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Ye Smudge Pot

By Arthur Perry

All members of the fair sex, even though they wear none, in summer heat or winter chill, and seasons in between, have stockings to hang up tomorrow night.

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There is now plenty of processed pork, which includes ham and bacon, resulting in a lowering of ration points, to reduce the surplus. This should put a stop to the practice of setting the meat-slicer at such astronomical fineness, it misses the ham and bacon entirely every third whirl of the razor-edged knife.

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CRUEL AND UNUSUAL!
(Oregonian)

"We ain't only going to whip them but we may even make them listen to our radio and get in on some of our jokes or our crooners."—(From a letter.)

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Oregon imbibers, a report says, have learned to like the unrationed rum, and to mix palatable concoctions with it. They also learned why the temperance workers called it "Demon Rum," and admire their descriptive accuracy.

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The speed, dispatch and thoroughness with which the Russians "liquidated" (as Berlin always reports) three Nazi war criminals for the Kharkov atrocities, is held a challenge to the British. They have had in their custody for more than a year, one Rudolf Hess, No. 2 Nazi, who ordered the death of thousands in the characteristic light-hearted Teutonic manner. At last reports, he was languishing in a luxurious jail getting fat and religion.

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An anti-white Christmas Older Girl has shown up. If such a meteorological catastrophe should befall the valley, she vows she will stuff snow down the backs of sisters who rejoice, and, will pay small boys time and a half to wash their faces in it.

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YULE SPIRIT IN 1893!
(Pendleton East Oregonian)

"Christmas night will be celebrated at J. F. Temple's place down the river by a dance and general festivities. Mr. Temple has thrown aside any scruples he might entertain as to the propriety of dancing in order to give the young people of the neighborhood an opportunity to enjoy a full Christmas, and will allow them to take full and free possession of his domicile."—(50 Yr. Ago Col.)

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The threatened railroad strike, a national disaster if it occurs, has one redeeming feature. John L. Lewis is not mixed up in it.

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"For Sale — Guernsey heifer, 3 years old, now giving milk. Also chickens and rabbits."—(The Dalles Chronicle.)—It's a good trick, Bossy!

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The "secret weapon" Germany recently announced would be used against the Allies with devastating effect, is still a secret, even to its originators. It has been painted as a weapon, so terrible a Hun would even hesitate to use it. It works, the reports say on a "rebound principle," whatever that is. It is uncertain in its power, like the wrestlers who used to cavort at the Armory. They would miss their foe, with a mighty blow, and knock down the referee, 15 feet away.

SUB-CHASER FLEET

Ottawa, Dec. 23—(U.P.)—Formation of a new flotilla of six sub-chasers, faster and more heavily armed than any of their predecessors, was announced today by the Canadian navy.

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Long Struggle of Jugoslavs Now Full-Fledged Warfare; Allies May Send Expedition

By Louis F. Keemle
United Press War Analyst

The long struggle of the Jugoslav patriot army has developed from more or less scattered guerilla warfare into what amounts to another military front against the Germans.

It is likely to develop much further, now that the allies are sending substantial material aid to Marshal Josip (Tito) Brozovich. Its logical conclusion is likely to be the landing of a large expeditionary force which would create a major Italian-Balkan front—a "third front" in relation to the eastern front in Russia and the western Europe front yet to be opened.

Developed During Year.

The full-fledged warfare now in progress in Jugoslavia is not a sudden development, but has been gradually growing in stature for about a year. Allied participation at first seemed hesitant, or at least on a minor scale. The inactive forces of Gen. Draja Mikhailovitch, war minister of the exiled King Peter's regime, are still recognized nominally as the duly constituted army of Jugoslavia.

However, Tito proved his right to recognition by force of arms, directed with considerable success against the common enemy, Germany. The argument was unanswerable. A British military mission was sent and American military observers appeared on the scene. Russia likewise sent a mission. These facts, and the fact that substantial aid was being sent, were officially stated in London and Washington this month. Finally came the recent meeting in Egypt of representatives of Tito's army and members of the allied middle eastern command.

Tito Has 250,000 Soldiers.

The strength of Tito's army is placed at 250,000. Fully organized as a regular army on orthodox lines and now well-equipped, with allied aid. In addition it is backed by the "home guard" of Tito's partisans, Considerable in number which carries on valuable guerrilla activity, especially in disrupting the generous German Balkan communications lines.

According to British sources, Tito's activities are tying up nine German divisions in Jugoslavia. The third and most determined German offensive against them, now in progress, is being successfully blocked.

