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Ye Smudge Pot

Everybody in the land now has \$18.68 more in their pocket than last year.

A hopeful eastern group has started studying plans and fundamentals for the future peace of Europe, and the world.

An exchange mentions it is surprising how little voters know about the party platforms.

Many of the 1941 autos have no running boards. This reduces the "wind friction" and leaves the driver no place to sit down and hold his head.

This is Friday, the 13th. The candidate who walks under a voter will have his bad luck. Tuesday the 5th, (Nov.).

THE BRUTE WAS WRONG!

"I'm going hop-picking, same as I should have done if my old man hadn't said Kent wasn't safe."

"A negro went to sleep on the railroad track. The train came along."

Every day the word is passed by all the leading means of communication. G.O.P. Nominee Wendell Wilkie "is talking too much."

Scientists are planning constructing a lens that will enable them to see a light during an eclipse they can't see now.

SHEEP

"Ten thousand white ones and 60 black ones! Go 'round 'em Shep!" This command was supposed to have been given to a certain sheep dog in Montana.

Alaska Night Life

Anchorage, Alaska.—(4) Even the minister stayed up all night at a party at Otter lake.

"Bill" Answers Roosevelt

THE best known and most distinguished small-town newspaper editor in the United States is Wm. Allen White of Emporia, Kansas.

He is a life-long Republican but not a partisan one. He probably numbers among his intimate friends, as many Democrats as Republicans.

Yet when President Roosevelt, master political strategist, outlined the present campaign, he placed as one of the most desirable objectives, the business of convincing the people of this country.

BLINDLY obeying, as usual, "his master's voice" the devout and subservient Secretary of Agriculture, therefore made the keynote of his initial campaign speech a direct charge, that the Republican party under the leadership of Wendell Wilkie is the party of Hitler appeasement.

Once convince the people this was the TRUTH, and NOT a malicious, vicious and shameful campaign LIE, and the rest would be easy, of course.

WHEN this astonishing statement was made, this department wondered what Bill White would think about it.

How would Bill, like to be classified as a Hitler appeaser and pro-German propagandist, because he happened to favor a ONE term for Mr. Wendell Wilkie, instead of THREE terms for FRANKLIN DELANO ROOSEVELT!

WELL in this week's issue of the "Emporia Gazette" appears Bill's answer, and it is characteristic.

Characteristic, because if "W. A. W." ever has lost his temper or his inimitable sense of humor, on his editorial page, we never have happened to see it.

This, in fact, is one of his most extraordinary traits,—there is no more effective editorial writer in the country, (so much so that experts have compiled them in books as recognized classics), yet Bill White has never, to our knowledge, lost his poise, or rhetorically speaking become red in the face, or even SLIGHTLY apoplectic.

Well, anyway here is his reply to his "great and good friend" Henry Wallace! We quote:

Our great and good friend, Henry Wallace, who is running for the president on the Democratic ticket, Thursday in his speech of acceptance, charged the Republicans with being "appeasers," that is to say, a party that is trying to appease Hitler.

There may be some, of course, who will regard that as slightly too COLLOQUIAL,—but we ask you, IS it?

Not if we know anything about such matters. Some eye brows may be raised at the emphasis on the common vernacular; but let it be stated, at once, Bill White doesn't write for the eye-brow raisers.

CAN you imagine ANYONE, for example, reading that reply over and having any further question regarding the absurdity, the cheapness and the futility of such a charge as the leader of the Democratic party initiated?

Perhaps you can, but we can't. And we know this,—if that contemptible libel is ever hereafter repeated within a hundred miles of Emporia, Kansas, it will get just one thing,—and what it should get EVERYWHERE,—the loud and raucous horse-laugh!

It is a comfort and a delight to his countrymen to support a man like Wilkie running for public office. For he is forthright. No secret council contrives to pass upon each word he says.

sentiments. In short, he shoots with his own gun—and he hits the mark. These reflections arise upon reading what he said about conscription. You may or may not believe in conscription. American opinion is divided. But it is a comfort to have a man who is running for President tell his countrymen exactly what he believes, and who evidently believes so sincerely and deeply that he is willing to risk his political life for it.

