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Ye Smudge Pot

By Arthur Perry

A poll shows a majority of the people believe a defeated Germany as she now is, will start preparing for another war as soon as she can get around to it. The lack of finances, may delay the author of two world wars, a few years. This does not jibe with the notions of the Washington, D. C., "do-gooders", who plan to redeem and reform her, with international kindness applied with camp meeting zeal. The Krauts slobbered the rest of the world, after War I, by a gigantic swindle. This time they might look sad and sanctified, until given the right to pass the collection plate, to prove their good faith. In no time the war chest would be full of over flowing and the hatching of War III underway.

Curiosity killed a cat on Ivy St. The cat was crossing the street, when a kid autoist was curious to see if he could hit the cat.

Daily the navy is striking in the Pacific, but it seems to have tapered off some in the Detroit area.

YE HIRED GIRL!
(Roswell (N.M.) Dispatch)
"WANTED—Maid to direct housework. Hours 8:30 to 11 a.m. with two fifteen minute rest periods. Comfortable pre-war lounge chairs. All soft drinks free. Wines, beer and liquor at below ceiling prices. Car available at all times. Only child in school. Lot of furnished for dish pan hands. Phone 932."

"REWARD OFFERED IF DEBATE POSTPONED"—(Redding News) Free speech crimp.

Texas Democrats are balking vigorously over the Fourth Term notion, and the perpetual president idea. The revolt may spread to other sections of the Solid South, but the chances are good the sanity will not continue to the point of amounting to anything. The southern Democrats fight best when fighting each other, and it puts them in fine trim for fighting Republicans the last week before election.

"The several million words that poured into editorials and columns and off the radio when D-day broke the invasion indicated that more men leaped to a typewriter than leaped into Normandy."—(Siskiyou News)

There was also widespread leaping at conclusions, and missing them.

Farmers again report wild oats in the barley and the wheat. They have no idea who sowed them.

Usually at this time of the year, the Fourth of July committee have been named, horses for the round-up located, and small boys are patriotically endeavoring to blow off a thumb, with a giant firecracker.

EDITORIAL ALIBI
(Eldorado (Kan.) Times)
"Our Harlan correspondent reports the finding of a man's pipe in Will Ackley's chicken house. We lost ours the other night, but hardly believe it was that far south."

The Young Robin association held an outing Tues. and saw a scare-crow in a strawberry patch wearing a "loafing jacket."

PILOT LUCKY
Los Angeles, June 14.—(AP)—Lt. B. W. Curry, Jr., crash landed his P-38 fighter plane, cutting through two eucalyptus trees, four grapefruit and four orange trees, and walked away from the wreckage with only a scratch on his hand. Curry's plane slithered to a stop just 50 feet from a house where two women were making pies in the kitchen.

Will We "Lose the Peace?"

We hear a great deal about winning the war and losing the peace.

We sometimes wonder just what is meant by "losing the peace." We know what Mr. Browder, head of the recently "liquidated" U. S. Communist party meant when he spoke of "losing the peace," the other day.

He meant unless the workers of the world unite and rule the world after this war the peace will be lost. And General De Gaulle, when he uses the phrase undoubtedly means the peace will be lost unless HE secures complete control of France and under his suzerainty his country retains her place as one of the dominant world-powers in Europe.

Yes "losing the peace" means different things to different people, and different nations.

BUT we know what it SHOULD mean,—at least as we view it.

It should mean that the peace will be lost if out of it, war is not definitely outlawed and some workable international organization perfected to see that such a law is ENFORCED.

THAT is the important word: "ENFORCED!"

It is easy enough to outlaw war in phrases and on paper, but if there is no authority to enforce it—MAKE the aggressors quit,—might as well save your wind and paper, mates—it just CAN'T be done.

This is so plain, the sad history of Woodrow Wilson's League of Nations so clearly demonstrated it; that one is amazed to find thoughtful, serious-minded "statesmen" today glibly talking about the United States joining such a league, PROVIDED—ABSOLUTE U. S. sovereignty is not impaired and there is no super—or inter,—national "police force," to maintain it.

"Sounding brass and tinkling cymbals."

International peace can no more be maintained without some super-national force to COMPEL it, than internal domestic peace can be obtained without similar FORCE. Call it a police force, international legion force, or what have you. It must be FORCE.

BUT our same serious minded statesmen declare it just CAN'T be done,—the American people will never stand for it.

Well, perhaps that is true.

But if so then THIS is also true: There is no chance whatever of this country, or any other, winning the peace.