The Germans do not apear to have much prospect of quelling this dangerous threat with the forces in hand. The possibilities for the allies are obvious.

News Behind The News

By Paul Mallon

(Continued from Page One)

was an obvious Russian demand to cut off the nazi besiegers of the north tip of the line in front of Leningrad.

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THE nazis claim 250,000 Russians were concentrated for it, which would make it one of the heaviest red drives of the war, but there is a question whether Stalin's skillful generals are not now using it for other than obvious purposes.

If coming weather prevents its complete fulfillment (as the Germans suspect, else they would not be giving it so much advertising), it nevertheless will serve to force Hitler to withdraw planes and support from the Kiev front in order to hold his communications with Finland and the northern anchor of his line.

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FAR more significant than this drive is the collapse of the nazi counter-attack against Kiev. Hitler had thrown everything he could spare into this last gasp offensive of 1943. The attack had both energy and equipment. Yet it has failed to reach more than half-way toward its goal, the city of Kiev.

This is a nazi defeat of the magnitude of the failure of its counterdrive of July 1, which failed to stem the Russian advance, and thus enable the Germans to dig in on a winter line on the Dnieper. They had to continue to retreat.

This one is being covered skillfully by nazi propaganda (playing up the Nevel front), and the reds have not made much of it yet, but it certainly means the bravest German effort in six months has collapsed. With winter weather closing in to freeze the failure, Hitler's long line an expect hard, continuous winter fighting, he was unable to relieve the situation.

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IN ALL communiques, emphasis is placed on territory gained. That is the customary way in which military matters are presented to the public.

But the real Russian objective this winter is not Poland or Berlin, or even the Baltic coastline, but the destruction of the German army. If this can be accomplished, the Russians will reach the German capital by spring. It has not been done yet.

OBITUARY

W. Y. Marshall

William Y. Marshall, 88, a resident of Southern Oregon for 31 years, passed away at the home of his son, Walter Marshall, in Brownsboro, early Thursday.

He was born in North Carolina on January 1, 1855. Besides his son he leaves a sister, Mrs. Ella McTee, in Colorado.

Services will be held at the graveside in Brownsboro Cemetery Friday at 1 p. m. with the Reverend Harry Hansen officiating. Arrangements are in care of Conger Funeral Parlors.

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ANNA GILCHRIST DIES, GOLD HILL

Anna Christina Gilchrist, 81, who had resided in Gold Hill for the past 50 years, died at her home there early this morning after an extended illness. Mrs. Gilchrist, whose husband, Charles, died in May of 1927, was born May 19, 1862, in Newport, Ill. She was a member of the Presbyterian church.

Surviving are four sons and daughters, Mrs. George McDonough of Sams Valley; Mrs. C. H. Thomas of Ashland; J. W. and C. C. Gilchrist of Gold Hill. Seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren also survive.

Private funeral services will be held at the Perl Funeral chapel Friday, Dec. 24, at 2 p. m. with the Rev. D. E. Millard in charge. Interment will be in Ashland.

SHIPYARD WORKER KILLS SISTER-IN-LAW IN ROW

Richmond, Cal., Dec. 23—(U.P.)—Miles B. Welty, 64-year-old shipyard worker, shot and killed his sister-in-law, Mrs. Bertha Dickey and wounded his divorced wife, Gladys, 29, and his brother-in-law, Orville Dickey, 35, with a burst of pistol fire on a street corner at the entrance to the Kaiser shipyards today, police reported.

A crowd of shipyard workers who had gathered around the quarreling family scattered quickly as Welty whipped out the pistol and commenced firing.

Daily Meteorological Report

Forecasts

Medford and vicinity: Cloudy with occasional light rain tonight and Friday. Little change in temperature.

Oregon: Cloudy with light rain west of Cascades, spreading over to east of Cascades tonight and continuing Friday. Little change in temperature.

Local Data

Temperature a year ago today: Highest, 44; lowest, 41.

Total monthly precipitation, .81 inch. Deficiency for the month, 1.38 inches.

Total precipitation since September 1, 1943, 5.79 inches. Deficiency for the season, .70 inch.

Relative humidity at 5 p. m. yesterday, 83%; 5 a. m. today, 90%.

Tomorrow

Sunrise 8:37 a. m., sunset 5:45 p. m.

