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Ye Smudge Pot

By Arthur Perry

A shortage of wool, with plenty for military needs, but about half for civilian uses now looms. This means, there will be no wool in male pants, if any. His suit will have no vest (which the average male doesn't wear anyway), and pockets will be abolished, to save wool, (the same being made out of a low-grade of tent material). The slack will be taken up wherever it prevails, and trousers, from the knees down, will be tight. Worse yet, by 1943 full grown men may be wearing knee-britches. It is too bad, science has found no way to use the wool that has been pulled over people's eyes, during the past decade.

Donald Nelson, war production czar, has abolished the OPM, throwing three letters, and 8800 employees out of work, and will streamline the entire effort. He is not going to fool around with a "half-Nelson," using a "full-Nelson" instead.

Local faith in the Russians is increasing, among the valley floor marshals. They no longer doubt Moscow claims of a wholesale Nazi retreat, but think the 30 degrees below zero tales are propaganda put out by the Leningrad Chamber of Commerce.

London reports there are 20 men in Germany able and willing to take Hitler's place. This is only three less than ran for sheriff of Jackson county, in the year of the Big Mad.

"Auto Winch has returned from the coast." (Smith River Notes). Probably went by Otto.

Every Oregonian will get a free gas mask. Plans are under way to sound a campaign speech alarm, for the first drill and test.

UNKINDEST CUT

(Siakiyou News)

"Whistle tests were orders of the day for the civilian defense crew Tuesday—and we understand some of the boys think they could whistle louder personally than the mechanical gadget could."

A Texas senator, twice the past week, has fearfully hurled himself upon the front pages of the nation, via sensational statements on subjects of which he was unhandicapped by any accurate knowledge of the true facts. First he predicted the fall of Singapore, with gloomy comment, and secondly, he let fly with a suggestion Argentina "change presidents." This irked the alleged good neighbor to the south, who, has as yet, not reported, Texas should change senators. Events since at Singapore and on the Malayan front, indicate the statesman was talking through his ten-gallon cowboy hat. He and his oratorical ilk should be silenced for the duration.

"A Pilot Rock girl was severely chastised by her father the other day for kissing a young man in the ball room." (Pendleton East Oregonian, 30 Yrs. Ago Column). Which should be a lesson to her granddaughters of today.

HIGH SCHOOL TO NAVY

Leavenworth, Wn., Jan. 23.—(AP)—The attack on Pearl Harbor had a telling effect on the enrollment of Leavenworth high school. Twenty-seven of its 100 male students have enlisted in the navy.

"The Forgotten Man"

What has become of Joe Grew, U. S. ambassador to Japan? Since the attack on Honolulu he seems to be the "Forgotten Man."

Everyone knows where the Japanese Ambassador to this country is. He is playing fan-tan—or is it mah jong!—and golf at Virginia Hot Springs.

Is Ambassador Grew being similarly well-treated? We hope so, for Joe Grew is a very able, intelligent and impressive individual, who has faithfully served his country as a career diplomat for many years.

OUR interest in Grew proceeds from the fact, that of all the surprises in this war,—and it has been a war of surprises from the outset,—Japan has perhaps pulled the greatest.

It seems only yesterday that U. S. travellers returning from the Far East reported, that Japan hopelessly bogged down in China, by a five year war, was literally being "bled white". She was short of man power, short of food and steel and oil, the U. S. embargo on gas and scrap, had scared the cringing little "school-boy" pink. Not only travellers said this but the Near East experts in Washington, D. C., also.

BUT now look at her,—if the rays of the setting-sun aren't too blinding! Her forces, air, land and sea, are scattered all over the Near East, like birdshot over a chicken thief. They spread in formidable array from Rangoon to Midway, and from Tokyo to Australia,—an area of some 3000 square miles!

Practically everyday, the pesky little pests, land at some new speck on the Pacific's surface,—they not only land, but they stay there, and presumably set up housekeeping, with a machine gun, instead of the familiar mop.

