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Ye Smudge Pot

By Arthur Perry

The war news was good and bad the past week, but with signs the United Nations are getting ready to knock the Nazis for a loopwaffe.

The 4th of July passed without a firecracker being feloniously popped in the city limits.

Among the lucky fishermen catching unlucky fish the past week, was Dock Lomery.

The Edd Kelly boy Bernard was 12 yrs. old on the 28th inst. and is a very promising young Democrat.

A low-life stole a hind-tire from Jerry Jerome recently, and remains uncaught.

The Older Girls survived the hot spell bravely, by worrying about how hot it was going to be tomorrow, they did not mind the heat today.

Haying is the order of the day in the rural areas, with hayhands as scarce as when there was no work, and everybody was standing in the shade looking for it. The song of the threshing machine will be heard in the valley around the 10th.

Stenogs report the traffic on North Central ave. is so heavy, it sounds like a shivaree was at large all the time.

Chairman Ken Parrett of the rubber salvage committee, has been stretching himself to the limit getting ready for the last stretch.

Another autoist yielded the right-of-way to an Espee locomotive at the 6th St. crossing Wed. eve, causing three pedestrians to shut their eyes while waiting results.

Dad Lyman celebrated 57 yrs. in the matrimonial harness Fri. The knot was tied in Nebraska.

Guy Tex of C. Pt. towed the first of the week attending the GOP. meeting.

Local patriots are opposed to shooting the Nazi spies, imported by Hitler via U-boats, and nabbed by the FBI, at sunrise. They feel this is too fine a time of day for it.

Corn has started to "silk" and the mouths of former lowans like Dock Green have started to water for roasting ears.

Electric fans hummed all week, and Maws were kept busy keeping their young from testing their buzz saw qualities with their forefingers.

The Craters journeyed to K. Falls last week, and were knocked off the pinnacle.

Grazhoppers are plentiful, and the main food item of turkeys, whose efforts to eat them all, fall short.

The Battles of Russia and Egypt continue, and on all fronts the unexpected is happening, as often as in an armory wrestling match.

Mermaids and mermen of the city of flocking to the Apple gate, and baptizing themselves therein.

A baker's dozen attended the county hearing on the county budget last Mon.

Fort Wayne, Ind.—(U)—George Fletcher, a transient, was picked up by police, who found him "talking to the trees." He was booked for vagrancy.

No 4th Ever Like It!

In all history no Independence Day like yesterday's. For the first time since that epoch-making July 4, 1776, the United States is literally fighting for its "life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness."

It never happened before.

In 1776 the colonists fought for independence from England, but had they lost, the change in the American WAY of life would have been slight.

Those who doubt that have only to look to the north and observe Canada.

Canada never left the British Empire, but today an American could live in Canada or a Canadian live in the United States, and there would be no RADICAL change in his day-to-day existence.

BUT imagine if you can, what would happen to this country if the present war should be lost!

One doesn't have to look far for the answer. The proof of the pudding is in the eating.

For what has happened where the Axis HAS been victorious? There you are, boys and girls!

Look at Poland, Belgium, Holland,—yes and France, the country that wasn't beaten but surrendered.

Then look at Yugoslavia, Czechoslovakia, and Greece. And how about the Malaysians and Filipinos on the other side of the world, who resisted the Axis' yellow partner but lost?

MERELY a change in proprietorship?—merely the "outs" getting IN, and the INS getting OUT? HARDLY!

Here in plain view,—a living fact,—is all the difference between life and a living death; between freedom and slavery; between happiness in enjoying one's way of life and through servitude and tyranny losing it.

Yes the war of 1776, the war of 1812, the Mexican war, the Civil war, the Spanish-American war,—any one or all could have been lost,—and while the American course would have been grievously altered, there would have been no such tragic and complete paralysis, as the loss of World War No. 2 would involve.

For the loss of that war could only mean, the domination of the world by the Axis, and the servitude of this country, as the richest portion of it,—Hitler in control of Europe and the Atlantic; Japan in control of Asia and the Pacific; Mussolini coming somewhere in between, as a sort of glorified drum major for the Fascist universe!

FANTASTIC?

More vaporings of the prevailing war psychosis? We fear a majority of "we the people" would answer in the affirmative, which is undoubtedly one reason why this country simply can't conceive of anything even APPROACHING defeat.

Yet, HOW many people in France on July 4th, 1939, would have regarded the prediction then that they would, less than a year hence, be ruled from Berlin by a cataleptic ex-paperhanger,—

How many of the then FREE French, would have taken any such prophecy seriously, or regarded it as anything but more war mongering, and incendiary nonsense?

We grant this country is,—and can be,—in no such peril as was France, but we do NOT grant there is anything FANTASTIC in the POSSIBILITY of an allied defeat, or that in the event of such a dire outcome, the position of the United States would be materially less tragic and humiliating than above outlined.

