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Ye Smudge Pot

By Arthur Perry

A new product advertises "Writes dry with wet ink." It is a fire-back to politicians of the Flare-back era, who talked dry and drank wet.

The government reports the lack of new autos for 1944 will cause a demand for "knock-about" cars that have not been knocked-about too much.

An investigation reveals Folsom (Cal.) prison inmates enjoyed week-end holidays, and went on pheasant hunting and fishing trips. The way of the transgressor is soft.

"Lost—Black silk umbrella with a crook."—Del Del Norte (Cal.) Triplicate want ad.—The suspicion is well taken.

ONE SHOULD REALLY FRET!

(New York Times)

"One of the minor worries of the hour is the correct way to pronounce the Dodecanese Islands. Any sound that will convey the general idea is good enough. A person may put the accent on the first syllable, making dode rhyme with pie a la mode and slide over the rest of the word. He has no occasion to blush before the conscientious pronouncer who has looked in the dictionary and found the accent on the second syllable, rhyming with deck."

All teams for four bowl football games New Year's day have been named and arrangements completed for the events. Due to gasoline rationing the wear and tear on shoe leather will be terrific.

H. Fiewher, the late demon baker, sends word from Port-of-Spain, Trinidad, B. W. I., and is now elsewhere.

Among those present at the "Big Three" conference at Cairo was H. Hopkins, the deputy president, never elected to anything by a vote of the people, and until recently the star White House boarder. He mingled with the military experts though not one himself. The same dispatch explains at considerable length why General MacArthur of the South Pacific front was not there.

"Her husband tried to hit her with his golf clubs once, she said, but she countered the blow and broke her hand on his jaw."—(Siskiyou News)—Mad woman item.

At the Silverton, Ore., cannery 50 truckloads of squash went in and came out canned pumpkin for pies. This magic is permissible under the Pure Food Laws. It is a better trick than galvanizing cooked soybeans and labeling them pressed ham.

Pig-sticking is now the order of the day in rural areas, Ray Offenbacher of the Applegate and neighbors holding one yes. Some of the finished product will be country sausage eventually. Due to rationing, very little, if any of it, will get to town this year.

JUST WONDERFUL!

"A little handful of men in New York City, who probably never saw a bale of cotton or a single one of the millions of acres of cotton land of the South, have decided to put a ceiling on the price the farmer can get for his cotton. A fixed price on a farm commodity that has no fixed cost. This by and from a special clique of men who own no cotton and grow not one bale of cotton and probably would not be able to tell the difference between a bale of cotton and a bale of hay."—(Cong. Record.)

See Mail Tribune Want Ads.

Cairo Conferees Confident Of Japan's Complete Defeat

By Louis F. Keesle
United Press War Analyst

The Cairo conferees, in passing sentence on Japan in advance of her defeat, have made plain their complete confidence that the defeat will be total and uncompromising.

In recognizing how difficult the military task will be, the three allies merely emphasized their determination by declaring their will to "persevere in the serious and prolonged operations necessary to procure the unconditional surrender of Japan."

To Lose War-Won Territories

The sentence imposed does not seem unduly harsh, since it goes no further than depriving Japan of all the territory she has acquired by force or illegally since the turn of the century.

It nevertheless means that Japan will be powerless to resume her campaign to conquer east Asia and all of the western and southern Pacific. The broad declaration of principles, moreover, leaves much unsaid. It is likely to be extended later to insure that Japan cannot rebuild her military strength and painstakingly start all over again from scratch, as she did in 1895.

That would imply demilitarization of Japan and restrictions on her armaments and capacity to produce the materials of war. That is a point on which China is likely to be insistent, with the probable acquiescence of the allies.

China is too close to Japan, and has been too long the direct victim of her aggression to take any chances on the future. The Chinese position has not been proclaimed officially, but it appears to have been reflected with reasonable accuracy in a report by Prof. Yuan Chen, member of the People's Political Council, prepared recently for the foreign policy association.

Chinese Want End of Jap Threat

"The Chinese... want Japan deprived of its teeth and claws so that it will never again be in a position to endanger the peace of neighboring countries."

"Japan must be completely disarmed... Japan must be deprived of its navy. Its naval bases must be demolished. Its armaments factories—every factory capable of making the instruments of war—must be confiscated."

"The Japanese military clique must be uprooted. Japan must no longer have a standing army. It must be made completely innocuous, not only for the next 10 or 20 years, but for at least a century."

ACADEMY SENIORS TO GIVE RECITAL TOMORROW NIGHT

A senior recital will be presented at St. Mary's Academy tomorrow, Dec. 3, at 8:15 in the academy auditorium. The public is cordially invited to attend.

The program will open with two numbers by a mixed chorus and will be followed by numbers presented by Stephens Miksche and Gertrude Lewis. The boys' chorus will appear in two numbers and will be followed by Kathleen Sullivan and Gwen Somers.

A voice and piano number will be presented by Mary Lou Ryan and Jean Denman. Phyllis Neely will then appear on the program and will be followed by Irene Clausen, cellist, with Barbara Collier at the piano. Numbers will be given by Dean Jeanne Rose and Jean Denman. Marilyn Chapman will present a harp solo and will also appear with Eleanor Lemire in a voice and piano number.