YOU can't have your cake and also eat it. You can't have anything as desirable and priceless as world peace and not pay something for it,—not be willing to really sacrifice something to gain it.

IF the American people as a result of the First World War, and now this even more devastating Second World War, don't care enough about preventing such ghastly tragedies in the future, to yield something of their national sovereignty to an international peace organization backed by force, then they will have to have a third world war, and a fourth world war and so on until the lesson IS finally learned. And this is the lesson:

The nations of the world can never have peace, until they care enough about it to sacrifice for it and if need be FIGHT together to secure and maintain it.

Communism Is Not New

Speaking of communism,—we sometimes do,—there is a widespread belief this form of government is something novel and new.

The exact reverse is the truth. Communism is old,—very old,—older than democracy in fact.

In primitive times communism was an approved form of tribal government. The American Indians practiced a form of it, long before Columbus discovered America.

A FACT about communism often overlooked is that our early forefathers adopted it when they first landed on American shores.

The following extract from an article entitled "America Speaks To The Common Man" by the well-known historian James Truslow Adams gives an interesting sidelight upon this colonial experience in North America. Few people are aware of it.

We quote:

At first the prospect held little cheer. Moreover, the blueprint planning for the colony by the theorists at home had included the idea of communism, which has never worked in a civilized community but which crops up every now and then to allure certain types of minds which ignore the realities of human nature. The colonists were to work not for themselves as individuals but for a common store into which the results of their labor were to be placed and from which they would draw for their necessities. The experiment went on disastrously for some years. Without the incentive of personal gain for personal thought and work, ambition disappeared and the morale of this community fell to almost zero. Anything more different from the wisdom of Queen Elizabeth in enlisting the energy of every man in the state by allowing the able and adventurous to reap the full rewards of their energy and daring could not be conceived.

When under the rule of Sir Thomas Dale as governor a new course was taken, and each man was allotted three acres of his own and, as John Rolfe wrote, they could sit under their own "fig tree in safety, gathering and reaping the fruits of their labors with much joy and comfort," the effect was instantaneous. Capt. John Smith commented that "when our people were fed out of the common store, and labored jointly together, glad was he (sic) could slip from his labour, or slumber over his task, he cared not how, nay the most honest among them would hardly take so much true pains in a week, as now for themselves they will do in a day; neither cared they for the increase, presuming that however the harvest prospered the general store must maintain them, so that we reaped not so much corn from the labours of thirty as now three or four do provide for themselves."

A man could at last work for himself and his own. The free winds of America were blowing.

Put that in your pipe Mr. Communist and smoke it!

Letter From Washington

By HARRIS ELLSWORTH
Member of Congress From Oregon

Washington, D. C., June 10.—(Special Correspondence)—As this is written, the house is in the midst of its consideration of the extension of the price control act (OPA). As is the custom on major bills there was general debate on this bill for two days. Then yesterday afternoon we began to read the bill for amendments. Apparently most of the members have one or more amendments to offer. These amendments cover just about everything that anyone has complained about during the life of OPA.

Yesterday afternoon the house did not seem to be disposed to pass any but simple perfecting amendments, and it is my guess that very few of the numerous proposals will be adopted. I believe one important change will be made in the law. This change will be to provide a review of OPA decisions by the courts. It is anticipated also that some change will be made in the rent control section.

SINCE the flareup in the Democratic party convention in Texas and similar anti-New Deal manifestations in two or three other southern states, there has been considerable discussion here lately as to the possibility of the election of the president and vice-president being thrown into the congress following the November election.

The reason for this discussion is this: If the election is fairly close and a number of electors from southern states refuse to cast their ballots for the nominee of either party when the electoral college meets, neither nominee will receive a majority of the electoral votes. Whereupon, according to section 1 of article II of the Constitution, as amended by the 12th amendment which became a part of the Constitution December 12, 1803 and by the 20th amendment which became a part of the Constitution February 6, 1933 it will be necessary for the house of representatives to elect a president.

... from the persons having the highest numbers not exceeding three on the list of those then than for the first invasion I cannot understand. In fact, I am beginning to doubt gravely if there is a Luftwaffe in France, any more than there was one in Italy.

News Behind The News

By Paul Mallon

Washington, June 14.—The great enthusiasm of the first day of the landing in France made ensuring reports of the first week of the battle seem somewhat disappointing.

