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Ye Smudge Pot

By Arthur Perry.

Tomorrow is Friday the 13th. Many hope it will bring them either good luck or bad luck, as they are weary of struggling along with neither.

"Mrs. R—, mother of the bridegroom, was attired in a soft blue lace dress which fell to the floor."—(Raleigh (NC) Observer)—The invisible straps on the strapless gown weren't there.

SOUNDS LOGICAL
(Red Bluff (Calif.) News)

"We are not aware that anyone has ever prophesied the second coming of Satan. But if such prophecy has ever been made, the prophet must feel that the sudden appearance of Adolf Hitler is the answer. The Fuehrer has everything we have ever associated with hell on earth. And we don't mean maybe."

The secretary of the navy announces "from here on subversive and communistic elements will be treated as public enemies" by the government. This, he states, includes the "red" union leaders, who have mistaken the right of free speech for the right of free hellraising on the labor front. The skeptical feel this worthy objective will not amount to much, due to many statesmen in Congress coming up for re-election next spring.

Portland launched its annual Rose festival yesterday, with the mercury at 88 degrees an all-time record. It is unique to have the Queen's crown melt from the heat, instead of being washed away by the rain.

In Klamath Falls police court, three men were accused of rubbing a dog's nose on the necks of patrons of an eating house. This deserves a Pulitzer prize for originality in low-down cuseness.

AT LONG LAST
(Canyon City (Ore) News)

"One of the highlights not on the program, though why it has not happened before is a mystery, was the hold snatching of the bank roll of one of the gambling tables in the 'Hank' Cresap pastime Friday evening."

In the current national emergency editors are calling attention to the efficiency of the "melting pot," without calling the reader's attention to the efficiency with which it did not melt in the first World War.

Tomorrow approximately 500 new laws passed by the last session of the legislature will go into effect. Included in the avalanche is only one that really matters. It puts the speed on Oregon highways, lanes, byways and alleys at 55 miles per. Any number of speed idiots will have to slow down 25 mph. Another measure enables Communists to have their name on the ballot while running for office. This should help out a lot, and add to the political maelstrom every two years.

NO. 1 RUMOR

"In one type the narrator is in a position to declare on the most unimpeachable authority that there really is no such person as Adolf Hitler. The person who the last eight years has been masquerading as such is really a woman, the favorite niece of Joseph Stalin. She quietly took the place of the original Fuehrer when he was carried off by a sudden attack of flu two days after he became chancellor."

—(New York Times)

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Germany Husbands Strength For Huge Summer Offensive

(This daily feature, conducted by DeWitt Mackenzie, is being written in his absence on vacation by Fred Vanderschmidt.)

The reich is husbanding its air might and regrouping its armies for the climactic offensive of the summer. The British appear to be fairly sure that this offensive will be directed with the greatest ferocity against the valley of the Nile and Suez, against the armies of Egypt's western desert and delta; behind the backs of the imperial troops in Syria, Palestine, Iraq.

Nothing Certain

No one can predict this with certainty. Winston Churchill this week pointed out to the British people that the Germans, controlling Europe's whole chain of permanent airports and the entire continental railway system, can put a vast movement of aircraft and armies into reverse in very little time.

Right now there is a new rash of London reports that Germany is concentrating tremendous armies on the Soviet border and, perhaps, threatening a movement through the Russian Ukraine and caucuses in order to seize Iran and pinch off the whole British position east of Suez.

This may be fact, it may be fancy and it may be merely wishful of a German-Russian conflict, which certainly looks doubtful at this point.

But things are in shape for the assault in North Africa and, again to quote Mr. Churchill, the formidable threat of the Axis armies at the western Egyptian border must remain, above all, Britain's chief preoccupation in the Middle East.

Biggest Fight Yet

The fight there is bound to be on a much greater scale than any yet contested on either shore of the Mediterranean. With the imperial conquerors of Italian East Africa flowing northward to bulwark the defense of the Nile, the British may be a match in manpower for the Germans and Italians, who unquestionably have been reinforced with men and tanks by every sea-borne means. From the standpoint of planes and ma-

chines the battle is almost bound to be unequal, however.

German planes in vast numbers have swarmed with ease down through Europe and into the Mediterranean area; they may, by now, be using French as well as Italian bases on both shores of the sea. Dive bombers have made the western Mediterranean approaches too hot for the priceless British convoys carrying planes, tanks and guns to Egypt.

Mr. Churchill's revealing speech of Tuesday disclosed that British planes, by contrast, are being shipped in crates all the way from home to the African cape and there set up for overland flight to the Middle East. Other materiel, he indicated, is going all the way around the cape and into the Red Sea and thus, from point of origin to point of action, this materiel is useless for many weeks.

EX-JVILLE MAN DIES IN FLORENCE

Joseph Broad, former Jacksonville resident, died this morning in the home of his sister, Mrs. Anna Sullivan of Florence, friends were informed by telegram. He was 59.

Mr. Broad had been in poor health for some time. He was born on March 29, 1882, in Lead City, S. D. His family moved to Jacksonville many years ago.

