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Ye Smudge Pot

By Arthur Perry

A government bureau reports

"ping-pong" is the most widely

played game in army camps.

In the first World War they shot

craps and the foe and yelled

"come seven," instead of "love-

all," and no doubt still do.

New autos are showing up.

They make an old car look 10

years older than it is.

The Republican party has

abandoned its "isolationist" policy

and accepted the leadership of

Wendell Willkie, favorite

Democratic target for eggs and

waste-baskets in the last campaign.

Russians dispatch state Premier

Molotov of Italy "abhors Laval

of France." This is quite a

compliment, as Laval himself is

no slouch when it comes to being

low-down.

Sheep shearing is delayed by

cold weather. Heat is needed to

make the sheep sweat and make

the wool weigh more, shepherds

report.

BACK TO EARTH

(Eugene News)

"Oh, I was in a fine poetic

mood, I tell you, as I smelled

and heard, saw and felt April

all about me.

"Just then the calf came

leaping through the orchard,

pokeytailed, knobby-kneed and

devastatingly agile as it made

its madly erratic way through

the strawberry bed.

"I then quit being poetical

and chased the calf." (Olive

Barber writings).

There are the signs the allies

are talking about an invasion of

Europe the coming summer, to

keep the Nazis busy on two

fronts and aid the Russians. A

two-front or double-breasted in-

vasion of Germany has long

been desired, and should receive

help from peoples of the con-

quered lands. A thorough flat-

tening out of France with speed

and dispatch would end many of

the woes of the democracies. And

Berlin has not seen an enemy

plane in a long, long time.

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The Last Draft!

WELL, ANYWAY, the close of the army draft should be more diverting than the start. This week-end, men whose ages range from 45 through 65 will totter to the polls and sign on the dotted line,—thus concluding the matter of U. S. registration.

Can't you see the grey beards wobbling, the bald heads nodding and hear the ancient knees cracking! Oh some of the bunch will be spry enough,—or try to be. But the vast majority, we fear, won't be anything to throw Bernard McFadden into spasms of biological jubilation, or greatly alarm the axis spies, who (of course) will be on the job to report to Tokyo and Berlin.

On the OTHER hand,—no gnashing of teeth, no wiping-away of the vagrant tear, no muffled sobs at home. No Siree. These boys will not only be glad to register, they will be prouder than a bunch of venerable peacocks, called in for a beauty parade,—and how the older gals will speed them on their way!

Ease of Commando Raid Shows Depleted Guard, Is MacKenzie's Belief

The significance of the astonishing British commando raid on the coast of France in the neighborhood of the important channel port of Boulogne is the fact that the Britons encountered so little Nazi resistance that they were able to scout about for two hours and then

Now it would be rash to rush into sweeping conclusions on the strength of this circumstance, but it does tend to confirm recent reports that, because of urgent demand for troops on the Russian front, the Germans haven't been holding this vitally strategic channel coast in full strength. The Boulogne area is of the utmost military importance, and one would expect it to be about the last place the Nazis would leave with light protection, in view of their obvious fear that the allies are preparing for an invasion.

Ancient Boulogne Important in Wars

This ancient port, through which a steady stream of troops passed during the long years of the last war, lies within sight of the white cliffs of England, and is one of the harbors nearest the coast of Britain. German big guns can easily drop their freight of death on British towns from there.

The reader will recall it was from Boulogne that Napoleon in 1804 proposed to invade England. He abandoned this dangerous enterprise after more thought, but the project is commemorated by a marble shaft 176 feet high, surmounted by a bronze statue of the little corporal—if Hitler's men haven't destroyed it.

The fact that the commandos found this sector fairly easy of access gives to wonder what the situation may be at less important points along the French and Belgian coasts. That is a point which the allies are bound to be investigating in their search for an opening to get at the master gangster.

Nazi Fear Fanned By Daring Raids

One of the great values of such a raid, of course, is to stimulate the Nazi fear of an invasion. There is a salty tang to the bold deeds of the commandos, and even their name rather reminds one of the devil Spanish Main. There is a sort of inviolability in their raids which you may be sure has its effect on the enemy morale.

A constant prodding of the coast by the commandos certainly would compel the Nazis to man the defenses strongly, from Norway right down the French coast to Brest, for fear that one of these black-faced expeditions might be the spear-head for a major landing.