It is the most amazing and incredible,—yes and terrifying spectacle, the Anglo-Saxon world has faced, since the infidel Turk stormed the gates of Vienna.

And it was the last thing that the world expected.

HOW COME?

Well Joe Grew could give the answer if he were so disposed, and the censorship were off. For while the western and Anglo-Saxon world has been taken by surprise, one can't believe he has.

Mr. Grew is too experienced, too observing and too smart for that.

He must have told Washington what was brewing in the Far East, and had been brewing even before World War No. 2 started. For it is fairly plain now, that the war in China was really a blind, behind which wily Nippon, has been preparing day and night to jump out and mop-up on the White intruder in the Pacific.

HE won't succeed of course. But he has got off to a stupendous and extremely disturbing head-start. And we repeat, Ambassador Grew must have known about it, or at least strongly suspected it, and so reported to the State Department.

Why then didn't the State Department, and the general staff, carefully digest that information and promptly act upon it?

Probably only Ambassador Grew, at present "the Forgotten Man", can answer that! That is why we find ourselves wondering just where he may be.

War As a Health-Cure

Reports from England, from the standpoint of public health are cheering and surprising.

According to the tradition of the "Three Horsemen", the physical condition of England after two years of war, should be declining,—this should be particularly true of the children.

But the exact reverse is true. The health of the English people, especially the children, has formed a rising curve ever since Hitler marched into Poland.

TUBERCULOSIS has sharply declined. Scarlet fever has also, and diphtheria as well. Measles has practically disappeared. Average weight has gone up.

The reason is not difficult to find, and is extremely interesting.

The British children, particularly in the congested areas of the large cities, have been evacuated to the rural districts. Not only their living conditions, but their diets have tremendously improved.

Under expert supervision, regular portions of rich milk and cod liver oil have been apportioned. Oranges and orange juice have been reserved exclusively for the English children.

WHAT has been the result?

English children as a whole have lived as they should live, and as they did not live during the days of peace and particularly in the still existing slums.

German bombs have pretty well destroyed the slums. There is nothing more certain than when these areas are rebuilt, sanitary and wholesome quarters,—not slums will be constructed.

In other words in spite of this overwhelming catastrophe of war, not only is it clear "There will always be an England", but as a result of that war, it promises to be a happier and a "healthier" one!

Soviet Aid To Japan

Before the Diet in Tokio today Foreign Minister Togo declared that "at the very outset of the war in the Pacific, Japan received assurances from Stalin that Russia would observe her neutrality pact to the letter."

No doubt of that. Nor is there any doubt, that Japan would never have declared war, had she not had

such an assurance, and been confident it would be observed.

For as has been previously pointed out in this column, Nippon's Achilles heel, is the Vladivostock area, as a heavy bomber base.

Say what one will about playing Hitler's game, there is no doubt whatever that Soviet Russia, in refusing to either join in the war against Japan, or allow the allies air bases in Siberia, is playing NIP-PON'S!

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.



Dr. Brady

Inadequate support of abdominal organs by the belly (abdominal wall) in the erect posture accounts for such human (as compared with animal) frailties as hernia, displacement of the pelvic organs, loose or floating kidney, viscerotaxis or sagging of abdominal organs.

Faulty or poor posture or the wrong posture taught by physical instructors without physical education in the past generation—throw back the shoulders and stand with feet at 45 degree angle—produces or increases the tendency to pot belly and sway back and pelvic distortion.

The belly wall is incorrectly so called, for the belly is the wall of the abdomen. The abdomen is the great body cavity containing the liver, spleen, stomach, intestines, pancreas.

Not only poor posture, but unnatural breathing (chest breathing) and neglect of general daily exercise, predisposes to the human frailties mentioned and to many functional and organic diseases of the digestive, circulatory and respiratory systems.

The familiar terms "white livered," "have the stomach for it," and "guts" (meaning stamina or courage) indicate at least vague comprehension of the fact that physical fitness means strength of character too. It would be more to the point to gauge stamina or vigor or strength of character (not necessarily moral or ethical ideals) by the state of the belly.

