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Ye Smudge Pot By ARTHUR PERRY

The chairman of the Oregon delegation to the Republican convention, is apparently for anybody as the presidential nominee but Wendell Willkie...

The status quo in the Orient is becoming more so. Every time smoke pours from the stacks of a Japanese battleship...

THE VILLAGE CUT-UP (San Bernardino Independent) "Councilman Leon Atwood of the second ward may or may not spend more time at his Yucaipa ranch than in his ward as some residents charge...

The speed of the Nazi conquering of France has caused military experts to ponder the whyfores of the French folding up. It is hinted the same thing was the matter in France as in Norway and Belgium...

A man called yes, engaged in coloring a merschaum pipe, with the pipe wearing a pair of buckskin pants.

PITHY REVIEW OF GWTW. "Melanie's baby arrived about the same time Sherman did. Both were equally welcome to Scarlett."

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Editorial Correspondence

PHILADELPHIA, June 24.—The same old army game! With the exception, as we wired, of Mr. Wendell Willkie. Yes, regardless of the outcome this man has what it takes.

He may not get the nomination. All the old guard "wisemen" say he hasn't a chance. But win, lose or draw he is the big hit of the 1940 convention...

CALL it oomph, personality, charm, color, magnetism or what have you.—Wendell Willkie HAS it. And that's all. A man just has it or he just hasn't.

THE man's sensational personal triumph, however, is likely to be his greatest handicap. For as a result of it, all of his opponents have been scared pink...

BUT we repeat,—win, lose or draw, this light and power "magnate," who on every political dope sheet had no more chance to get the nomination than a saw-horse of winning the Santa Anita handicap, is WAY out in front.

OTHERWISE it's the same old army game,—the same old buttons, the same old bunting, the same old slogans, the same old,—and young,—delegates. This G. O. P. convention is as much like the last one and the one before that as this year's circus is like last.

THE writer is not basing that belief upon his own personal predilections, but upon what he has seen and heard in a two weeks' trip from the Pacific Coast to the Atlantic.

AND while on this subject don't forget Mrs. Willkie who sat in the box at the Academy of Music last night—America's famous "La Scala"—with her son Philip (a lad of about 15 who incidentally looked scared to death) while her husband gave a brief—but excellent—speech.

HERE are some of the slogans met with from the bus at the curb to the convention hall: "Get in the Van Wagon" (Van is Vandenberg who as a matter of fact has missed the band wagon so far he might as well take the midnight for Detroit).

THE G. O. P. started in for the colored vote earlier than usual. A milk chocolate baritone sang after the long-winded political speech technically known as the benediction...

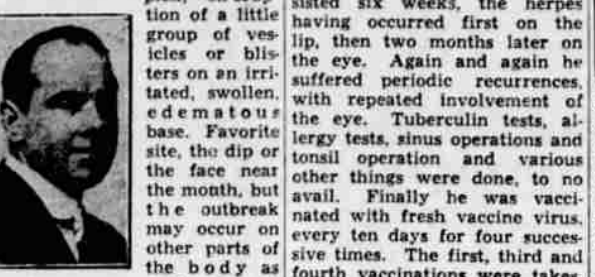
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A department of labor survey gives the average wage of conductors and motormen in 53 United States cities 25 cents an hour, compared to 29 per cent in Grants Pass, June 26.—(P)

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.

VACINATION FOR HERPES while you keep about and take little or no care to protect people from whatever you may have.



QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS Development. Our son aged 10 years has an undescended testicle—the doctor says it is still in the abdomen.

Steady Nerves. Something you said about the steady effect on the nerves from calcium in nutrition appealed strongly.

Cholera Morbus. We are going to the country next week. I expect the children will find some green apples, which as I recall, gave us many a stomach ache from cholera morbus when I was a kid.

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THE CAPITAL PARADE

By JOSEPH ALSOP and ROBERT KINTNER Released by the North American Newspaper Alliance, Inc.

Philadelphia, June 25.—Outwardly the Republican convention is still all milling, sweating confusion. Inwardly, however, on this second day of the convention's labors, you begin to find a strange, pervasive unreality.