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RELIGIOUS NOTE

(Red Bluff Calif. News)

"A check of the various churches shows that the Easter rush is definitely over and attendance has returned to normal where it will probably remain until the Christmas rush."

Now there are no fires for farm machinery, in the epidemic of running out of things, heretofore too plentiful. Horses are coming back as a source of power. Then there will be a shortage of stuffing for horse-collars, and no metal to put in the horseshoes.

Due to the war the University of Oregon has had more football coaches the past 10 days than they won games last season. Two mentors have joined the navy, and are looking for no conflict in Texas.

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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.

DENTISTS SHOULD TAKE CARE

A reader submits her experience, which should interest not only people who take care of their teeth but that is to say, report regularly to the dentist for inspection and any necessary cleaning, or treatment) but also dentists who want to hold the confidence of intelligent patients.

"My dentist seemed to have a cold on top of his sinus trouble, for his eyes were watery and his nose red, and I wonder whether he didn't blow his cold germs into my throat while examining and treating that back tooth?"

"Don't you think all dentists should wear masks when working on patients, as a sanitary protection to patients? It is certainly an uncomfortable situation when you are wondering whether the dentist is blowing his cold germs into your mouth or throat while he is working on you."

Not only for protection of patients against any possible respiratory infection the dentist may have, but also for protection of the dentist against any such infection the patient may have, it seems to me that every dentist should wear a suitable mask when examining or treating a patient.

The mask need not be the uncomfortable gauze mask more efficient and comfortable is a mask made of a sheet of heavy cellophane or of washed non-inflammable X-ray film, as designed and described by Dr. Lewis J. Silvers for nose and throat specialists. The Silvers mask is about 6 to 8 inches, with rounded lower corners, fitted with snap fasteners to attach to a head band, or it might be supported in place on a spectacle frame. It may or may not cover the eyes as well as mouth and nose. Being transparent it does not interfere with vision. It stands an inch or so away from the face, leaving space for air to circulate between mask and face. It may be disinfected or sterilized by simply washing with soap and water or with any antiseptic solution. Such a mask is less hideous in aspect than a gauze mask. It is even a better barrier against passing of

the professional men are American-born.

Farm security administration is undertaking to assist "clients" in migratory camps and cottage groups to acquire farmlands which have been worked by Japanese under the rehabilitation policy. This is done by making loans of several thousand dollars to clients taking over farms. Some loans, it is asserted, have been made to migratory workers who have little farming background and who cannot or will not work the soil the way the Japanese have done.

PROTESTS have been received by Secretary of the Interior Ickes against reducing the amount of gasoline available in Oregon and Washington. Complaint comes from workers in shipyards and in cantonments (Walla Walla, Medford, Corvallis). Thousands of car owners who have no other means of arriving at their jobs are dependent on gasoline and now they have to go from one service station to another to buy the necessary amount. If it is urged, they cannot obtain gas they can't go to the war industries and army construction work and the result will be delay in building ships, airplanes and completing air fields and military training camps.

PRIORITIES will be a handicap when residents of the northwest who have oil burners attempt to follow the suggestion of WPB that the burners be thrown out and equipment for coal installed. The furnace companies have not obtained their priority rating yet and when a rating is secured it is a question when the material will be available. The request to arrange furnaces to burn coal, if com-

pleted with, will affect several hundred thousand heating plants in the nation and a large number in Pacific coast cities and this shift would create a bottleneck, with the prospect of snow flying before many homes are taken care of. Resort to wood barges to transport fuel oil to Puget sound and Columbia river is not practical, according to the maritime commission, but it is open-minded on the subject if someone can prove that the wood barges will work.

Lake Creek

Lake Creek, April 23—(Spl.)

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Abbott and little daughter of Central Point were Sunday guests of Mr. Abbott's grandmother, Mrs. C. R. Moore.

Mrs. Eva Nichols and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Grow of Medford spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parlow.

The mother of Mr. Burrell, who lives on the Wilshire place, is very ill.

Guests Sunday of A. L. Peck were Mr. and Mrs. M. Miller, Mrs. Emma Washburn, Mrs. Anderson, Ewald Scholte and Bert Moore.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hoffert were Mr. and Mrs. Grove and Mr. and Mrs. Clair Vogel of Medford and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kamburg of Phoenix.

Friends of Miss Petra Roe, daughter of Mrs. Ernest Hostetter, will be pleased to hear of her marriage to Mr. Wayne Wakely of Chicago.

