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Ye Smudge Pot

By Arthur Perry

Herr Hitler's hordes in their offensive against Russia are taking full advantage of the lack of a Second Front in Europe and the Soviet mildly protests. Some commentators mildly remind the Soviet, he should and could, have started a Second Front of her own about the time France fainted, fell and folded.

Considerable male sarcasm has been generated by reports the fair sex have no irresistible yen to be privates, but the majority want to be officers in the Woman's army. The stronger sex, as it is called, should remember so far in this war, no recruiting station doors have been wrenched from their hinges by a patriotic rush to be buck privates by their own species.

An auto-horn tooting kid, 15, was rendered bristled by the irked owner of the vehicle, who snatched them off in his honest wrath. The boy sped home afoot high unto nakedness, creating a residential district furore. This may be a radical solution to a social and nuisance problem.

PERSONAL CRISIS
(Red Bluff (Cal.) News)

"The thing that started me on this is that cokes and chewing gum are both now rationed and are getting increasingly difficult to buy while cigs that I have no use for are plentiful."

The forest closure orders, while aimed at the fire demon will curb amateur mountain climbers, will a yen for conquering mighty peaks in a pair of Oxfords and a Hollywood sports shirt. The type are always getting hung-up on a narrow ledge, twist heaven and earth, while hillbillies and rangers lose their night's rest rescuing them from their folly.

"Under tribal laws, if the hot, dusty 'khamseen' blows longer than 50 days, as it occasionally does, the Bedouins are permitted to kill one of their wives." —(Press Dispatch.)—Instead, of the weatherman.

The Older Girls deplore the lack of pedestrian lanes on North Riverside, one-way street. They say crossing this thoroughfare is too much like going over Niagara Falls in a barrel.

TOO BAD ITEM
(Oregon City Enterprise)

"The Oregon City chamber of commerce offices were raided by federal agents, who confiscated a rubber cushion and also a rubber mat. The government agents took the lot to a service station and converted it into cash. Now, the question is what will the secretary of the chamber of commerce do? His cushion is gone."

Tokyo reports events in China "are confusing." They can't make heads or pig-tails out of it either.

"MURDERER OF 3 TO GET FARM." —(Hillside Red Bluff (Cal.) News.)—One school of agricultural thought holds this will serve him right, if he works it.

TURN ABOUT
Los Angeles, July 10.—(P)—A blackbird that fell from its nest a year ago and was rescued by Nelson Collard has now rescued its benefactor. The bird, a house hold pet now, flew from its kitchen perch into the bedroom and awakened Collard and his wife. They found the kitchen afire.

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No Cause Yet for "Alarm"

"There is no point in kidding ourselves. The Red army is doing well, but there has to date been nothing decisive. Even the Russian High Command, while claiming gains in territory, is significantly silent about prisoners. In short, while the Germans are definitely on the defensive from the White Sea to the Black, there is nothing resembling a rout. The situation, from the allied standpoint, is encouraging, but we can see little justification for the belief that as far as Russia is concerned, Hitler has shot his bolt, and the disaster that met Napoleon is about to be repeated."

That is an extract from this column printed last February. We feel it worth recalling for two reasons.

No. 1. The present offensive of the German army, on the eastern front, certainly sustains the assertion that the winter offensive of the Soviet army, was far from being the decisive and favorable action that U. S. press reports tried to make it at the time, and:—

No. 2. While the present German drive appears to be really going places, the German High Command to date, has also been significantly silent regarding Russian prisoners,—at least any large numbers of them.

And until that does take place,—until the Russian forces are disorganized or at least badly shattered, the mere loss of territory in a land as huge as Russia, while regrettable, is nothing to become particularly alarmed about.

Thus as this department cautioned against undue optimism five months ago, it would caution against undue pessimism today.

His Face Should Be Red

Again referring to Hanson Baldwin's "Strategy for Victory" commented upon yesterday, the book certainly pushes Secretary of the Navy Knox farther out on a limb than he has been,—if that is possible.

THE head of the navy who boasted a few days before Pearl Harbor that he was all set to blow Germany and Japan out of the water in a two-ocean conflict, the moment either started anything, has repeatedly belittled the recent Japanese seizure of bases in the Aleutian Islands.

This action, his Excellency has maintained, was merely "face-saving" on the part of Tokyo after the crushing defeat suffered at Midway.