Most authorities would have expected the penetration to be three or four times as deep as now. The unexpected strength of the German troops, the extent of underwater mine fields and bad weather in the channel can be offered as valid explanations. The fighting, too, has been as tough or tougher than represented. But optimism on this side was certainly overplayed.

It may possibly be five more days before the battle will have reached the point where any authentic guesses can be made as to how long the job will take (adding three more days to the original forecast published June 8 for the three days of bad channel weather).

CONCENTRATIONS of power on both the landing and defensive sides always require much more time than people generally expect. After the North African landings, weeks passed before the important conflicts. On the Anzio beachhead in Italy, where no opposition was offered to our landing, the battle did not develop until the eighth day.

The truly unexplained mystery of the attack so far, however, has been the almost total absence of the German air force. No more than 100 Nazi planes a day appeared over the battle area in the first six days. The average was 30 to 50 planes. We blackened the skies the first day with 11,000 planes and it is no military secret that we have amassed forces which will increase that figure.

The long-unanswered question of "Where is the German air force?" is still unanswered. The Germans have allowed odds of 110 to 1 against them to prevail over the heads of their troops.

THE deduction that Hitler is saving his planes is natural, but does not explain the shortage of reconnaissance planes in the channel when our 4000 ships were plowing their way across the first day. If he is saving the Luftwaffe it must be to meet a second invasion somewhere on the coast, which General Eisenhower constantly has threatened from day to day by ship and plane maneuvers. How it can be any more valuable to him

voted for as president... The vice-president, under such circumstances, is elected by the senate. The vote in the house of representatives is by states, the representation from each state having but one vote.

If this situation should develop, the congress will have to meet and make its selection on or before January 20, 1945. If, by reason of a deadlock or for any other reason, the house and senate fail to choose a president and a vice-president on or before January 20, another very peculiar situation would apparently exist. The 20th amendment endeavors to meet the situation by providing that "... the congress may by law provide for the case wherein neither a president-elect nor a vice-president-elect shall have qualified, declaring who shall then act as president, or the manner in which one who is to act shall be selected, and such person shall act accordingly until a president or vice-president shall have qualified."

The strange thing about that provision is that section 7 of article I says in part: "Every bill which shall have passed the house of representatives and the senate, shall, before it become a law, be presented to the president of the United States; ..."

Apparently, therefore, the congress cannot, under the Constitution, enact a law to meet the situation after the 20th of January, 1945, for the reason that a bill cannot become a law until it has been submitted to the president, and there would be no president, his term having expired January 20.

Obviously there is small likelihood of this situation developing, but due to the shortness of time between the convening of congress on January 3 and the expiration of the term of the president and vice-president on January 20 it does seem to be a possibility, however remote.

It seems a very definite possibility, that if Mr. Roosevelt is nominated by the Democratic convention in July, and the southern revolt against the New Deal and the fourth term continues, the election will be thrown into the congress.

Then than for the first invasion I cannot understand. In fact, I am beginning to doubt gravely if there is a Luftwaffe in France, any more than there was one in Italy.

Herr Goering's brave orders to it to fight to the death as the attack opened, probably were delivered to empty space.

DOWN in Italy their flight from Rome has been accompanied by a collapse of German morale beyond our fondest hopes. They had plenty of time to prepare to get out, but even so their troops have been sharply cut up. Their whole retreat has been disorderly, and their remaining armies have lost cohesion.

This raises the question of whether they can now hold the Apennine line for any length of time. This series of fortified mountain positions, running across the boot of Livorno to Florence to Rimini, is well dug and has been long occupied by guard against any amphibious landings north of Rome.

But the Nazis will need reinforcements from southern France and Yugoslavia if they are to hold it. The reports on their military strength was 19 divisions around Rome and two or three more sent forward from the Apennine line for the defense of the capital.

Our latest figure on captured prisoners runs no higher than 30,000, which would be about three divisions as German divisions go these days. While these figures would indicate they have escaped to the Apennines with the bulk of their troops, their condition is hardly as formidable as their numbers.

Behind the Apennines is the Po river line, but it cannot be defended with a small number of troops. Any retreat behind the Apennines would certainly mean complete Nazi withdrawal from Italy.

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Flight o' Time

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

TEN YEARS AGO TODAY
June 14, 1934
(It was Thursday)
Herr Hitler of Germany and Dr. Duce Mussolini meet at Venice to discuss the fate of Europe.

Hopes for peace in Pacific coast dock strike fade.

Senate republicans disapprove of New Deal labor bill.

Great Britain, France and Belgium notify state department they will default on war debt payments.