A flaccid or flabby belly denotes weakness. In childhood it is usually pot belly, that is, a protuberant belly, and the child is usually more or less lordotic (sway-backed or exaggerated forward curve of spine at waist line, hollow back) and round shouldered. In short the child has poor posture. Sometimes, of course, all this is due to illness, but more often it is due to (1) nutritional deficiency and (2) neglect of physical education. The nutritional deficiency is not a matter of insufficient food, but a matter of ignorance of the parents or guardians about the proper food for a child. This ignorance is as prevalent among the well-to-do as among the poor. The neglect

of physical education is a matter of politics, graft and mismanagement of the public school system, resulting in failure to provide for the child's physical education in the curriculum.

Weak belly in youth or adult life is sometimes the result of faulty nutrition and neglect of education in childhood, but too often it is mainly due to the individual's own ignorance of what constitutes good nutrition and his or her neglect of daily exercise. In youth and adult life an additional factor comes into play—the use of braces, splints, corsets, girdles in an attempt to support organs which should be supported by the belly itself. These splints inevitably increase the weakness of the belly.

In children, youths and adults a clear conception of the essentials of good posture and a constant effort to maintain good posture is probably the most effective way to combat or correct weak belly. These essentials will be described in a later article.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Out of Season
My husband has obtained a lot of relief from following instructions in your pamphlet "The Calcium Shortage" and "Relief for Allergy." He had suffered almost constantly with "hay fever," both in season and out of season. Within five days the trouble stopped and now in two months he has had practically no return of it. (Mrs. H. O. A.)

Answer—Thank you. Most out of season "hay fever" is one or another kind of allergy. On request the pamphlet will be mailed to readers who provide stamped addressed envelope.

Postcards
May I please have your leaflet on Iodine Ration? (P. E. W.)

Answer—Will you call for it or shall I send it by freight? Or Doc Brady is a terrible tightwad. Inclose stamped envelope bearing your address, if you hope to get an answer from him.

Permanent or Removable
Three teeth missing. Dentist advises permanent bridge, which requires drilling hole in teeth on either side and anchoring the bridge to them. Would you advise this or a removable bridge? (A. E. G.)

Answer—I'm not competent to judge in your place. I leave the decision to your dentist. You should have consulted me before you lost those teeth. Or you should have sent twenty-five cents and stamped envelope bearing your address, for booklet "Save Your Teeth." (Copyright 1942, John F. Dille Co.)

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a billion for the St. Lawrence project, so it first allowed the addition of the Florida ship canal and other juicy political projects. But then the bill was so fat, they were afraid to bring it up in the house.

It rested weeks on the clerk's desk unattended, until the house encountered vacant periods recently. The leaders could not longer avoid the issue, and decided to trim off the worst of their own fat and try to get it through.

Senate leaders served notice on the house that the bill would never get out of the senate committee with all that private house adipose tissue. The outcome is still doubtful.

THE railroads, radio and Pacific coast business men were behind the trimming of Mr. Roosevelt's daylight savings power, limiting him to the action he took, moving up the clocks one hour, beginning February 9. It was quite an inside fight.

The administration man who handled the bill (Wayne Coy, federal security) wanted to re-jigger the existing time relationship across the country because some municipal power companies might run into the red if their sales were cut by daylight savings. Congress decided otherwise to avoid hopeless confusion.

SEATTLE JAPS PROTEST
PROPOSAL FOR CAMPS
Seattle, Jan. 23.—(AP)—The emergency defense council of the Seattle chapter of the Japanese-American Citizens league today protested the proposal of California Congressman Leland M. Ford that all Japanese on the Pacific coast be removed to concentration camps.

Closing time for Classified Ads 9 a. m.—Too Late to Classify 12:30 p. m.