Generally speaking, a man who has fundamental common sense in politics saves his life by risking it. Which means that people like courage and forthrightness. They like a man to be himself, being willing to overlook mistakes but they will not tolerate shenanigans and cunning and hide-saving.

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.

Several years ago (writes a woman) I started taking calcium according to your instructions for periodic sick headache.

Calcium treatment of migraine is described in pamphlet "Why Have Headache?"—for copy inclose stamped envelope bearing your address.

I do want to tell you that potassium chloride (soluble) which you suggested in the pamphlet "Relief for Allergy" cured me entirely of bronchitis, from which I had suffered years.

Answer—I assume the trouble is bronchial allergy, skin to nasal allergy, to some specific protein, perhaps that of egg white in your case.

We keep milk in the refrigerator for a week and it seems as good as it was when fresh. Is there any harm in using milk as old as that, if it stays sweet? (B. R.)

Answer—Bacterial growth may continue even though the refrigeration delays actual souring. Naturally soured milk would be safer, I believe.

THE CAPITAL PARADE by JOSEPH ALSOP and ROBERT KINTNER

formation, not in public interest to disclose. The German... related directly to the manner of arrest and the treatment of Hoehne and Wolfe.

It is extremely unlikely, however, that the administration will evidence great concern over the complaints. The state department has made clear that it does not propose to allow diplomatic immunity to be used as a shield for either the Nazis or the Fascists.

Dr. Wolfe was seized on a Japanese boat that docked in the canal zone, and quickly indicted for failing to register. He was allegedly transporting a trunk containing German dispatches, which were temporarily seized and scrutinized by justice department agents.

Hoehne was apprehended in Los Angeles. He too was allegedly carrying documents, that were also seized, scrutinized and later returned. Over the protests of Weidemann, Hoehne was also indicted for failing to register.

In The Day's News By Frank Jenkins PRESIDENT Roosevelt, addressing the International

Teamsters Union in Washington, advocates compulsory service for industry as well as manpower in the event of war. So does everybody else.

Both are necessary if we are to fight and win. If war comes and you volunteer, you won't be drafted. If you don't volunteer, you will be drafted.

That will be true, no matter who is elected in November. Public opinion is in no mood to be trifled with on that point.

IN his Washington speech, the president pledges that his labor and social program will expand rather than retreat in building national defense.

With all due deference to the president of the United States it must be said here that neither Franklin D. Roosevelt nor anybody else can guarantee that social progress will go on uninterrupted in the event of war.

WAR is utterly cruel, utterly heartless, utterly reactionary. It takes no note of social progress. It has no concern with wages or hours. Battles don't stop when the whistle blows.

ROOSEVELT'S Washington speech is soothing—like nearly everything he says. His promise is: "Just leave it all to me and everything will come out right."

AT THE NATIONAL... by Paul Dunham. NOTHING short of complete monopoly of all electric light and power facilities of the Pacific northwest will satisfy the soaring ambition of Paul J. Raver, administrator of Bonneville, and his grandiose plans have been approved by Harold J. Ickes, secretary of the interior.

THE late Henry Rainey, when Speaker of the House, once told me of an incident when it was sufficient for the Sergeant at Arms to snatch up the black and silver "Mace" (that august symbol of authority which always rests in its standard at the right of the Speaker's platform) and hold it over the heads of fist-fighting congressmen and demand "order" which he got in a hurry from the awestruck members.

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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 September 13, 1930 (It was Saturday) Jacksonville schools show increase in attendance.

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY September 13, 1920 (It was Monday) Maine goes Republican by 63,000, and Democrats maintain this is "immaterial".

Irvin S. Cobb, humorist, on trip to wilds of eastern Oregon loses 20 pounds.

Jacksonville students to attend Medford high school, owing to inability of school board to hire competent instructors.

High wind sweeps over valley causing loss of D'Anjou and Comice in some orchards.

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