Fair, High 87, low 49 degrees.

First irrigation water of season is turned into local orchards.

County Grangers to celebrate Fourth of July in Ashland park.

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY
June 14, 1914
(It was Saturday)

President Coolidge orders bonus payments to veterans.

Cloudy. High 79, low 53 degrees.

"Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" is presented at Armory by local talent. Miss Eleanor Peters (Mrs. Richard Payne) played the role of "Miss Carey."

Dark horses loom as nominee of Democratic convention in New York.

Tokyo agitators still fan anti-American hate in Japan.

George Griffiths of Salem is named state commander of the American Legion.

THE GRANGE

Central Point Grange will at 8 o'clock Friday, June 16, at 8 o'clock, Mrs. Mel Williams will have charge of the program and special musical numbers will be the feature attraction. Grange members having birthdays in April, May and June will be honored.

IN MEMORIAM

In memory of our little boy, Monty Keith Anderson, who passed away just one year ago. Don and Lois Anderson.

Too Late to Classify

FOR SALE—34 Master Chev. sedan, excellent condition, fine wheel, 5059.

FOR SALE—1936 Ford 2-door de luxe, in good condition. Talent, Ore., on Sunnyside Rd. Al Moss, Rt. 3, Box 88.

FOR SALE—Gas range, reasonable. Dial 3118. 1018 W. 10th St.

WANT to rent 2-bedroom unfurnished modern house. Reliable tenants. No pets. Will pay \$25 or \$30. Sunrise Auto Court, cabin 4.

FOR RENT—Front 4-room apartment, \$30, 335 West Second.

WANTED—Someone to care for lawn and flowers in spare time. Ph. 2000 during day.

FOR SALE—Nice 6-room home, 1/4 acre of land. Close in. Priced to sell. Harry Long, real estate, 1388 S. Riverside.

WANTED—Man for service work in tire shop. Jennings Tire Co., 229 N. Riverside. Phone 3277.

WANTED—High school boy for work in tire shop and garage. Jennings Tire Co., 229 N. Riverside. Ph. 3277.

FURNITURE repaired, refinished and upholstered. Made as good as new. Phone 3313. 409 E. Main.

A 2-YR-OLD Hereford bull will be sold at the Phoenix auction Saturday.

A JOHN DEERE mower in excellent condition with all new parts will be sold at the auction, Phoenix, Saturday.

LIVESTOCK auction every Saturday at pavilion, Phoenix, Ore., commencing at 1 p. m. All cows and heifers for dairy purposes must be bled, certified or be at yard Friday for test. All hogs other than immediate slaughter must be at yards Friday for vaccination. Our consignments of livestock are now so heavy that we positively cannot test and vaccinate Saturday a. m. All livestock must be at yards not later than 11 o'clock, sale date. Have a lot of good stock for Saturday sale. We cater to the sale and transportation of livestock. S. Ore. Livestock Auction Co. Col. A. H. Dudley (Auctioneer).

WANTED—To buy guns and shells, all kinds. 409 E. Main.

FOR RENT—3-room furnished house, laundry privileges. Baby welcome. 547 Effie.

WANTED—2-burner electric plate. Will consider electric stove if reasonable. Phone 2029.

PACKING, crating and shipping. Complete service. City Transfer & Storage. Ph. 4664. 38 & 40 St.

FURNITURE storage. Complete modern service. Special lockers. Ph. 2888. Davis Transfer & Storage Co., 40 S. 8th St.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished apartment, garage. Close in. Medford. Phone 14XX2. Central Point.

NEW shipment of disc harrows, just arrived; also 1 only tractor sweep rake; 1 only cream separator; good stock of McCormick Deering repair parts. The McCormick Deering Store, Chula Vista & Implement Co., 123 S. Riverside.

ORDER your binder and combine repairs now. We have a limited stock of genuine McCormick Deering binder twine. No advance in price. Chula Vista & Implement Co., 123 S. Riverside.

FOR A PERSONAL OR AUTO LOAN

See THE OREGON FINANCE CO. 45 South Central. Established 1928.

SADDLE HORSE AUCTION Sunday, June 18, 1944, 1 p. m. at livestock pavilion, Phoenix, Ore.

25—HEADS—25 Including 20 head of well-broke saddlers, 5 head cutting colts. 1 palomino mare, gentle pinto mare, 4 buckskin. Some good riding or brood mares.

SADDLES 10 good stock saddles, 12 nearly new broods. One nearly new child's saddle.