The girls' chorus will bring the program to a close with two numbers.

Reese Creek

Reese Creek, Dec. 2.—(U.P.)—Boy Scouts with their leader, Delbert Valde, went on a hike to Baldy Mt., last Saturday and saw nine deer.

Mrs. N. J. Smith has returned home from the hospital where she underwent a major operation. She is recovering satisfactorily.

Glenn Waddell, sergeant second class, has completed his course at Farragut, Ida., naval station and is spending a 15-day

An Official Welcome



Major Gen. William E. Lynd (left), commanding general of the Fourth Air Force, greets Lieut. Gen. Manuel Tovar, commander-in-chief of the Chilean Air Force. General Tovar arrived with members of his staff from a transcontinental tour spending two days in San Francisco at Hamilton Field, headquarters of the Fourth Air Force.

Your Health and Its Care

BY Dr. WILLIAM BRADY, M. D.
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OH, OH, HERE IT COMES AGAIN

Writing on the stationery of, let us say, Dr. John Doe, a correspondent says:

Our operating room is very small, with only one window. The room being several degrees hotter than most places, I have frequently turned on a small fan while we were working. Recently the doctor fell ill with what was diagnosed as pneumonia. He has mentioned several times that he believes the fan was the cause of his getting sick. I can't believe it is so, but in spite of myself the thought "maybe" keeps sneaking in upon me and makes me feel uneasy... (Miss H. W.)

I am glad to learn, for once, that the Dr. Doe in this instance is not a physician at all, but a dentist. Not that physicians do not harbor the delusion of the dentist's harbor. Plenty of quaint old-timers, aged thirty, fifty, seventy years, are afraid of breezes, drafts, perceptible motion of the air, dampness, sudden changes, chilly air, night air—they make life miserable for themselves and for their patients trying to dodge the imaginary dangers in such "exposure."

A letter like that reminds me that one derives a great deal of comfort from the knowledge that there is no harm and no danger involved in such exposure in any circumstance. A lot of misguided folk do a lot of worrying over the possible ill effects of exposure of that kind, both for themselves and for their children or perhaps for invalids or feeble elderly persons under their care or protection.

Whatever I say about the harmlessness of such exposure to cold, wet, chilling, drafts, etc. here, I never attempt to impose my conviction, my knowledge of the matter upon friends or acquaintances who

News Behind The News By Paul Mallon

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10 times ours. From the beginning, Mr. Roosevelt has attempted to act as peacemaker between the two, being rather in the position of a neutral moderator.

While at the time of Madame Chiang Kai-shek's visit the Chinese expressed dissatisfaction with the extent of our help, the friendly situation was exhibited by the fact that Mr. Roosevelt invited Madame Chiang into his own press conference to let her express her critical views, and she was invited to make an address to a joint session of congress.

THE underlying difficulties with our relations with Russia, on the other hand, have been discussed more openly.

A report which Donald Nelson made to the government upon his return from Moscow outlined the economic situation which, of course, is a fundamental corollary of the political and military agreements, and perhaps the most important for the long run. Mr. Nelson is understood to have reported that Stalin (with whom he had a conference of 1½ hours) envisaged a 20-year redevelopment and construction program for Russia for the postwar period.

For this, large quantities of American manufactured goods would be needed. He told Nelson he preferred our products to those of the British, or the Germans, some of which he received in his agreements with the Nazis before the war, and much of which his troops have captured on the fields of battle since.

ALSO, he is supposed to have said Russia would offer no serious competition to the United States in selling consumer goods, but that she could offer us certain raw materials in which we are lacking, such as manganese, tungsten, etc.

How these extremely difficult matters will work out in the final settlement when they get down to details of course cannot even be guessed now. But there is an exceptionally hopeful and friendly attitude toward Russia by the business element of the new deal, such as Nelson ably represents, men who do not deal with the political aspects.

According to an estimate of U. S. engineers, Oregon's streams present hydroelectric potential of approximately 6,000,000 horsepower

believe in catching "cold" in that way although sometimes I cannot help chuckling or even bursting out in a guffaw over the way they behave.

People who think they know better about such things than I do sometimes write to tell me about it. They flabbergast me by challenging me to prove my contention. I can't prove it. Nobody can prove a negative. It is for the doctor who asserts that exposure to cold, wet, draft or chilling from insufficient clothing causes any disease or illness to prove it.

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

Dandruff

Will you please give the recipe for the pomade for dandruff, which was found in your column years ago and used with great satisfaction.

(L. C. E.)

Answer—Thoroughly mix a dram (teaspoonful) of precipitated sulphur (milk of sulphur), twenty grains (one-third teaspoonful) salicylic acid, in one ounce (about two rounded table-spoonful) ointment of rose water (not ordinary commercial "cold cream"). Part hair and rub into scalp (not on the hair) a small amount of this on fingertips, applying to one-fourth of scalp each evening. Shampoo once a week. In a few weeks this should clear up dandruff. After that, apply it occasionally as needed.