Kelly's Comment

From Washington, D. C.
McNary Helps Ship Builders

Compliment Given On Building Job
Housing Situation Acute in Cities

By John W. Kelly

Washington, D. C., Jan. 23.—

Washington state can thank Oregon's Charley McNary for 65 Liberty ships being allocated to Vancouver. McNary did not advocate Vancouver, but he consented to the maritime commission locating a new yard there when he was advised by Admiral Land, chairman of the commission, that no new organizations would be given contracts; that the Vancouver yard is not a new contract inasmuch as it will be given under the direction and management of Edgar Kaiser and his key men; is located only eight miles from the Oregon Shipbuilding Corp. plant at Portland and is, as Commissioner Harry L. Vickery informed reporters, to be constructed as an expansion of the Portland plant.

For months Senator McNary had been urging the commission to place orders with several experienced shipbuilders of the first world war, men of Oregon and Washington who were ready to establish yards on Columbia river.

Said Admiral Land, in effect, "we won't encourage new yards, but if you agree, the commission will give all the ships the Oregon Shipbuilding Corp. can take." The senator asked for time to think it over. Came Edgar Kaiser to McNary, saying: "Unless you agree to the commission's proposition we will receive a small order and the rest of the ships will go to California and the south; but if you agree, we cannot expand the plant in Portland and will have to locate a yard at Vancouver." Said McNary: "Vancouver is in the Portland area and it will create thousands of jobs. Go to it."

According to Vickery, the plant of the Oregon company cannot be expanded as it is hemmed in by a nest of oil tanks, the Bonneville power lines and swampy ground. By opening a yard at Vancouver, under the same management (it is called the Kaiser Co., Inc.) it is in reality an expansion of the Oregon facilities. A similar arrangement has been made in California with the yard at Richmond, also a Kaiser outfit.

The new orders (88 ships at Portland, 65 at Vancouver) will employ at least 25,000 men, say the commission, and all boats are to be completed by the end of 1943. This means a housing problem for industrial workers and the government can be expected to provide the dwellings. The 115 ships will represent about \$247,000,000, split \$140,800,000 for Portland and \$107,000,000 for Vancouver. Plans call for 105 days from laying of the keel to delivery and, incidentally, the Oregon yard has the best record in the country.

Later, the commission will hold another potlatch and award contracts to the yards in Tacoma and Seattle for C type ships of 18,900 tons, but the commission is not ready for this announcement yet. The EC-2 type (Liberty boats) are 10,000 tons.

LAST week the Truman committee issued its report, excoriating OPM, the \$1-a-year men, the cost of cantonments, the waste and delay, the alleged extravagance of the navy department; but what has been overlooked in that report is this compliment to the maritime commission:

"The cost of the shipbuilding program is great, but considering the necessity for the ships, the conditions under which they had to be built, and the high prices paid simultaneously by the navy department in connection with its program, the committee is of the opinion that the maritime commission has done a good job."

JUST to keep the record straight, it can be noted that for the past year repeated efforts have been made to obtain ship orders for Vancouver, where ample room for a yard was available, but the commission persisted in its policy of refusing

NOSE PICKING

May be a Sign of

WORMS

Don't blame your child! It looks like just a nasty habit, but it may mean that ugly crawling roundworms are starting trouble inside the child right now. Other warning signs are: "picky" appetite, fidgeting, uneasy stomach, itching seat.

Anybody, anywhere, can "catch" roundworms! If you even suspect your child has them, get Jay's Vermifuge right away! It's America's leading proprietary worm-medicine. Scientifically tested, and used by millions for over a century.

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to encourage new establishments.

The housing situation is acute at Spokane, Tacoma, Seattle, Vancouver and Portland. In Seattle 2200 units are proposed for industrial workers with a contract given for only 700; the others planned but not under contract. These houses will cost the government \$8,758,000. At Tacoma 400 are planned, but not yet awarded, and will cost approximately \$1,600,000, and 400 have been planned for Portland, same cost.