In Europe, so today's headlines told the rare delegates who troubled to read them, Winston Churchill was despairingly denouncing the French for handing their fleet over to Germany.

If the tendencies revealed by these signs come to maturity in the candidate the Republicans choose and the campaign they wage, the issue will be whether or not appeasement will work.

In The Day's News

By Frank Jenkins. THE whereabouts of the French fleet is still the world's No. 1 mystery. It will make a story worth reading when it can finally be told.

WHEN Hitler attacks the British in their own island, Mussolini will attack at the same time in the Mediterranean. Britain will then need the naval strength she can lay hands on.

DR. MAYNARD C. RUEGER, Socialist party candidate for vice-president, says at Portland: "Free trade with South American countries could be a potent weapon against Hitler."

STILL, if we have to live to ourselves in the Western Hemisphere while the rest of the world is readjusting itself, we'll find some way for Western Hemisphere countries to trade with each other.

THIRTY-THREE-YEAR-OLD Governor Stassen of Minnesota, keynoting for the Republican convention, calls the New Deal a failure.

HERE is something for the Republicans at Philadelphia to remember: Unless they name a candidate who has something better to offer than mere criticism of what has been done and write a platform in which people can believe and for whose principles millions of ordinary citizens will be willing to make sacrifices...

THE Republicans can win in 1940 only by convincing the American people that they can DO THE JOB BETTER.

WHEN Judge Ekwall was selected to place the name of Senator Charles L. McNary in nomination as Oregon's choice, the former representative of the third congressional district whipped his "man who" together in 30 minutes and it was not even submitted to the senator before delivery.

Dozens of telegrams have been received by Oregon's delegates, urging them to support Willkie. The messages came from Portland people who a few weeks ago climbed upon the Dewey bandwagon.

Tonight: Europe, including convention (subject to change) CBS 4:55; NBC 8.

Thursday: Europe, including convention (subject to change)—NBC 4 a. m., 9:45 a. m.; CBS 4 a. m., 2:45 p. m.; WEAF-NBC 9:30 a. m.

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CAPTOR OF NAZI FREIGHTER—Here is France's 4,300-ton submarine, the world's largest submarine, reportedly believed to have captured a German merchant ship in the Atlantic.

Flight O' Time

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

TEN YEARS AGO TODAY June 26, 1930. (It was Thursday.) Rogue River cannery starts operations on cherry crop.

Central Point Grange rated third largest in state. Robert Duncan, "Oregon Wildcat," to face trial here in federal court on charge of broadcasting "obscene language."

Highway hikers near Cottage Grove throw rocks at autist who refuses to give them ride. Bartlett cannery price to be settled July 7.

Dedication of Medford airport to be held next August. TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY June 26, 1920. (It was Saturday.) James M. Cox of Ohio looms as Democratic choice for president.

Women's hats for coming fall to be plain. Fishing good in the smaller streams, but poor in the Rogue. Douglas McLean in "Mary's Ankle" at the Rialto; Alice Brady in "Marie, Ltd." at the Liberty.

German chancellor says "Germany will observe treaty to last word, and fulfill every promise."

Most Beautiful Spot. In her radio program a few days ago Eleanor Roosevelt was asked to name the most beautiful spots she had visited.

Oregon's Crater lake is unique. Now "The Switzerland of America" is found in perhaps a dozen widely scattered places.

Farmer Is Tough. The Dalles, Ore., June 26.—(P)—A farmer has to be tough, Theodore Irzyk, 24, Moro, allowed from a hospital cot today.

Weather. Northern California: Fair tonight and Thursday, but local fogs on coast night and morning; higher temperature in the interior; moderate northwest wind off coast, but fresh above Point Reyes.

Radio Highlights By Associated Press (Time is Pacific Standard) New York, June 26.—A definite time schedule of direct broadcasts by the networks, NBC, CBS and MBS, from the Republican national convention for the remainder of the week has not been made available in advance.

Beyond the fact that highlights of sessions tonight and tomorrow will be sent out at intervals, no set listing has been attempted. Sessions are expected around 6 tonight and 7 a. m. tomorrow.

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