Foul Breath

Answer, with complete police after we get going, but my stomach always loops the loop just before curtain time. Then the upset leaves my breath with bad odor.

(Actress in Need)

Answer—Keep on hand a bottle of standard solution of Sodium Hypochlorite, sometimes called Dakin's Solution. Use a teaspoonful to the ounce (eight or ten teaspoonful) of water, as mouthwash as often as needed.

Quinine

In reply to my request for instructions how to take quinine for head noises you sent a pamphlet on head noises which says nothing about quinine... I have 100 quinine pills.

(Mrs. F. F.)

Answer—I do not advise taking quinine for head noises. You should turn the quinine in to your druggist or, if you prefer, send it directly to the U. S. Public Health Service, Washington, D. C., for use for treatment of malaria in our servicemen in the South Pacific, African, Italian areas.

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Gold Hill

Gold Hill, Dec. 2.—Guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Cogswell and daughter, Joanna Joy, at the Gold Hill auto park and store, is Mrs. Margaret E. Cogswell of Long Beach, Calif., mother of John Cogswell.

Miss Allene Inlow of Ashland called on friends and relatives in Gold Hill on Nov. 28. She formerly taught in the grade school here, for several years.

Mrs. Ben Marsden and daughter, Mrs. Madelon De Moux and their families have moved to

Medford.

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One Ship a Day in October



Lieut. Governor Fred Houser and Mrs. Houser aid in launching the S. S. Keith Vawter at Shipyard No. 2, Permanente Metals Corp., in Richmond. Lieut. Gov. Houser spoke commending men and management on their exemplary record, which is making history with production by Permanente of one ship a day.

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Japs Fought to the Death in Struggle for Tarawa



Exploding American bombs and shells piled Jap dead high about the remains of this enemy pillbox on Tarawa Island, which many U. S. Marines, too, gave their lives to wrest from Japan. Some Yanks, at left, look over the death and destruction cast about during the struggle for the Central Pacific outpost.

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NOTRE DAME FIREBUG

South Bend, Ind. Dec. 2.—(U.P.)—Investigators said today that an arsonist was responsible for recent fires on the University of Notre Dame campus which caused damage estimated at \$26,000.

Daily Meteorological Report

Medford and vicinity: Rain tonight and Friday. Not much change in temperature.

Oregon: Rain tonight and Friday; heavy at times in northwest portion, but light and intermittent southeast portion. Not much change in temperature. Strong winds on north coast today and tonight.

Temperature a year ago today:

Highest 46, lowest 32.

Total monthly precipitation, .01 inch. Deficiency for the month, .96 inch.

Total precipitation since September 1, 1943, 4.99 inches. Excess for the season, .50 inch.

Relative humidity at 5 p. m. yesterday, 77%; 8 a. m. today, 94%.

Sunrise 8:22 a. m., sunset 5:40 p. m. Observations taken at 5 a. m., 130 meridian time:

Place	Partly Cloudy	Clear	Weather
Boise	46	30	Clear
Boston	48	33	Cloudy
Chicago	48	29	Clear
Denver	50	31	Cloudy
Eureka	56	46	Cloudy
Helena	35	27	Clear
Los Angeles	51	39	Clear
Medford	49	31	Cloudy
New York	46	40	Cloudy
Omaha	56	31	Cloudy
Phoenix	65	30	Clear
Portland	53	30	.04 Rain
Seattle	48	40	Cloudy
Spokane	49	21	Clear
Roseburg	55	41	Clear
Salt Lake	44	32	T. Clear
San Francisco	44	44	Clear
Seattle	50	48	.06 Rain
Spokane	48	40	Cloudy
Washington, D. C.	52	35	Cloudy
Yakima	49	33	Cloudy

Flight o' Time

Medford and Jackson Co. His tory from the files of the Mail Tribune 10 and 20 years ago

TEN YEARS AGO TODAY

December 2, 1933 (It was Saturday)

Jack Dempsey, former world champion, to referee wrestling match here Dec. 15.

Turkey shoot at Jacksonville Friday.

Public debt now at highest point since war.

Unsettled. High 45, low 27 degrees.

NRA administrator says now is the time to be fair and faithful.

Large crowd attends Christmas opening last night.

President Roosevelt to reply to critics of policies the coming week.

New postmaster on job by Jan. 1, valley democrats hope.

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY

December 2, 1923 (It was Sunday)

White House is declared "unsafe" and \$400,000 for repairs ordered.

Fair and cool. High 48, low 23 degrees.

Bursting dam in Italy drowns 1,800 people.

States can spend from forest reserve sales as they please, high court rules.

Ben Hilton and Miss Marian E. Barnum are wedded at Phoenix.

Case of scarlet fever in Roosevelt school discovered.

Merchants to unveil Christmas windows tonight.

Ted Thye to meet Gus Schneidau in mat bout at Armory tonight.

ARMY PROMOTIONS

London, Dec. 2.—(U.P.)—Brig. Gen. Frederick L. Anderson, chief of the U. S. 8th airforce bomber command, has been promoted to major general and Col. Leon W. Johnson, commanding officer of a Liberator group, has been raised to brigadier general, 8th airforce headquarters announced today.

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