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Ye Smudge Pot

By Arthur Perry

Most everybody has a jingle these days, and there is a lot of "easy come, easy go". Well-fare workers, however, predict when winter comes and chill winds blow, several they know will be eating short-ribs of kewpie dolls.

Yes, the hunting season opened for antelopes. So far, neither man or steer looked like one.

The presidential dog 'Fala' is now involved in the campaign. Let no republican miscreant throw that dog a hunk of poisoned 'globaloney'.

HORN OF PLENTY

(The Dalles Chronicle)

"The groom is chief clerk for the O. R. & N. here, a clever, whole-souled gentleman, whom everybody likes, and the bride is one of The Dalles' sweetest and most admirable girls. Had every friend whose good wishes follow them thrown a handful of rice after them, they could run the commissary department of the Chinese war, or had it been old shoes, they would have loaded a freight train."—50 yrs. Ago Col.)

News pictures last week showed a Princess smoking a cigar. All the Older Girls agreed it was a fine looking cigar.

Only two weeks left, as the crowd files to register and vote, at least once, in the November mandate.

Herr Hitler has taken 'direct command' on the Western front. Reports from the Baltic front indicate Der Fuehrer is also in charge there, and using both hands, with the rout complete and the retreat disorderly.

There is a dearth of Dewey campaign buttons. Reports say this is due to so many democrats having a great sufficiency of what they have been getting the past 12 years, are no longer gluttons for punishment.

"Daisy and Tom are good friends again since getting their divorce. They have forgotten the unpleasant marriage that came between them."—(Kansas City Times)—Romance item.

Fletch Fish, the boom day tenor of Phoenix, is the bouncing father of a proud boy. Due to a reputed shortage of cigars, Papa is unable to pass the Havannas, but instead will line up all well-wishers in groups, for a tenor solo.

Deer slayers have started to fret about the dryness of the timber. They want to see the skies open, and rain gasoline and ammunition, instead of the proverbial cats & dogs.

The auto-pedestrian safety program looms as a post-war problem. Either the post-war pedestrian will have to jump farther and faster, or the post-war speed limit will have to be slower and surer.

A state prison inmate released Monday morning early, was in the hospital on his way back to his old cell before sundown. It is not known what detained him.

ADD: HORRORS OF PEACE

"It appears that the determination that there shall be no WPA after the war is quite real. One of the measures proposed to prevent it is the Murray-Kilgore bill which would provide unemployment compensation for everyone out of employment for two years after the war at \$35 a week. The cost is estimated at between 20 and 30 billion. The plan has it on the WPA in one particular at least—it will cost three times as much."—(Lakeview Examiner)

Sir Walter Raleigh named the south Atlantic coastal regions Virginia, after the Virgin Queen, Elizabeth, in 1584.

The President's Speech

The Democrats are still cheering over the "great speech" delivered by President Roosevelt Saturday night, before the teamsters union.

The Republicans are still suffering from the effects of it, seething with rage and resentment.

The former maintain it one of the greatest "fighting speeches" of all time.

The latter consider it one of the cheapest, clap-trap performances of the biggest rabble-rouser and demagogue of the 20th century—not only that but a direct violation of the president's solemn promise to conduct no political campaign this year in the ordinary sense of that term.

"If that wasn't a political speech in the ORDINARY sense of the term what was it?" the indignant Republicans inquire.

WHICH is only another way of saying we are in the midst of a presidential campaign when no one—no political partisans at least—are quite sane or able to judge matters of a political nature accurately or impartially.

BUT how about the speech? Was it a "great" one, as the Roosevelt supporters declare, or was it as mean, low and unworthy as the G.O.P. cheerleaders maintain?

Our answer is it was neither.

WE don't believe this speech will even be included in President Roosevelt's collection to be filed in the Hyde Park memorial museum. On the other hand, we do believe it was by far the most effective PARTISAN speech delivered thus far in the campaign, will undoubtedly result in a definite boost in Democratic morale and as definite a decline in the morale of the Republicans.

BUT we said PARTISAN.

In other words it was a great party appeal—certain to arouse tremendous enthusiasm among those who are going to vote for Roosevelt anyway, and certain to arouse just as tremendous resentment among those who, no matter what happens, are going to vote against him. But in our judgment the really independent voters were not stirred or influenced by the speech in the least. And these independents, not the partisans on either side are going to decide this election. Moreover these Non-Partisans are not interested in well-turned phrases, in sarcasm, however masterly, or even in dog stories however cleverly done.

They are interested only in facts and figures, in the REAL issues of this campaign not the phoney ones, in what a vote in this election will actually mean, not only as far as war and peace are concerned, but as far as reconstruction after the war, and the ultimate welfare of the country, are concerned.