YES this Fourth of July, 1942, takes a unique place in our national history—the first time in a hundred and seventy years, that the national freedom and independence then won, has been seriously challenged.

Small wonder it has by common consent been a quiet and a serious "Fourth",—the usual hoopla and high-jinks and noisy nonsense, associated for so many years with the great national holiday, in less perilous times, seeming to us all so COMPLETELY out of place!

Return North By Mainline

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Lowry and daughter, Miss Linda, planned to return to Portland today by United Mainliner after visiting in this city with Mr. Lowry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lowry, Bear Creek Orchards, and Mrs. Lowry's mother, Mrs. A. M. Wall, McAndrews road.

Visitors Here From Marshfield

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kudrna of Marshfield arrived here Friday evening to spend the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Scrip. The Scrips and Kudrnas motored to Diamond lake last evening where they planned to spend Sunday, joining Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Scrip of Vallejo, Cal., and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Davis of this city, who have been spending several days at the lake.

CALENDAR

Monday

6:30 p. m.—C. E. Meeker's Sunday school class picnic, 724 West Jackson boulevard.

Tuesday

7:30 p. m.—Medford Dupli-Beck, Old Stage road.

Wednesday

10:30 a. m.—Get-Together club, Eagles hall, Red Cross sewing, potluck luncheon at noon.

1:30 p. m.—Mistletoe club, home Marjorie Pearson, Clark street Dessert luncheon.

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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.

WHO CARES ABOUT A FEW GRAY HAIRS?

For years readers of this column have been assuring me that their hair, turned more or less gray, has been restored to its natural color by iodine—the Iodin Ration. I am glad to send any one instructions for Taking an Iodin Ration—in close with your request a stamped envelope bearing your address.

Dr. Brady the conductor of this column has been expressing his skepticism concerning restoration of the original or natural color to hair that has once turned gray. No matter, they keep on telling me these things, and I can see no point in being obstinate about it, in view of the fact that the Iodin Ration is rather good for man, woman and child and, in my opinion, can never do any harm in any circumstance.

In the past year or so there has been great to-do over one of those adroitly conceived and neatly executed items heralding the "discovery" of a vitamin that prevents graying of the hair. There is not yet any real evidence that a vitamin or any other substance or remedy has this effect on man. There is considerable evidence that premature graying of the hair or fur of animals may be prevented, and the natural color restored to the hair which has turned gray, by certain vitamins.

Vitamins, I say. It is not a specific vitamin, but at least two and perhaps more than two entities of the vitamin B complex that, according to animal feeding tests, prevents graying of the hair and even restores the original color to hair that has turned gray prematurely. The two entities or components of the natural B complex that have been most closely associated with the prevention of graying of the hair are para-aminobenzoic acid and pantothenic acid. Food sources richest in these B complex factors are skim milk, eggs, liver, dried yeast, meat, molasses, rice bran, wheat.

Some scientific investigators have been unable to confirm the claim that para-aminobenzoic acid prevents graying of the hair in animals. Some have found that pantothenic acid or a solution

ble salt made from it, calcium pantothenate, does seem to prevent and cure gray hair in rats.

So there you are, you pay your money and take your choice. At this writing calcium pantothenate seems to be most in favor with physicians who are trying to help their patients who have prematurely gray hair.

Whether one takes a daily ration of any such vitamin or not, to prevent premature graying of the hair, it is advisable, in my opinion, to supplement the ordinary diet a few tablets or capsules of it, or by substituting plain wheat or wheat germ for a considerable portion of the white flour or white flour products in the daily diet.

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

Mineral Oil Versus Vitamins

Taking mineral oil for constipation. As I am very nervous have been taking vitamin B tablets too. Saw where you said mineral oil interferes with assimilation of vitamins. (Miss M. M.)

Answer—Mineral oil tends to interfere with assimilation of vitamins, minerals and other nutrients essential for good functional health. Send ten cents and stamped envelope bearing your address, for booklet "The Constipation Habit and Colon Hygiene." Your notion that the synthetic B is good for "nervousness" is fanciful.

Rheumatic Fever

When I was 17 I had a severe attack of rheumatic fever. I got over it all right and have enjoyed fine health since. I am now 21, engaged. My fiancée's friends tell her I am not likely to live more than ten years after such an attack of rheumatic fever, as my heart must be damaged. (F. M. B.)

Answer—In fairness to your fiancée and to yourself you should have a medical examination now, and be guided by the opinion and advice of your physician concerning your fitness and your expectation of life. The attack of rheumatic fever would not necessarily leave any heart damage at all.

Wheat Germ Good to Eat

Wheat germ beats all the pills and capsules, and it is really good to eat as a breakfast cereal, or to chew on from time to time in the day when one feels the need of a lift. (Miss B. W.)

