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Ye Smudge Pot

A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO EVERYBODY! (May there be no empty stockings and a 1940 candy for all.)

Winter officially arrived Fri. The skies were grey and threatening, causing woodshed props and skiers, to smile at the hint of snow.

The Yule mail kept the postal clerks on the jump all week, and along towards the end, there was not a jump in a mail truck of them. They worked like Trojans, and did yeoman service.

Fighting continues in Europe, and among local Democrats, over who will be the presidential nominee.

The Elks tom-cat thanks the nice lady who played Mrs. Santa Claus, and brought him something he made into Catnip and Jerry's. The feline also received a silver bell, that tinkles to scare the birds, but scares him worse.

F. Luy, the Antelope cow-hand, and F. Barneburg, a cow-poke, met Wed. and talked sheep.

Some of the Older Girls, while knitting, have started talking about what color they will have the dining room painted, come next housecleaning time.

Leland Clark, the Ins. agt., has gone south like an orchardist, and will see the R. Bowl game at L.A.

The spring grain is coming up fine, due to being hit by the late rain.

The hs. bb. quint bit the dust Thurs. eve before the Chemawa Indians, in the first game of the season. Conflicts were also staged Fri. and Sat.

Bob Smith, a local boy who made good with the Uofo. football team, was heard over a Frisco microphone, when he walked up to the mike, and spoke a few well chosen words Thurs. He will battle with the West against the East New Years.

Ed Leach, the timber cruiser, drove to Union Creek the first of the week, and was driven back by the weather.

A furnace on wheels has been burning to heat things for the new po. This is the first time in the memory of the oldest inhabitant one of these rigs ever burned on our streets, except in the middle of a hot spell in August.

Fine hog-killing weather prevails, and country sausage makers are taking advantage of it.

Herb Carlton, of Flounce Rk. towned the first of the week. He said the sun was shining, and praised his climate. He did not claim he was going home to pick a mess of June peas.

Nobody visited Col. Tou Velle of Jville last week of sufficient importance to cause him to don his Sunday suit, and drive his Lincoln car.

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It's the Day Before Christmas

YES, tomorrow will be the greatest of all anniversaries, for when Mary and Joseph's babe was born in a Bethlehem manger, amid the humblest of surroundings, it was "the most stupendous event in the world's history."

The glad tidings of the birth of this little babe has sounded down through the centuries. It is the keynote of our joyous Christmas observance.

QUITE properly, the tradition of giving has also followed through the years. It's a grand custom—as much a part of the Yuletide as the lights and tinsel on the Christmas tree.

If there could be more of these gifts at Christmas time—and throughout the year—there would be vastly less of intolerance, bigotry and hate.

It is because of TOLERANCE—an understanding of the rights of fellowmen; an appreciation of his viewpoint; a willingness to live and let live—that America has become a great nation.

IT is the duty of a newspaper to record the news as it happens. The bad must go with the good. That is as it should be, for an enlightened people must know ALL that transpires in the world in which they live.

The "war of nerves" has not been without its effect here. Why not let down the tension; clear our minds of war talk and propaganda, JUST FOR THE DAY, and celebrate Christmas in the old-fashioned, joyous, carefree manner?

If we DO, it will be a far merrier one.—(H. G.)

The Elephant's Christmas

DO we believe in the continued growth of this country or do we believe we have reached our economic limit? All history and every observation of your own eyes proves that America is not finished.

There is a force in America that has been held in check which once released can give us the employment that we need. It has nothing to do with slick monetary panaceas. This force is the energy of American enterprise, great and small.

NOR does this involve tolerance of abuses in business or in any other element of society, civil or criminal. Where there are abuses in business, it is the function of government to correct them as they arise.

Tonight I propose that we Americans, of whatever party, make up our minds that we do believe in the continued growth of this country.

Let us know the truth that the frontiers of social and economic expansion of America have not yet been discovered; that there is room and plenty in all this land for all the young men and women who are growing up in it; that there is work to do for them and all that follow.

Let us again learn to believe in the ability of a free people to solve its problems if given a chance to go to work.

WE can and we will again go forward. Shall it be said that new America is matured and completed and overbuilt and incapable of further expansion and new achievements? Shall it be said that all we can do from now on is to administer the achievements we already have?

The above is the Christmas present given to the people of this country in verbal form the other day by Mr. Thomas E. Dewey, Republican aspirant for the Presidency.

Japs Claim Gains: Shanghai, Dec. 23.—(P)—The Japanese army announced today that their troops invading the southwestern China province of Kwangsi had smashed their way to the border of French Indo-China to cut Chinese supply lines.

Workers Perish: Basle, Switzerland, Dec. 23.—(P)—Eight workers of a German frontier labor corps were buried under a landslide today just to the rear of the Chinese river war front. They had been strengthening defense works and the new Baden military motor highway.

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.

CHRONIC RHINITIS AND THE COLD DELUSION

Not only nasal allergy impedes progress in the prevention of respiratory infections—which constitute three-fourths of the illness physicians attend—but also chronic rhinitis keeps a great many people unenlightened or deluded in regard to the cause and prevention of the cri— you know, or at least you ought to know.



It is pronounced kree and it means any of the recognized Common Respiratory Infections you may happen to have, until the development of the illness permits you or your doctor to make a specific diagnosis, such as meningitis, pneumonia, measles, influenza, bronchitis, coryza.

It does prove that the individual needs a proper medical examination, examination of nose and throat by a physician who uses headlamp and suitable specula, and also a general examination or investigation of his living habits with a view to correcting his bad hygiene.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Handtop: I have put on weight so gradually in the course of 10 or 15 years that I scarcely realized what a handicap it is until... 40 pounds overweight and unless I can reduce before the next examination I may lose. (A. F.)