And earnestly seeking light in this direction they found no light, only heat in the President's Saturday night offering.

WHY?

Because it did not answer the charges made against the present administration, not one of them, it did not meet honestly and squarely a single important challenge, it was merely an oratorical and bitterly partisan "tour de force" which from start to finish merely raised up straw men and then proceeded to tear them down.

For example:

Any stranger listening to this speech would have supposed this campaign to be a struggle between those in favor of the war and those against it, between those in favor of organized labor and against organized labor; between the isolationists and the anti-isolationists; between those who favor the American war strategy and those who oppose it, between a party that deals in picayune and offensive personalities, and a party that rises above them; between a group of Liberals who believe in modern social reforms, and a group of standpat reactionaries who are trying to sweep back the tides of human progress.

Now that is Okeh as partisan propaganda. But it is NOT true and it is not sense, and it is nothing that any genuine searcher for the truth, with a knowledge of the actual conditions in this country and this campaign would take seriously for a moment.

Were the original isolationists Republicans for example? They were led by two very prominent Democrats, Senators Wheeler of Montana and Reynolds of North Carolina.

Who dared to criticize American war strategy and would divide our forces between Europe and Japan? That effort was led not by a Republican, but by one of President Roosevelt's party pals—Senator "Happy" Chandler of Kentucky.

Did the Republicans manufacture that charge about keeping boys in the army after the war, because there might be no jobs available in civil life?

No, that statement was made by President Roosevelt's own appointee, General Hershey and, as far as known, has never before been repudiated by his "Commander-in-Chief."

HAS any responsible Republican in this campaign attacked President Roosevelt personally, his wife, his family? — or his dog! Governors Dewey and Bricker have leaned over backwards in their elimination of all personalities, and have both stuck to the line of impersonal logic and facts clearly stating what they believe should be done, and what they oppose.

But that sort of thing again is good PARTISAN propaganda, and that is all it is.

So one might continue all through this speech, for it was as full of holes as a sponge, and as far as any sincere meeting of the Republican challenge, or direct discussion of the important issues are concerned, just as flimsy.

News Behind The News

By Paul Mallon

Washington, Sept. 25 — A California university professor made a speech at Cleveland last week saying that "claims of superiority for people based on racial purity" are biological rot.

That is no news. It has often been stressed. He was speaking of a post-mortem on the politics Hitler

played in Germany trying to build up the notion that the Nordics are a "pure strain" and therefore greater as a race, just to get them to fight harder for him and his cause. His tactics deceived few. The victorious march of our armies on Berlin is sufficient current proof to the unthinking of what reasonable men have long known about the "superiority" of the Germans.

But does this make us biologically superior? The Russians also are driving on Berlin and have gone a greater distance. In truth, these developments reflect the activity, energy, skill and production of our winning nations. They have nothing to do with biology. Yet in this constant reiteration of simple biology truths, among speakers who get in the daily news, I have seen no one point out that there are certain differences, certain superiorities among nations as well as among men.

THE Germans made a pretty good grade of steel before the war. They showed exceptional skill and energy in contriving and fighting this war. Some of their philosophers are popular in this country—and indeed in Russia (Mr. Karl Marx, for one.) I have heard people attribute these successes to "the German mind." But it was the German mind which made the biggest blunders of the last 20 years now leading to their destruction.

What then makes a nation, a race or a people superior? Well, obviously there are differences of superiority between people. In this country, for instance, the declaration of independence said all are created free and equal before law, but it is an acknowledged fact that no two people are precisely equal. In all the history of the world in any country, no two persons existed who had precisely the same personality or were exactly equal in mentality, ability, energy.

Some like to work, some don't. Some cheat, some do not. Even twins differ essentially in their beings. The natural endowment of men at birth is variously influenced by their experiences in life. These then are the standards by which men judge each other as superior or inferior, the natural standards of ability evident in themselves. Exactly the same differences exist in nations as in men. When the average individual ability is high, the people or nations are obviously superior.

IT SEEMS to me, therefore, someone ought to be making speeches stressing the need for higher intellectual standards in the country, the need of developing better workmanship, inspiring greater ability, promoting greater individual and national energy. That is the only way we can keep our nation superior in the postwar world. Armaments alone will not do it. Someone will always come along with a better gun, unless we maintain a superior ability to create one. That force of higher practicalism must always be behind our armaments, as well as our lives.

This whole question of national and race conflict has become involved in such stressing of tolerance—needful stressing—that the people who read the front pages and listen to speeches may have forgotten the visible, inspirational and intellectual standards which do really guide men. Tolerance does not mean tolerance of sloth or chicanery, for instance.