MR. Baldwin, who is regarded as one of the most competent military experts in the country far from terming the Aleutians of "no strategic value," names them as essential to the winning of the war. In fact he practically says, the United States can't defeat Japan without them,—or perhaps more accurately with Japan in control of them, victory can't be obtained.

True, they are rain-swept and fog-bound a large share of the time, but they can be extremely valuable to Japan as naval, submarine and airplane-carrier bases, not only for attack on Alaska and the United States, but on Russia, and the author apparently regards war between Nippon and Russia, as ultimately certain.

In short, if Mr. Baldwin's judgment is correct, instead of dismissing this Nippon occupation of two islands in the Aleutians, as a mere face-saving gesture by hard-pressed Tokyo, the U. S. Navy Dept. should have granted it a serious blow to U. S. prestige and security and set about at once to drive Japan out of the islands before there is a chance to really become entrenched.

Will F.D.R. Repeat?

We wonder if our present War President is going to make the tragic error his predecessor did?

We can't believe it. Yet for three weeks now the Democratic National Committee from its headquarters in the Mayflower Hotel has been sending out a build-up in that direction,—namely that if the war is to be successfully waged Democratic candidates for the congress must be re-elected.

AS many will recall, that was what the late President Wilson tried to do,—make the conduct of World War No. 1 a party issue.

The attempt failed completely, and was the start of Woodrow Wilson's tragic downfall.

We can't believe such a consummate politician as F.D.R., and one so intimately associated and familiar with the Wilson administration, could repeat such a devastating blunder.

NEVERTHELESS, on the desk before us are the documents in evidence, two of them signed by that faithful White House political adviser and shrewd political strategist Charles Michelson.

Needless to say there is, from the subtle Michelson pen, no direct appeal to "vote the Democratic ticket straight" on the ground of sound and enlightened patriotism. No, nothing so crude.

But there is, both direct and by implication, a constant barrage against the Republican party and its candidates, on the ground that the party was isolationist before Pearl Harbor, and has been obstructionist since then, and a Republican vote does mean a vote against the war.

ON the other hand in none of the releases can one find even a SUGGESTION that members of the Republican party in either house, have staunchly supported the President's war policy since Pearl Harbor, or his foreign policy before that time.

We therefore think a conference between the foxy Charles and his foxier boss is "indicated," before this movement to make patriotism a Democratic party issue, gets beyond control, and the Wilson disaster of a quarter of a century ago is repeated.

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, 263 El Camino, Beverly Hills, Calif.

CARDIOVASCULAR DEGENERATION

Degeneration sounds unpleasant to the layman and to the medical man. Medically it has no particular reference to ethical or moral conduct or character, but merely expresses the antithesis or opposite to generation. Generation means origin, production, development.



growth. So when doctors speak of cardiovascular degeneration they mean weakening, impairment, breaking down, wearing out, decline or loss of efficiency of the heart and arteries.

Cardiovascular degeneration includes myocarditis (slow heart muscle failure), arteriosclerosis (hardening of arteries), apoplexy (cerebral hemorrhage, stroke of paralysis, from rupture of a small artery and bleeding into the brain or from clotting of blood in an artery in the heart wall) and chronic interstitial nephritis (commonly called chronic Bright's disease, from degeneration of small arterial terminal branches in the substance of the kidneys).

It is almost notorious that doctors can't cure these various manifestations of cardiovascular degeneration. Trouble is, doctors seldom get a chance to do anything about it, because rarely does the victim of cardiovascular degeneration come under medical observation before his condition has progressed too far, beyond hope of regeneration or repair. Only occasionally does a doctor get a chance to detect cardiovascular degeneration in its early stage or incipiently when proper medical and hygienic treatment or advice might possibly reverse the process or at least stay progress of the degeneration and prolong the individual's life and efficiency. Even when the individual does by chance come under medical observation in the early stage of cardiovascular degeneration he or she is not likely to take the doctor's advice very seriously, for the reason that in this stage there are few symptoms or signs to give the individual any anxiety. The doctor is just trying to scare him, he thinks.

In the preceding talk about the case of a man 68 years old who had always been so well, so strong—except for a few months before coronary thrombosis caused his death. In these few months the man complained of only a heavy feeling over his chest when he walked—but, pshaw, the feeling would pass off in five or ten minutes if he just sat still.