WITH lush contracts for war materials being distributed, Sen. Homer T. Bone of Washington declared on the senate floor that the way to curb profiteers is to tax them heavily. He said he did not consider a 70 percent excess profits tax unreasonable, for a profiteer does not mind being called a crook "if he can get away with the money"; therefore, Bone said, he favors a tax that will take away a substantial part of the cash. When a boy is taken into the army, it takes 100 percent of the boy; the entire capital of that boy, so why should a profiteer complain at drastic excess profits taxes? The senator expressed the hope that the lessons learned in the first world war will not be forgotten in the current conflict.

BRITISH HOME GUARD SERVICE COMPULSORY

London, Jan. 23.—(AP)—Service in Britain's home guard will be compulsory after February 16, the war office announced today.

The present 14-day notice to quit the service no longer will be in effect, but members can apply for discharge on grounds of age, medical unfitness or hardship.

HORSES REGISTERED

Redmond, Ore., Jan. 23.—(AP)—County Agent G. Y. Gagglund today notified the war department that about 1200 horses and mules had been registered here by some 300 Deschutes county owners.

Flight o' Time

Medford and Jackson County history from the files of the Mail Tribune 16 and 36 years ago.

TEN YEARS AGO TODAY

January 23, 1932
(It was Friday)
Gov. Franklin D. Roosevelt of New York to announce soon his candidacy for democratic presidential nomination.

Murder trunks shown in trial of Ruth Judd at Phoenix, Ariz.

President of the World bank sees early return of confidence in America.

Eggs 16 cents a dozen on Portland market.

Economist predicts greatest depression in history to come in 1944.

Cost of living drops ten percent past year.

Clear with morning fog; high 36, low 28 degrees.

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY

January 23, 1912
(It was Tuesday)
Farmers told by economic conference they must hereafter stand on their own feet, as Europe is unable to finance purchases.

President Harding arouses pacifists by opposing any cut in regular army.

Campaign to buy trees for county fairgrounds launched.

J. W. McCoy, Ashland banker, in article in bank paper, predicts a good year for the valley.

Ben Rueben of Chicago will wrestle Ralph Hand at Gold Hill next Friday. All ringside seats at \$2.50 are sold.

High 52, low 38 degrees; trace of rain falls, and more predicted.

There are over 200 classified causes of death.

Use Mail Tribune want ads.

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Formay Shortening, pure vegetable, 3-lb. pail 61c

Hill's Red Can Coffee, Lb. 32c; 2 lb. 62c
SNOWDRIFT SHORTENING

Nucua, 2 lb. 47c
3-lb. pail 66c

Best Foods Real Mayonnaise
Raisins, Seedless, 15-oz. pkg., 2 for 15c

Pl. 32c; Qt. 53c
KELLOGG'S

Snowflake Soda, oven fresh, 2-lb. box 29c
Rice Krispies, 2 pkgs. 23c
Pep 2 pkgs. 23c
Corn Flakes, 3 lg. pks. 20c

FLOUR

Flagstaff Hardwheat 49-lb. sack \$1.69
Crystal Wedding Oats, large pkg. 25c

Kitchen Queen 49-lb. sack \$1.83
Peanut Butter, 2-lb. jars 35c

Drifted Snow 49-lb. sack \$2.09
Peanuts fresh, 2 lbs. 25c

Peas, Corn or String Beans, 303 size 3 cans 29c
Brazil Nuts 2 lbs. 35c

Glo-Coat Polish Pl. 59c; Qt. 98c
Holly Cleanser, 2 cans 5c

Gum Drops 2 lbs. 19c
Old Dutch Cleanser, can 7c

Chocolate Drops 2 lbs. 19c
P & G Laundry Soap Giant 6 bars 25c

Broken Mix Candy, 2 lbs. 19c
Lux Soap, 3 bars 17c

Sanka Coffee, Drip or regular, lb. 34c
Lux Chips, large pkg. 23c

GRAPEFRUIT, fancy 80's.... 6 for 19c
ORANGES, med. navels.... 2 doz. 35c

LETTUCE, large solid heads, 2 for 15c

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