Survivors are three sisters and four brothers: Mrs. Kate Dungey, Coquille, Mrs. Agnes Nicholson, Bend, Mrs. Anna Sullivan, Florence, Michael, Coquille, William, Weed, Cal., John, North Bend, and Robert, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Graveside services will be held at the family plot in the Jacksonville cemetery at 11 a. m. Saturday.



HAIRCUTS, MISTERS?—Four Hawaiians arrived in Honolulu with good excuses for the long hair: they'd been on lonely Jarvis, Enderbury and Howland islands. Left to right: John Toomey, Lawrence Ching, David Kalama; front, Mike McCorriston.



WIZARD WHIRLAWAY—Whirlaway, the unpredictable horse that's making turf history in 1941, ambles back to his stall at Belmont, N. Y., race track with Jockey Wendell Eskau. Whirlaway took the Derby and—after a late start—the Preakness.

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 here. No reply can be made to queries not conforming to instructions. Address Dr. William Brady, 265 El Camino, Beverly Hills, Calif.

THAT METALLIC TASTE



A woman complains that for the past three months food smells and tastes metallic to her.

In her kitchen she has used aluminum ware, for the past 15 or 16 years. She wonders whether the aluminum ware, after many years of daily use, can thus give off a disagreeable smell or taste.

She remarks, however, that she is the only one in the family who seems to be sensitive of this metallic smell and taste.

There is no actual evidence that ingestion of aluminum or any combination of aluminum in or with food or otherwise in everyday life ever causes any injury to health. This is the prevailing view of competent authorities.

One possible explanation of the bad taste and smell of which the correspondent complains is a lesion of the trifacial nerve or a branch of it supplying the tongue. Another is a brain tumor—this is a remote possibility only. Another is the presence in the mouth of two dissimilar metals—perhaps some filling or other denture recently installed. If this is the case, she should consult her dentist about removal of the newer denture and substitution of one of the same metal as she had in older fillings or crown or whatnot.

Many medicines, both nostrums taken casually by the patient and remedies prescribed by the physician, may cause unpleasant taste or smell.

Some expectant mothers complain of bad taste in the mouth more or less constantly.

Simple neglected caries (cavity) or a cavity that may be overlooked because it is in between teeth closely in contact, sometimes causes both unpleasant taste and smell.

Taste consists of flavor and savor. Savor is a function of the olfactory nerves, for instance the savor of good coffee or baking bread. Flavor is the function of the taste buds of the tongue and the nerves supplying them. Savor is defective when there is some trouble in the nose involving the olfactory nerve terminals in the mucous membrane lining the nasal passages. Flavor is defective only when the taste buds and gustatory nerves of the tongue are damaged; when flavor is defective the individual cannot distinguish the taste of a salt from the taste of sugar or a bitter substance.

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

Formaldehyde

I work in a wall paper plant. A spray of formaldehyde is used to coat the paper and make it waterproof. Working under the spray I have to breathe some of it. Please advise whether this is harmful to health. (S. W. M.)

Answer—The vapor of formaldehyde itself is very irritating to eyes, nose and respiratory passages, but not poisonous. Commercial formaldehyde sometimes contains considerable wood alcohol and inhaling wood alcohol vapor is dangerous, may cause blindness.

Stage Fright

I used your remedy for stage fright with great success—two grains three times daily for about a week before my recital and I was as cool and comfortable as one could wish. But I find a wide difference in the quinine sold by different stores—one was round and pink pills, another white oval pills and a third chocolate coated tablets. (A. O. L.)

Answer—Makes no difference whether red, white or brown, pill, tablet or capsule, it is all the same quinine. To prevent stage fright or examination jitters I suggest taking one grain of quinine sulfate three times daily (before or after food) for two weeks before the ordeal.

Immunity

Six years ago my son was given a "shot" by a health doctor and the doctor told me it immunized the boy against mumps for life. School nurse here says no such immunizing "shot" is known. (Mrs. C. L.)

Answer—No such immunization is known. Perhaps you misunderstood what the doctor told you. If he is or was a representative of the health

BACKACHE, LEG PAINS MAY BE DANGER SIGN Of Tired Kidneys

If backache and leg pains are making you miserable, don't just complain and do nothing about them. Nature may be warning you that your kidneys need attention.

The kidneys are Nature's chief way of taking excess acids and poisons waste out of the blood. They help most people pass about 3 pints a day.

If the 15 miles of kidney tubes and filters don't work well, poisons waste matter stays in the blood. These poisons may start nagging backaches, rheumatic pains, leg pains, loss of energy, getting up nights, swelling, puffiness under the eyes, headaches and dizziness. Frequent or scanty passages with smarting and burning sometimes when there is something wrong with your kidneys or bladder.

Don't wait! Ask your druggist for Doan's Pills, used successfully by millions for over 40 years. They give speedy relief and will help the 15 miles of kidney tubes flush out poisons waste from the blood. Get Doan's Pills.

gantic war effort, when 80 per cent of their energy is diverted to other purposes, the Germans are successfully putting to work for themselves the industry and the agriculture of France, Belgium, Holland, Denmark and all the rest of their new domain.