R. O. STEPHENSON, Owner. Col. A. H. Dudley, Auctioneer. Phone 6222, Medford, Ore. No Outside Stock Will Be Sold.

FOR SALE—Girl's medium size bicycle. Balloon tires. \$46 Pearl.

ROOM for rent, \$5 week. 245 S. Central. Phone 4557.

FOR SALE—New Hampshire baby chicks. Phone 2954.

FOR SALE—23 rabbits and 2 hutches. Phone 6362.

WANTED—Men and women to work in grocery store. Call in person at Humphrey's Grocery, 834 E. Main.

\$4750—35 acres, small 2-room house, a large well-constructed barn, deep well of soft water with pressure pump, 27 acres Laidon clover, irrigated. Clover is in excellent shape for seed crop, or the place is fine for dairy ranch. Only \$4750.

BEN R. COOPER, Broker. CHAS. BLAESS, Broker. 223 N. Riverside. Ph. 7377, Res. 8064 or 7315.

FOR RENT—Appl., nicely furnished, close in. Heat, water, refrigerator. 31 N. Oakdale.

FOR SALE—Good bicycle, \$30. Inquire 344 N. Ivy.

FOR SALE—John Deere binder, good working order, new canvas, \$50. J. O. Libalt ranch, Sams Valley.

FOR SALE—Large size Estate Heat-treated. Burns either coal or wood. Excellent condition. Price \$50. Ph. 6453.

LIGHT housekeeping room. Clean, close in. Also comfortable sleeping room. Phone 5336.

WILL the party who took by mistake, package containing knitting and towels, please phone or write Mrs. Jack Tyrrell, Lake Creek, Ore.

80 ACRES, fenced with women wire, some buildings, \$2250. Harry Hill, real estate, Rogue River.

WANTED—Bathub in good condition. Fred Bodenstab, Rt. 1, Box 221, Medford.

FOR SALE—Surge electric fence. Economy Feed & Seed.

WEANER pigs. See McLean, Phoenix.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished cottage for employed couple. Box 551-A. Kings Highway.

40 ACRES, good house, wired for electric, 1000 ft. square, henhouse, cow house, pigs, chickens, calves, \$2750. Harry Hill, real estate, Rogue River, Ore.

FOR SALE—8-room house, modern, plastered, cement foundation, hardwood floors in living room, close in on pavement, partly furnished. Immediate possession. Inquire 1104 East 11th.

LOST—Wallet, "A" and "C" gas ration books. Contact Verna Smith, 509 Beatty.

WANTED—To rent 3-bedroom modern unfurnished house. Reliable, permanent residents. Mail Tribune Box 717.

WANTED—3 passengers from Talent to Medford. Leave Talent 7:45 in morning and leave Medford 9:30 in evening. Jean Simmons, Ph. Ashland 5497.

ORDER your heavy red fire hose now for immediate delivery. Faber's, 34 S. Riverside. Ph. 4449.

FOR SALE—16-ft. factory-built house trailer. Sleeps 4. Has all the comforts of a small home. A real buy. See it today.

AUTOMOBILE MARKET.
Home of Better Used Cars.
6th and Bartlett. Phone 3919.

FOR SALE—Fisher's calf meal or bulgur. Call Faber's, 34 S. Riverside. Phone 4449.

THE largest and best-balanced stock of genuine McCormick Deering parts in this section of the state. Bring your machine troubles to us. W. E. Alexander, Central Point.

LOOKERS, ATTENTION!
We have just received a shipment of heavy duty motor oil for your trucks. Also we have knee-action units for passenger cars from '34 to '38 models inclusive.

ROGUE RIVER CHEVROLET, 9th and Bartlett. Phone 2288.

THE HOME OF HIGHER GRADE MECHANICS

FOR SALE—Pure black rabbits, right age for sale. Also fryer rabbits dressed while you wait. Phone 5887.

LET us do havin'. We cut, rake, bale, haul. Call 5475.

ADAM'S BEAUTY SALON—Permanent a specialty. Across from Holway's Grocery, 120 N. Central. Phone 2664.

WE will buy old fishing rods and reels. Lamport's Sporting Goods.

When You Need WINDOWS DOORS CHAIRS FRAMES GLASS We can furnish you with stock sizes or make to your special requirements.

PADGHAM PLANING MILL, 1809 Court St. Phone 4760.

UNION CREEK RESORT will be open Monday, June 12.

WANTED—Commercial spraying of all kinds. Phone 4551. Withrow.