Observations taken at 5 a. m., 120 meridian time:

	High Temp. Past 24 Hrs.	Lowest Temp. Last Night	Precipitation Past 24 Hrs.	Weather
Boise	40	31	—	Cloudy
Boston	30	8	—	Clear
Chicago	16	-3	—	Clear
Denver	40	18	—	Clear
Eureka	54	45	—	Clear
Helena	25	5	—	Clear
Los Angeles	64	42	—	Clear
Medford	42	40	—	Cloudy
New York	37	—	—	—
Omaha	24	-4	—	Clear
Phoenix	60	37	—	Clear
Portland	40	37	T	Rain
Reno	35	30	T	Clear
Roseburg	48	37	—	Cloudy
Salt Lake	40	31	T	Snow
San Francisco	58	46	—	Clear
Seattle	44	34	—	Cloudy
Spokane	29	28	.08	P. cldy.
Wash'ton, D. C.	45	21	—	Clear
Yakima	31	24	.01	Cloudy

Your Health and Its Care

BY Dr. WILLIAM BRADY, M. D.

Readers should address inquiries to: Dr. William Brady, 265 El Camino, Beverly Hills, Calif.

SAILORS WITH BLACKHEADS AND PIMPLES

Soldiers and sailors, I gather from their letters, are afflicted with the same physical and mental troubles as are youths everywhere, such as dandruff and premature falling hair, acne (blackheads, excessively oily skin, pimples) and a lot of worry about imaginary evils that never happen.

Dr. Brady

Many sailors with acne feel that very little can be done for them, reports Lt. Joseph M. Shelton (MC), U. S. N. R., so it is a pleasure to note that the favorable results obtained by relatively simple measures have apparently prompted a constantly increasing number of men to apply for treatment.

For the common type of acne pimples the sailors are given a lotion to apply at night (we hope the marines and doughboys will not make any cracks about this):

Precipitated sulphur .....
.....4 gm (teaspoonful)
Calamine, Zinc Oxide .....
of each, 12 gm (3 teaspoonsful)
Glycerin.....6 cc. (2 teaspoonsful)
Lime water, enough to fill up the 4-oz. bottle.

The lotion is to be shaken up well and applied to the skin by patting on with fingers, left to dry on the skin.

In addition to that Dr. Shelton says increasing doses of cold quartz ultra-violet irradition are given at 4-day intervals, 4 minutes at 12 inches distance at first, the maximum dose not exceeding 10 minutes.

If the combined use of the lotion and ultra-violet products too much drying, the lotion is temporarily suspended.

In the superficial pustular type of acne, the naval surgeon reports to substitute 5 gm. of sulfanilamide or sulfathiazole for the sulphur in the lotion.

Each acne patient, at this station, receives printed instructions about diet and skin care. The instructions say:

Avoid the folowing foods:

Chocolate, all forms, including chocolate candy, cake, icing, ice cream, cocoa, etc.

Nuts—

Exuse me—that's just what I was going to say about the advice to avoid chocolate.

Nuts—including peanut butter.

Drink plenty of water—6 to 8 glasses daily.

Avoid greasy and fatty foods.

Once more, felows, all together—NUTS!

If you ask me, I say every sailor, pimples or no pimples, should eat all the chocolate, and all the greasy, fatty foods he likes. So should every youth, even if he isn't a sailor.

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

When Surgery Fails

Want to thank you for referring me to Dr. ..... over three years ago for injection treatments for a hernia which recurred 16 years after operation. He completely healed me, and have had no trouble since. He has skill of a high degree. (H. F. C.)

Answer—If I had hernia I'd have the injection treatment as a matter of choice. Only when that method, in the hands of a competent physician, had failed would I consider undergoing operation. Injection treatment proves successful in many instances after operation has failed. On the other hand, operation sometimes has to be done when injection treatment fails. Reliable records show that operation in good hands fails at least as often as injection treatment, in good hands, fails. You pays your money and takes your choice—but who pays your salary while you are laid up in hospital or your hospital bill, I wouldn't know.

Mild Tincture of Iodine

Recently purchased some iodine, intending to take it as you recommend. Druggist said the tincture was poisonous and sold me a preparation called ..... Is this all right? (Mrs. E. R.)

Answer—No. I recommend only the Mild Tincture of Iodine, U. S. P.—which, I suppose, would be poisonous if you swallowed a quart or so at one dose. If tincture of iodine comes with a "POISON" label on it, there's a reason, and it is not because it is poisonous. For Instructions for Taking an Iodin Ration send a three-cent-stamped envelope bearing your address. Better, inclose twenty-five cents for booklet, "The 7 Keys to Vite," which includes the iodine instructions.

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Luxury Gal Disappears As Women Flock Into War Work

By Dorothy Williams
United Press Correspondent

Washington.—(U.P.)—The luxury gal, who neither toiled nor spun, today appeared to be a casualty of World War II.