Of course it might have been too late then for a doctor to do more than palliate the distress, but there it is. The individual with cardiovascular degeneration just will not take the trouble or expense of going to a doctor periodically for a health test. Time enough for that when he is convinced something ails him.

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

Nolo Confutere

Send me all the information you can on the value of raw milk as against pasteurized (pasteurized) milk. I promised the city commission a brief on this if they would give me two weeks, so I want your argument in this matter. (B. R.)

Answer—Excuse me from participating in such brawls. I have no printed matter of that kind. Personally I always prefer and use when I can get it Grade A Raw milk from tuberculin-tested herd, to any grade of pasteurized milk. You may quote me on that, but you can't use me as an expert witness in absentia.

Germ-Killer

You said no germ-killer can be taken internally or used locally without risk of injuring or destroying normal tissues. How can you reconcile this with the recommendation to take tincture of iodine as a germ killer? (F. G.)

Answer—No one recommends taking tincture of iodine as a germ killer, so far as I know. As a local application to a fresh wound, in first aid treatment, tincture of iodine is perhaps the most reliable disinfectant or germ-killer and the least injurious to the tissues of all first aid, antiseptic or disinfectant agents we have.

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and financial business men in his organization.

His personnel assistant happens to be Sidney Weinberg of Goldman-Sachs, who naturally happens to know practically everyone in Wall street or in the finance end of corporations, rather than the production end.

The result is one official was able to number on his fingers 16 such men in front WFB positions, the most prominent being: Cliff Hill, Guaranty Trust company; Ed Locke, Chase National bank; Arthur Bunker, Lehman brothers; James S. Knowlson, president, Stewart Warner; Arthur Newhall, vice president, Talon, Inc., and Lesing J. Rosenwald, Rosenwald foundation.

Wall street business seems what it is, Mr. Weinberg being to be running a \$1 a year unemployment relief program for investment bankers in WFB.

THE idea that the rubber scrap campaign is somewhat political and has produced little real rubber of use for tires is thoroughly disproved by the detailed results.

It is true that old tires and tubes are about the only scrap articles containing sufficient rubber for use in re-capping or making new ones. Some raincoats, shoes and garden hose are helpful.

But most of the other articles contain so little rubber and so much foreign substance, their practical value must fall in other less critical lines.

The evidence shows, however, more than half the scrap rubber acquired comes within the suitable category. From July 1 through the 7th, according to the Petroleum War Industry council, 534 carloads of casings and 414 carloads of mixed rubber were shipped out of the bulk storage points to the reclaimers.

EXTRAORDINARY success of the campaign out west (short of the Pacific coast) is attributed by authorities to two factors: Public spirited enthusiasm

generally runs stronger in those communities than along the more densely populated coast; also reclaiming by junk dealers was more intensive in populous centers before the campaign started. High shipping costs worked against depletion of western stocks.

THERE was an embarrassing moment on the radio the other evening for one of the armed forces in the New York area. During a question and answer program, the military men were given three of Mr. Roosevelt's proposed freedoms for which they are fighting and asked to state the fourth. No one knew.

Apparently some educational propaganda work is needed.

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 10, 1932
(It was Sunday)

Gov. Meier extends auto license moratorium until Aug. 1.

Republican campaign opens in nation, with attack on acceptance speech of nominee Roosevelt.

Fair and mild. High 78, low 46 degrees.

Local citizens bamboozled by "collegiate youth."

Valley Democrats organize Roosevelt clubs, and will conduct active campaign.

Grass fires on Jackson street call out fire department.

"How to Meet Tourists" school opens at C. of C.

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY
July 10, 1912
(It was Monday)

Moratorium to Germany on war debts likely.

The county issues a call for a recall election against the sheriff on August 1. Ashland ministers in letter assume responsibility for movement, and deny the Klan is back of it.

Fair and warm. High 95, low 53 degrees.

Japan announces reduction in army.

Junction of North Central and Jackson streets is widened.

Bob Holmes, Lyle Platt, Lyle Thurman and E. C. Willis return from trip to Crater Lake.

Fire destroys woodshed, chicken coop and garage on West 13th street belonging to A. Wisling.

SURVIVES ORDEAL

Fairbanks, Alaska (U.P.)—Alaskans, particularly trappers, must be tough. So when Ray Ruff suffered a ruptured appendix he walked 30 miles in the dead of winter to get medical attention. He survived the operation.

Greenland and Antarctica are the only territories in the world without legally established time.

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