AGAIN because these things are so, there is no reason to suppose that Hitler will have difficulty in organizing the even vaster conquests that will be his if Britain goes under. Then not only all of Europe, but also the British Isles and Africa will directly or indirectly acknowledge his authority and obey his commands. The industries and shipyards, the mines and raw materials, the agriculture, and all that is left of Europe's naval and military materiel will be his to dispose of as he chooses.

And thus he will not only, at a single stroke, surpass this country in every form of armed strength, but will also hopelessly outdistance us in the means to produce armed strength.

Nor will the new order end with the organization of Europe and Africa by the Nazis. Even if Hitler does not choose to force his complete submission, Russia will be his vassal ally. In the Far East, China, cut off from aid, will be defeated. The un-equipped Australians and New Zealanders will be beaten down. A new Japanese empire will arise, to take our trade, and prevent our access to the vital raw materials, rubber and tin, which we cannot obtain elsewhere.

And in South America, where the wishful thinkers build their brightest dream palaces, there will also be changes. Even now, the Nazi economic and political infiltration of this hemisphere is so serious that the state department and the military and naval intelligences live in daily fear of pro-German putches in several South American nations. The South American economy is dependent on Europe. The South American governments, each of them little light oligarchies, admire success. If Germany wins the war, South America will become a politico-economic province of Nazidom.

BECAUSE the German armed strength and means for producing armed strength will be infinitely greater than ours, the United States will be powerless to protest and impotent to assert influence in the world of the new order. Far from being able to say to Brazil, for example, "this must be done, that not," we shall be encircled and beleaguered in our own continent. In the Pacific we shall be forced to withdraw all but a remnant of our strength, which will be left to hold the bastion of Hawaii.

Even at this day, naval war plans are ready for concentrating our power in the Caribbean, in a grim effort to protect our back door.

PROTECTION of our back door will not serve, however. In the world of the new order, the United States will not need to be invaded in order to be destroyed. For first will come economic chaos, the inevitable result of our sudden isolation from the world economy we have always belonged to. Then, out of economic chaos will come political disunion.

A powerful faction will say, "Let us trade with Germany. Let us make a deal." The Nazi conquerors will remark smilingly, "certainly you may trade with us, but first you must show your confidence in the new order by abandoning your senseless, feverish production of offensive armament."

The wise will protest, but the party of appeasement will grow. To the economic pressures, applied by all the well-tried Nazi methods of propaganda, bribery and public corruption. And in the end, our people, divided, groping and bewildered, will one day see the way of life and form of government they have known from their birth suddenly disintegrate before their eyes.

This is what the men who have the facts at their disposal see in the future. It is not what is seen by Senator Burton K. Wheeler and Colonel Charles Lindbergh, with their puzzling talk of "new leadership," and their endless repetition of the same slogans that were heard in Austria, Czechoslovakia, Poland, Norway, Denmark, Holland, Belgium, Rumania, Bulgaria, Yugoslavia, Greece and France, before those nations learned the harsh lesson of experience. Possibly no nation learns by the experience of others. But it is not too late for the United States to have a try.

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Glass—We sell glass, reglaze your broken windows reasonably Trowbridge Cabinet Works.

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Flight O' Time

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

January 12, 1931

(It was Friday)

Old age pension resolution is tabled by state grange convention without any action. Tax levy on real property is opposed.

Thousands gather at airport to view army plane squadron on way south.

Fir-Pine Lumber company mill on Chestnut street is destroyed by early morning fire.

Two mail planes to be effective soon.

German people stage riots in many cities over increase in taxes.

Amelia Earhart, noted woman flier, unhurt when plane crashes at Abilene, Texas.

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY

January 12, 1921

(It was Sunday)

Jackson county creamery produces a new soft drink called "Whistle."

Gas increases at Trigonla oil well, and drill is now down 1,245 feet.

Moonshine mixed with gasoline blamed for auto wreck near Talent in which three are hurt.

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AMONG BOURBON WHISKIES
IT'S OLD JORDAN

KENTUCKY STRAIGHT BOURBON WHISKY

Men who know their bourbon best, prefer Old Jordan—still made the old-fashioned "slow" way—giving extra smoothness, extra richness to every drop. Try it.

BOTTLED IN-BOND—100 PROOF
This Whisky is 4 Years Old

OLD JORDAN DISTILLERY, INC. DEATSVILLE, KY

Let's go through the ads, dear

THUS the Committee of Two for Buying swings into action in many a Medford home. After dinner—the dishes are cleared away... it's time for relaxation, for rest—for talking and planning. So out comes the Mail Tribune and the huddle begins—scan the ads, one by one, look for that new rug or dinette or crib for baby.

• Yes, when you need new things for your home... furniture, kitchen equipment, draperies... the Mail Tribune is the first shopping center you should go to. The town's best and most reliable stores bring you news of their merchandise frequently in Mail Tribune ads!

The MAIL TRIBUNE