This tinsel-hour creature is fast becoming as outmoded as nylon hose, joyriding and preration shopping. In her stead is the American working woman.

Nearly one out of every four United States women of 14 years of age or older are working on this second anniversary of Pearl Harbor, department of labor estimates reveal.

Among the nearly 17,000,000 women workers, 2,500,000 are in munitions-producing industries with 200,000 on duty as members of the armed services.

This represents an all-time high in the employment of women in this country.

Approximately 4,400,000 more American women have gone to work since the Japanese struck at Pearl Harbor.

Work outside their homes was a new experience for many of them, both teen-aged and gray-haired, but now they're doing everything from filing to welding.

Add to these the untold millions of American women to whom the war has brought additional home and community duties and you have a picture of American womanpower in an all-out fight for victory.

In the munitions-producing industries alone, one out of every four workers is a woman, where prior to the war only one out of every 10 workers was a woman.

During the past year alone an additional 800,000 women have found employment in jobs directly related to the forging of weapons of war.

Roughly 200,000 women have traded their favorite fripperies for uniforms of one of the armed services or one of the allied nursing corps. Two years ago this nation counted less than 50,000 women — all nurses — in its armed forces.

The last year saw the creation of the women's Marine corps as a reserve group designed to free devil dogs for combat, and the expansion of women's units in the Army, Navy and Coast Guard.

By year's end an estimated 12,000 young women will be wearing Marine "greens." Quotas call for an additional 6,000 by July 1, 1944, half of whom are slated for ground aviation work such as control tower operation, parachute rigging, plane repair and maintenance.

A Congressional act paved the way for the absorption into the Army last Sept. 30 for members of the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps to be known henceforth as the Women's Army Corps, charged with the same responsibilities — except combat — and entitled to the same benefits as their brothers in olive drab.

When they entered the Army their strength became a military secret. The last announced WAC total was 65,000, with a goal of 150,000 by Jan. 1, 1944, and an additional 40,000 during the following year.

Enlistments are lagging behind these objectives, but the response is reported improving.

Skirted soldiers invaded North Africa last February, taking over behind-the-lines duties. Subsequently, units were assigned in England.

With the exception of nursing corps, other women's services are land-locked. All, however are releasing an equivalent number of men for active duty.

Attempts to lift the overseas duty ban on women reservists of the U. S. Navy reserve, commonly known as WAVES, died in Congressional committee.

Approximately 39,000 women are now Navy blueskirts. Original goals called for 47,000 Navy women by Jan. 1, 1944, and a total of 91,000 by the following year's close.

Their sister organization, the SPAR, women's reserve of the U. S. Coast Guard reserve, has surpassed its recruiting target by 1,000 this year.

At present an estimated 6,000 enlisted women and 500 officers wear the Coast Guard blue uniform, distinguished from the Waves' attire by the Coast Guard shield on the sleeve. SPAR authorized strength is 8,000 enlisted personnel and 800 officers.

Actors Guild Grab Causes Cancelling Of All-Star Show

Hollywood, Dec. 23 — (U.P.) — Warner Bros. announced today that production of "Hollywood Canteen" had been cancelled because the Screen Actors Guild ruled that performers must be paid full salaries "no matter how limited the services."

Officials said that the Guild ruling would mean that $150,000 woud have to be paid to each star for an hour's work. A dozen stars had been booked for the picture. The Guild did not call attention to its prohibitive salary ruling until two months after the picture had been in production studio spokesmen said.

An estimated $280,000 had been spent on the film.

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'Iron Lung' Baby Okay—So's Mother

Mrs. Carolyn Davis Wilson, an infantile paralysis sufferer in an iron lung since last October, gave birth to this healthy, normal 6-pound 10-ounce boy in a Portland hospital. The infant was born in 15 minutes that the mother was out of the iron lung. The mother was doing well. Nurse E. R. Martin holds the child.

YANKEES WIDEN BEACHHEADS ON BRITAIN ISLAND

By United Press

Japanese defenses on New Britain and New Guinea showed signs of cracking under the impact of allied land and air blows today.

Gen. Douglas MacArthur's headquarters announced that American troops plunged further inland from their invasion beachhead on the southwest coast of New Britain, widening and deepening their foothold on the island.

Raids Driven Off

Three Japanese air raids on the ground forces and supply ships were driven off by allied fighter patrols that shot down 12 enemy dive bombers and four fighters, and probably destroyed three other planes. Damage to the American ground installations and allied air losses were light, a communique said.