GIVE 'EM TIME

San Angelo, Tex. — (P) — Explaining a drop in soldier marriage license applications, an official of the county clerk's office said: "We have a short slump whenever a group of soldiers leave, because it takes a few weeks for the new units to get acquainted with the girls."

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Congressional Medal Given O'Hare



President Roosevelt handed the Congressional Medal of Honor to the pretty bride of Lt. Edward O'Hare at the White House and she placed it around his neck as the president shook hands with the flying hero. Standing in background were Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox (left), and Admiral Ernest J. King, commander-in-chief of the fleet.

Flight o' Time

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

TEN YEARS AGO TODAY

April 23, 1932

Fire believed to have been of incendiary origin causes \$250,000 loss in Medford packing district.

Daredevil speed devils to vie for victory on Emigrant Lake today.

Germany to hold election tomorrow with Adolf Hitler, national socialist, as presidential candidate.

Unsettled with clearing weather. High 55, low 38 degrees.

Charles Clay leads handicap play in handicap golf tourney.

High school holds a hard times party.

Prohibition threatens ruin of California grape industry.

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY

April 23, 1912

Two killed, one hurt when Espee engine hits truck at Third street crossing. Hundreds flock to scene.

French monarchists demand "March on Berlin" unless war reparations are paid on May 31.

Ku Klux Klan conducted Los Angeles raid in which a peace officer was killed.

Player Williams, big league player from Grants Pass, hits sixth homer of this season, with St. Louis Browns.

Fair and sunny. High 73, low 34 degrees.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Carpenter return home from five months stay in Italy.

Births

VANCE, JR.—To Mr. and Mrs. Ted, Route 2, April 22, a boy, 7 lbs., at Sacred Heart hospital.

MANN—To Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Mann, Central Point, April 20, a girl, six pounds, at Community hospital.

TRYON—To Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Tryon, Rt. 2, Ashland, April 20, a boy, six pounds, at Community hospital.

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

Air Hero O'Hare to Be Broadcast Guest 7 to 7:30 Tonight

W. A. Gates, chairman of the Jackson County War Savings committee has received word that the hero navy pilot, Lieut. Commander Edward O'Hare, recently promoted from the rank of lieutenant, will be a featured guest on a special broadcast tonight at 7 to 7:30 p. m. over the blue network.

Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau, Jr., Secretary of Agriculture Claude R. Wickard and leaders of business and labor organizations will speak on the program which will be devoted to discussion of the national war bond quota system and the ten per cent payroll savings plan.

Other speakers will include William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor; Philip Murray, president of the Congress of Industrial Organizations; W. P. Witherow, president of the National Association of Manufacturers; J. W. O'Leary, chairman of the executive committee of the United States Chamber of Commerce and T. C. Cashen, chairman of the Railway Executives association.

Forest Creek

Forest Creek, April 23—(Spl.)

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Van Dyke of Ashland and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Williams of Medford were visiting friends and relatives on the creek April 19.

The Strachan children were ill last week with the measles. This week the Black family are under quarantine for the same thing.

Glenn McClain, formerly of Jacksonville, has accepted employment on the B-H dredge as drayage operator.

Forest Creek school is planning a program and graduation exercises for the last day of school, May 29, to be held at the school house here, with a picnic dinner at noon. Vern McVay is general chairman in charge of the affair.

Among those attending the clean-up day at Logtown Cemetery, April 19, were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Whitney of Jacksonville, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Stone of Ashland, Walter Armstrong, Mrs. John Black and Verma McVay of Forest Creek, also Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lawrence and young son, Jimmy, of Jacksonville.

Mrs. Bertha Vimont, who spent the winter at Oregon Belle mine, left April 22 for Brookings, Ore., to visit friends.

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BURGLAR SUSPECT HELD FOR HEARING

Rodney O. Wheelock, 19, charged with burglary not in a dwelling, waived preliminary hearing in justice court yesterday, and was ordered held to await grand jury action with bonds fixed at \$1,000.

Wheelock is alleged to have stolen cigarettes and candy and other items from Whitelaw's, candy distributor, and Curry's grocery.

Three juveniles similarly charged are held awaiting action by the juvenile court. According to the district attorney some of the boys have previous records, and face going to the reform school.

Bruce L. Blew was fined \$1.00 and costs for having no muffler on the lumber truck he was driving.

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