Answer—Right. So to plain wheat, pamphlet "Wheat to Eat" mailed any one who provides stamped addressed envelope and asks for it. (Copyright 1942, John F. Dille Co.)

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News Behind The News

By Paul Mallon

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strength would be a likely military necessity. Britain then would not be fighting on any front.

The big front would be in Russia, the secondary one in China. Methods of sustaining those fronts to a much greater extent than was possible before, would have to be initiated.

THE Nazis were cut up considerably but not critically, in taking Sevastopol. Perhaps 15 of their 20 divisions in the Crimea may shortly be available for the big Hitler effort that is to come. He may have to make two out of one in some instances and get many untrained replacements, but there is no reason to hope that his coming venture has been made impossible by his Sevastopol losses.

The best reports suggest he has 185 to 210 divisions on the Russian line (around 3,000,000 men). His losses so far this spring and summer have actually been greater than the reds, although his total manpower is about the same as last year.

Now, however, he is using more Italian and Rumanian troops and calling upon untrained replacements.

His tactics are different. Rommel is still using in Egypt, the same wedge and Kessel strategy for tanks that proved so successful in France. The tanks break through, rummage around and encircle.

Hitler cannot do that any more in Russia. The reds are deployed in depth. Therefore, Hitler has switched to short battering ram blows. He puts his big assault tanks up at the front of the line to make short jabs, followed up with lighter tanks, used with infantry.

BECAUSE Hitler is now losing more men than the reds, no one here thinks the long range Russian outlook is very bad, despite Sevastopol. They may be driven back, but the chances very strongly favor their ability to keep their army fighting nevertheless. Therefore they need all new aid possible.

Our convoys have been getting through to Murmansk despite the submarine blockade, but Hitler claims his bombing attacks on the dock there and on the railroad leading south have been successful. There is no reason to doubt it, or to doubt that something must be done about it in the way of furnishing the reds more planes.

THE Chinese, who seem able to cope with the Japs better than the British did in Malaya, have likewise been clamoring for more planes.

The new strategy, therefore, is likely to take cognizance of these realistic desirables, in event of Egypt's loss—always mindful, of course, of the day ahead when enough of men and material can be accumulated for the American-Australian forces to fight their way back up to the Philippines and for the inauguration of an invasion of Europe.

If anyone tells you the loss of Egypt, however, means the loss of the war, I will bet you even money he is the same kind of person who said 30 days ago:

"The war is over and victory is ours."

Opinions of good people like that run up and down like a supersensitive thermometer, and the only thing you can count on is that they never know what the weather is.

CAMP ENGINEERS PURCHASE BONDS

Practically 100 per cent response was shown Saturday by the U. S. engineer department employees at Camp White in the allocation of the day's wages to the purchase of war bonds, according to Major Theron Bean, area engineer.

Major Bean also complimented the spirit of the cantonment employees in keeping at their tasks Saturday despite the traditional American practice of enjoying a holiday on the Fourth of July. "We asked that every-one work on the holiday in order to hasten completion of the cantonment by that much," said the major, "and the men not only worked but seemed to work even harder than usual."

SMALLEST PRUNE CROP

San Jose, Cal.—(U)—The California Cooperative Crop Reporting service estimates this year's crop at 166,000 tons, the lowest since 1936.

Kelly's Comment

From Washington, D. C.

Coast Aluminum Plants Guarded

Medals Planned For Occupation

Much Glycerine in Wasted Fats

By John W. Kelly

Washington, D. C., July 4.—With more than 30 per cent of the aluminum made in this country for airplanes produced on Columbia river and at Tacoma, extra precautions to guard the various factories have been ordered since the apprehension of saboteurs by FBI. Maps captured on the men showed no northwest aluminum plants marked for destruction but the eastern plants of Aluminum company of America (which operates at Vancouver and will operate government-owned plants at Troutdale and Spokane) were to be wrecked. The arrests came within 24 hours after President Roosevelt announced that planes were being produced at the rate of 4,000 a month, which is more than one every 12 minutes, more than five an hour.

Destruction of aluminum plants is highly important to Herr Hitler.

People of the United States are not warlike and shrink at imposing the death penalty upon enemies operating in this country. Elsewhere, the invaders would be lined up against a wall and shot without delay; it happens in other countries, and may happen here as the people become more and more war conscious—when they realize that it is the other fellow's life or theirs and that this war is no pink tea.

The 82nd article of war, which has been a dead letter, reads: "Any person who in time of war shall be found lurking or acting as a spy in or about any of the fortifications, posts, quarters or encampments of any of the armies of the United States, or elsewhere, shall be tried by a general court martial or a military commission and shall, upon conviction thereof, suffer death."