The responsibility for perpetuating our historic idealism rests on leadership because the people will do no better than their leaders. No matter what their constitution, their attitude toward tolerance and equality, their arms or whatever else, they will be no more superior than their standards. I would like to read some speeches about that.

Talent to Greet Teachers Thursday

Talent, Sept. 25 —(Spl.)—The Talent Friends church, the Talent Methodist church and the Talent Parent-Teacher association are jointly sponsoring a reception for teachers of the Talent public school this week. The reception is scheduled for Sept. 28 at 8 p. m. at the city hall and the general public is invited to attend.

Which Shall It Be?



I Intend to Vote For—

Governor Dewey

President Roosevelt

Signed _____

Address _____

FAMED MISTRESS OF GREENTREE IS TAKEN BY DEATH

New York, Sept. 25.—(U.P.)—The Whitneys, one of the select American families which figure their wealth in the hundreds of millions, today mourned another of the dowagers—Mrs. Payne Whitney, 68, who brought it face as a breeder and racer of thoroughbreds.

The mistress of the Greentree stable, whose cherry and black silks are known wherever horses are raced, died in New York hospital yesterday after a long illness. Funeral services will be held in her mansion at Manhasset, L. I., tomorrow and she will be buried in the Manhasset church yard beside the body of her husband, the financier, Payne Whitney, who died in 1927 leaving a fortune of \$178,885,655.

Payne Whitney was a brother of Harry Payne Whitney whose widow, Gertrude Vanderbilt Whitney, died in 1942. Her will disposed of an estate valued at more than \$200,000,000.

Mrs. Whitney was the mother of John Hay (Jock) Whitney, who had acquired some fame as a turfman before he entered the army and who is now a colonel in the 8th air force. He was made prisoner by the Germans in southern France in August but escaped. Her other child is Mrs. Charles S. Payson.

Teddy Roosevelt, Jr., is nominated by New York Republicans to run against Al Smith for governor.

Senator Wheeler of Montana and running mate of Sen. La Follette on the third party ticket will speak here October 9.

Allies protest bombings of Chinese towns by planes in civil war.

Fair and warmer. High 61, low 45 degrees.

Al. G. Barnes circus comes to town and draws large crowd.

President Coolidge holds tremendous lead in Literary Digest straw vote.

34 YEARS AGO TODAY September 25, 1910 (It was Monday)

Jay Bowerman is the Republican nominee for governor and Democrats pick Oswald West in primary election.

John C. Mann of St. Paul buys the C. F. Hurlbert stock and will run a modern business.

Sheldon Hill registers at the Oregon State college.

D'Anjou sell in New York at \$3.45 per box.

PEAR HARVEST PEAK REACHED IN VALLEY

Peak of the pear harvest will be reached here this week, Assistant County Horticulturist C. B. Cordy reports. The small growers are cleaning up their crops, and the larger orchards are at the height of their season. After this week there will be a gradual tapering off. Commercial packing is forecast to be completed by October 15, when Christmas gift box packing will start.

Ideal weather prevails for tomato picking, and growers are rushing the work before a heavy frost comes.

TO ALASKA COMMAND Headquarters, Alaskan Department, Sept. 25.—(U.P.)—Brig. Gen. R. E. Mittelstaedt, Sacramento, Calif., a veteran of the war in the Pacific, has been appointed commanding general of Fort Richardson to succeed Brig. Gen. John N. Robinson, who was announced today by Lt. Gen. Delos C. Emmons, Alaskan department commander.

Wyoming had the lowest fatality toll caused by automobile accidents—41.

Closing time for Sunday Too Late to Classify 5:30 Saturday afternoon—Please remember.

Minneapolis, Sept. 25.—(U.P.)—A nation-wide campaign to raise \$1,702,000 to make the Sister Elizabeth Kenny treatment of infantile paralysis available to all polio victims will be conducted from Nov. 13 to 25. Marvin L. Kline, president of the Kenny Institute and mayor of Minneapolis, announced today.

The funds also will be used for training technicians, clinical research on polio and other neuromuscular disorders, and spread of the Kenny method to other nations, Kline said.

Thomas Hastings was named by Kline to direct the fund appeal which will make possible a teaching program at the Kenny Institute here.

OKEH NURSES' HOMES Washington, Sept. 25.—(U.P.)—The Federal Works Administration today announced approval of 21 nurses' home construction projects to provide for an aggregate of 1325 student nurses and allocation of \$1,141,142 in federal funds. The larger allotments included Tacoma, Wash., General hospital, \$187,500.

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