county's death rate from tuberculosis is far below that of Oregon and of the nation as a whole!

THESE'S another important reason why the 1939 seal campaign must be a successful one. The Jackson County Public Health association, in step with a nation-wide program, will undertake new strategy in this tuberculosis fight... REHABILITATION work for those who have won their individual struggle with the disease!

ONE dollar—the cost of a sheet of 100 Christmas seals—is a small sum to spend in so good a cause. Be sure to send in your check for the Christmas seals sent to YOUR home; if you can afford it, buy additional sheets. There's a place on every letter and package for at least ONE of these little tuberculosis stamps! It's a grand way to spread Christmas cheer—and HEALTH!—H. G.

There is a moral obligation involved in this work. The health of tuberculosis sufferers MUST be safeguarded AFTER cures have been effected. Likewise, the public has a sizable investment in every person cured in a public tuberculosis hospital and it's just sound business to protect that investment.

And so, our full support of the Christmas seal sale will mean the continuance of the local tuberculosis control program, the advancement of the valuable rehabilitation work and the furthering of highly necessary medical research in university and other scientific laboratories in Oregon and throughout the nation. A small but important share of local money is devoted each year to this national research.

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Governor Reports Fire Wooster, O. (U.P.)—Gov. John W. Bricker paid an early morning call to the L. Brenner residence near West Salem, but it was not in the interest of state business. The governor, passing by the Brenner home, discovered the house on fire and halted to watch the family.

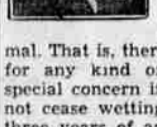
Pedestrian Killed Milton-Freewater, Ore., Dec. 11.—(P) Herbert John Treichel, 35, of this community, was killed by an automobile driven by Andy Price of Milton, on the Walla Walla highway early yesterday. Price said he was blinded by the lights and could not see Treichel walking on the highway.

Personal Health Service

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, 263 El Camino, Beverly Hills, Calif.

HOMELY REMEDY FOR IRKSOME HABIT

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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS Is Your State Free? I found I couldn't have the injection treatment (of hernia) because the insurance company will not pay for it—I have to have the operation. O. T. Watson's "Hernia." Answer: From your article, a textbook which the Jour. A. M. A. recommends for every student and practitioner, I learn that in the following states the employee is permitted a choice between the radical operation and the injection treatment for the cure of his hernia: Alabama, Arizona, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Idaho, Illinois, Iowa, Maine, Minnesota, Montana, New Mexico, New York, Nebraska, New Hampshire, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, Utah, Vermont, Wyoming, Wisconsin.

THE Medicine Cupboard Why not give us some articles on preparing and using simple remedies for the everyday emergencies in the home? (Mrs. M. P. W.) Answer: Send 25 cents coin and 1-cent stamped envelope bearing your address, for copy of booklet "The Medicine Cupboard." (Projected by John F. Dille Co.)

Ed. Note: Persons wishing to communicate with Dr. Brady should send letter direct to Dr. William Brady, M. D., 263 El Camino, Beverly Hills, Calif.

The Capital Parade

By Joseph Alsop and Robert Kintner Released by The North American Newspaper Alliance, Inc. Washington, Dec. 11.—John Nance Garner is telling his friends that, if he is not nominated for the presidency, he is through with politics. He will retire to his Uvalde squirearchy, there to cultivate his acres, hunt for Texas deer and angle for Texas fish after the manner of a lusty Cincinnatus. Meanwhile he is a candidate for keeps.

Such is the final stage of the Garner candidacy, which has gone through a curious transformation. The shrewd, jolly old vice president undoubtedly entered the race with the sole intention of accumulating enough delegates to have a powerful say in the Democratic national convention. His mind was slowly changed by evidence of unsuspected Garner sentiment in Democratic national convention. His mind was slowly changed by evidence of unsuspected Garner sentiment in Democratic national convention.

Washington, Dec. 11.—(P) Joseph P. Kennedy, U. S. ambassador to England, said yesterday Great Britain probably would buy quantities of lumber from the south and Pacific northwest if shipment could be arranged.

Salutes Cancelled London, Dec. 11.—(P)—King George VI yesterday cancelled the customary salutes in his honor marking the third anniversary of his accession to the throne, and his 44th birthday anniversary Thursday.

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its sponsors for the successor of Franklin Roosevelt. These intimations are chiefly important as symptoms of a White House attitude. Sooner or later, this attitude and Garner's political power are going to come in conflict. Then there will be fireworks.

In The Day's News

By Frank Jenkins. THE Daily Worker, communist newspaper published in New York, says the "plight of the Finnish people can be laid at the doorstep of President Roosevelt."

THE statement that little Finland deliberately attacked big Russia was made by communists in Moscow. The statement that Roosevelt is responsible for the sad plight of the Finns is made by communists in New York.

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

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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 11, 1929. (It was Wednesday.) Jacksonville takes steps to procure new water system.

Council takes under advisement plan to establish city dog pound at the fairgrounds. Earl Ulrich of Prospect procures license to wed Hazel Nichols.

Watkins precinct holds record for time exhausted in county election ballots. County clerk reports it required 18 hours to count 36 ballots.

Report Coach John J. McEwan of Oregon to be discharged denied. Rogue river rises three feet during recent storm.

Owen-Oregon mill to close two weeks for Christmas holidays. TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY December 11, 1919. (It was Friday.)

Mercury drops to 9.5 degrees in city, following fall of a foot of snow in the city and valley. Power lines are out of commission and city intake is frozen over. Dozens of autos stalled on city streets. "Up in Mabel's Room" at the Page was presented with the aid of candles before a small and shivering audience. A high wind preceded the snowstorm and power and phone lines and trees were blown down. Three fuel fires, due to overheated stoves, kept the fire department on the jump. The storm was described as the worst in Medford's history.

Winter rules upstate, and the Willamette river is frozen over for the third time in history. Fuel Administrator Garfield resigns, declaring "settlement of the coal strike is a surrender before the government, and merely a postponement of a showdown with union labor."

Lintype Aide Dies Hastings-On-Hudson, N. Y., Dec. 11.—(P)—Timothy J. Sullivan, 71, who aided Ottmer Mergenthaler in perfecting the Lintype, died yesterday of heart disease. Sullivan, a native of Ireland, had been employed by the Wall Street Journal the past 48 years as supervisor of Lintype operations.

Sudden Death Uniontown, Pa., Dec. 11.—(P) Mrs. Charles Davis, 78, sitting in a pew, died of heart attack at a service in the Third Presbyterian church yesterday. When the service continued, the Rev. Clarence W. Kerr, the pastor, laid aside his prepared sermon and spoke extemporaneously on "sudden death."

Girl Punts 41 Yards Great Falls, Mont.—(U.P.)—Miss Gwen Rutherford, president of the Franklin school council, took the kick out of football for male players, when in an efficiency football test, she punted for 41 2/3 yards and drop kicked 20 2/3 yards. She won first place in punting and third in drop kicking.

10 MORE DAYS TO BUY AND USE CHRISTMAS SEALS 1939 PROTECT YOUR HOME FROM TUBERCULOSIS In over forty countries, Christmas Seals are sold as a means of obtaining support to carry on the fight against tuberculosis.

Barbara Dines With Prospect No. 3



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