At the same time, allied air forces continued on the attack, sinking a Japanese troop transport and a supply ship off New Ireland and damaging an enemy destroyer. Other bombing squadrons struck again at the shattered Cape Gloucester airdrome on the northwest coast of New Britain, setting the enemy base blazing anew under 205 tons of high explosives and fire bombs.

FINTON HEARING NEXT WEDNESDAY

Earl Finton, Prospect millworker, charged with cruelty to a child not his own, was arraigned in justice court yesterday and requested a preliminary hearing. The plea was granted by Justice W. R. Coleman, and the date was set for next Wednesday. A motion by Finton's attorney, George A. Codding, for reduction of bonds from $1,000 to $500 was opposed by the district attorney and denied by the court. Finton is still in the county jail in lieu of bonds.

Finton is charged with the alleged beating of Terry Prather, a six-year-old boy, the nephew of his wife, in a complaint signed by County Juvenile Officer Robert M. Elder.

COL. WALLEN KILLED

New York, Dec. 23—(U.P.)—Lieut. Col. John Victor Wallen, 47, commanding officer of the Suffolk, N. Y., army air base, was injured fatally late yesterday when an observation plane crashed near the base, the 1st air force disclosed today. Two enlisted men who were with Wallen in the plane escaped with minor injuries.

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At all drug stores everywhere—in Medford, at Chas. Strang Drug and Western Thrift Stores.

SOCIAL SECURITY FREEZER SIGNED

Washington, Dec. 23—(U.P.)—President Roosevelt today signed a bill freezing social security taxes at present rates until March 1, as the senate finance committee urged passage of a $2,275,000,000 tax bill containing an administration-opposed provision to freeze the security levies at present rates for a full year.

The president's action, which retains for two months past Jan. 1 the present one per cent rate, will give congress time to determine whether the rate should be allowed to increase to two per cent as it would under present laws. Increased revenue of more than $1,000,000,000 a year is involved.

WAR PRODUCTION TO TAKE HOLIDAY

(By United Press)

The incessant hum of war production will cease Christmas day when aircraft factories, shipyards, munitions plants and assembly lines throughout the nation halt the flow of the tools of war to observe their first holiday since Pearl Harbor.

Some plants will remain open, and thousands of war workers will stay at their jobs, but in general war industry will take the day off. The fact that the holiday is possible is an indication that the nation's industrial might has built up a sufficient reserve of many types of war materials.

TEN FEARED LOST IN QUEBEC HOTEL BLAZE

Hull, Que., Dec. 23.—(U.P.)—An early morning fire destroyed three buildings today, including the Central hotel, and police reported that only 10 of the 35 persons resident there have been accounted for.

The fire, still burning after seven hours, also demolished a large shoe store and a barber shop, and now is threatening adjoining buildings.

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

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TEN YEARS AGO TODAY
December 23, 1933
(It was Saturday)

Cooler weather lessens flood danger in Willamette valley.

L. A. Banks, local agitator serving life term in state prison for murder, files appeal to supreme court.

Partly cloudy. High 46, low 36 degrees.

More prayers, and less talk, need of the world, declares Pope. Hitler's attitude against parenthood condemned.

Funds for improvement of Medford airport approved.

Crater Lake park is scoured for two missing Hollywood beauty culturists who disappeared on auto trip through storm.

Weed High defeats Medford, 19 to 16, in opening tilt.

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY
December 23, 1923
(It was Sunday)

Mexican rebel forces are wiped out in battle at Pueblo.

Fair. High 36, low 24 degrees.

French dirigible adrift over Tunisia, and unable to come down.

Mail plane crashes near Cheyenne in blizzard, and pilot is killed.

Auto load of Yule cheer seized in the Siskiyous.

Dorothy Newman is home from University of Oregon for the holidays.

Christmas mail this year heaviest in history.

Crater Lake may get large road fund.

BIRTHS

SCHNACK—To Mr. and Mrs. M. D., Route 4, Dec. 22, girl, 7½ lbs., at Sacred Heart hospital.

PALM—To Mr. and Mrs. Glenn, 6 Kathryn Court, Dec. 21, a boy, seven pounds, at Community hospital.

McCAMN—To Mr. and Mrs. Albert, Central Point, Dec. 22, a boy, eight pounds, at Community hospital.

Listen in on something good!

LISTEN to a drink mixed with Canada Dry Water. *Hear* how "PIN-POINT CARBONATION"... millions of tinier bubbles...means lasting sparkle and zestful liveliness. And Canada Dry's special formula points up the flavor of every drink. Enjoy this perfect Club Soda next time!

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