Would the uterus being nearly completely upside down cause constipation? Answer—No, but the patient's knowledge and anxiety about it might. Sent stamped envelope bearing your address, and ask for monograph on Displacement.

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

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

WHENING has for years been a subordinate of Secretary of the Interior Ickes and this, in itself, is enough to arouse antagonism in Alaska.

Also, Ickes has not increased his popularity by advocating that Alaska be used as a dumping ground (he said refuge) for the German refugees; that immigration laws be amended to permit the refugees to live in Alaska and then enter the United States.

WHEN the navy department refused to use timber trusses in the hangar at Tongue Point, preferring steel (\$8,500 higher than timber), the office of Senator Holman requested the bureau of yards and docks to have a scientific comparison made of the virtues of modern wood construction and steel construction.

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Arriving Sunday A 7-Ton Truckload of NAVAL ORANGES For tastier flavor buy direct from INGRAM'S ORIGINAL ORANGE TRUCK featuring FLAVOR—NEXT TO THE COFFEE POT

The Capital Parade

By Joseph Alsop and Robert Kintner Released by The North American Newspaper Alliance, Inc.

Washington, Dec. 23.—The fact that the solicitor generalship of the United States was offered to Benjamin V. Cohen is at least a proof of the President's political courage.

The President made the offer in the clearest terms, although not directly to Cohen. Previously, the present solicitor general, Robert H. Jackson, had asked Cohen to be his assistant.

It was Cohen's refusal of the place, which was unexpected, that opened the way for Judge Francis Biddle, of the Philadelphia circuit court of appeals.

Jack Kelly, the Philadelphia leader, presented Dean Herbert Goodrich, of the University of Pennsylvania law school, as his candidate. The administration, perhaps feeling that obligations to Guffey had been paid in full, seems to have plumped for Goodrich.

If Joseph P. Kennedy is correct, the fate of the British shipping convoys is the thing to watch for in the war news.

SECRETARY of State Hull's Christmas stocking will contain a statement from Senator McNary demonstrating how reciprocal trade agreements have injured Pacific northwest and how the depreciated currency of Canada, France and Britain have made the situation worse.

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John Gogarty, the Dublin wit who was the original of James Joyce's stately Buck Mulligan, Dr. Gogarty and Kennedy were taking an evening stroll. Kennedy made a remark about the dangers of walking in blacked-out London.

"Well, you are safe, at any rate. These days the British care only for the opinions of the Almighty and the American public. And I should say the Almighty was a distinct second best."

The new row between the administration and the utilities seems to be boiling down to a duel between SEC Chairman Jerome N. Frank and the utilities' chief champion, Wendell L. Willkie, of Commonwealth and Southern. Pointing to the St. Lawrence river project and the proposed national defense grid system, Willkie has lately been warning of another new deal offensive on the power front.

Frank hopes to beat Willkie with Justice William O. Douglas' old "divide and rule" strategy. Other utilities leaders, such as Floyd L. Carlisle, of Niagara-Hudson, and Floyd Odium, whose Atlas corporation controls the Utilities Power and Light, are being anxiously courted by the new deal.

The row is already reaching the stage of name-calling. The new dealers say that Willkie is stirring up the utilities men to increase his own nuisance value, because he wants to sell his Southern properties to the TVA at a good price.

MALTA COMMANDERY KNIGHTS OF THE TEMPLAR MASONIC TEMPLE Regular Christmas observance, Malta Commandery, No. 4, Masonic Temple, Ashland Monday, Christmas morning at 9:00 a. m. Christmas breakfast following the service. All Sir Knights and Ladies invited. No uniforms.

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Flight O' Time

Medford and Jackson County History from the files of the Mail Tribune 10 and 30 years ago.

TEN YEARS AGO TODAY December 24, 1929. (It was Sunday.)

Governor I. L. Patterson dies suddenly at his home at Eola, following a brief but serious attack of pneumonia. Passing is shock to entire state.

A. W. Norblad of Astoria, president of the state senate, to take over governorship.

Dance-halls warned violation of the city dance ordinance will bring cancellation of license to operate. Dance matron reports youth threw an empty flask at her feet.

Snow and rain predicted for Christmas Day.

Pope stern in denunciation of Mussolini, for uttering claim "church mixes in politics."

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY December 24, 1919. (It was Wednesday.)

City all ready for observance of Christmas. Because of the illness of the President, there will be no tree in the White House this year.

Japan objects to mandates for former German colonies in the Pacific.

Bolshevik plan "grand offensive" in China.

County court declines to make appropriation for home demonstration work the coming year, and protests are voiced by taxpayers and the farm bureau.

China starts campaign against custom of binding women's feet.

Harvard team arrives at Pasadena for Rose Bowl game against Oregon New Year's Day.

Bread War Looms Portland, Dec. 23.—(P)—Bakery unionists predicted a major price war today because major bakeries cut the cost of a 1 1/2-pound loaf from 14 to 13 cents or two for 25 cents.



IN THE FAMILY—It wasn't an act, when Actor John Barrymore thus greeted his daughter, Diana, on her arrival in Chicago where they appear in plays at adjoining theaters.

Advertisement for Archie Legg and His Orchestra. Features the text: DANCE ORIENTAL GARDENS CHRISTMAS NIGHT ARCHIE LEGG And His Orchestra DANCING 9 till 1 \$1.10 a Couple. Extra Ladies 25c