The invaders wore sailor uniforms when put ashore by German submarines and discarded these for civilian clothes, which places them in the category of spies rather than prisoners of war. Nathan Hale was captured by the British in the Revolutionary war, having disposed of his American uniform, and was hanged. Major John Andre, a British officer, also in civvies, was hanged by the Americans.

They didn't fool with spies caught with the goods in those days. If the extreme penalty must be paid the army has preferred hanging to shooting—it is an old American custom.

TWO of the saboteurs, at least, are familiar with the Pacific coast and it is assumed that they would not have overlooked the war industries (aluminum plants, aircraft factories, shipyards, utilities) in that section.

These two members of the crew had roamed and worked along the coast prior to taking a course in sabotage near Berlin. Their familiarity with the coastal cities made special maps unnecessary.

SO confident is the war department that American troops will move into Germany and after conquering, police that country that occupation medals have already been ordered. Bids have been invited from several companies which have specialized in manufacturing souvenirs to furnish the occupation medallions. The manufacturers have been asked for a price on a minimum of 1,000,000. The design has been prepared, with suitable engraving, and the color of the ribbon selected. War department wants these medals delivered sometime this year to have them handy.

SMALL meat packers are seeking a modification of office of price administration rules. There is no ceiling on prices of livestock, but there is on retail prices of meat. Between the price of livestock and what the packers must sell at there is a squeeze which small packers insist is costing them money.

A number of small packers have been forced out of business and the assertion is made that unless there is change by OPA other concerns will go to the wall. Best grade of meat under government inspection will soon be marked "AA" with good meat "A."

FROM every 100 pounds of fat, usually wasted by the housewife, can be extracted several pounds of glycerine. Statisticians say there is a wastage of about 80 lbs. of fat per person per year, which may or may not be correct. The government wants this fat, but is slow in launching the drive to salvage it. Glycerine from the 100 pounds of fat will make 25 pounds of nitroglycerine, and a few ounces of nitre is sufficient to blow up a building. Pending announcement of the drive frugal housewives will begin saving their fats, just as they should be careful of the pins, for WPB has ordered reduction of pin manufacture and most of the pins made will be for the armed forces. This is to save steel. The old straight pins, which had a copper base, are gone for the duration. So anxious is WPB to conserve copper that the war department chafes for chaplains will be made of steel and gold plated. Instead of copper and gold plated.

Flight o' Time

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

TEN YEARS AGO TODAY

July 5, 1932

No arrests to be made of delinquent auto license purchasers.

Fishing poor at Diamond lake and in Rogue river.

Al Smith of New York announces he will have nothing to do with Third party, and will support Roosevelt.

Three local youths nabbed for stealing a horse.

World girdlers reach Berlin and prepare for hop to Moscow.

Break in irrigation canal mudsies Rogue river.

Backbone of railroad strike broken.

Petition for recall of sheriff filed with county clerk.

Irish irregulars surrender and DeValera disappears.

Smoke haze hangs over valley, intensifying heat. Fair and warm. High 100, low 60 degrees.

No permits needed for hauling fruit from orchards.

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Bates leave on auto trip to eastern Oregon.

Benny Leonard defeats Rocky Kansas for lightweight title.

FLYING TIGERS JOIN U. S. ARMY AIR FORCE

Chungking, July 4.—(P)—The epic story of the Flying Tigers, a thrilling tale of achievement by a handful of brave men against overwhelming odds, ended today with the dissolution of the American volunteer group.

Its sequel, with the promise of more and worse headaches for the Japanese, begins tomorrow when the daredevil corps joins wings with the regular United States army air force in China.

HALL—To Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Rt. 4, June 29, a boy, 6 lbs., at Community hospital.

PADGETT—To Mr. and Mrs. Robert, 16 Mistletoe, June 30, a girl, 8 lbs., Community hospital.

EDWARDS—To Mr. and Mrs. D. D., 307 Chestnut, July 2, a girl, 8 lbs., at Community hospital.

PEARCE—To Mr. and Mrs. Martin, Jacksonville, June 30, a girl, 6 lbs., at Community hospital.

GREENE—To Mr. and Mrs. W. W., Talent, July 2, a boy, 7 lbs., at Community hospital.

SIZEMORE—To Mr. and Mrs. Eugene, Butte Falls, July 2, a girl, 5 lbs., at Community hospital.

EMMONS—To Mr. and Mrs. J. J., Eagle Point, July 2, a girl, 8 lbs., at Community hospital.

WALKER—To Mr. and Mrs. Leslie, Gold Hill, July 3, a boy, 7 lbs., at Community hospital.

KLAAS—To Mr. and Mrs. Hershel, 917 West 11th, June 29, a boy, 7 lbs., at Sacred Heart hospital.

DUMPHY—To Mr. and Mrs. Edwin, Rt. 1, Medford, June 30, a boy, 7 lbs., at Sacred Heart hospital.

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