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## Ye Smudge Pot

By Arthur Perry

New Dealers charge (as in 1940) the GOP presidential nominee "talks too much." Gov. Dewey also talks too logically, too dignified, and too devastatingly. And, there are others who talk too much. Gov. Dewey proved it in his Oklahoma City speech. From now on there will be less indiscriminate sticking out of the political neck and chin.

Farm houses on the Moselle river on the German front "are all lead peppered," a war correspondent writes. It seems the quail and pheasant season opens earlier there than here.

"If a girl is really clever she can get close enough to a man so that when he tries to kiss her, he can't get away."—(American Analyst)—Romantic bunco artiste.

Take the case of Argentine. The late good neighbor, she is now the target of a British poem. Argentine has beef that Britons want, the same being more nourishing than Yankee ideals. The final stanza of the poem runs:

"These facts they must face in the Argentine case  
 From which only the peace can deliver us.  
 Though Hull may appeal for a line more ideal,  
 Great Britain must still be carnivorous."

Germany, according to plans in the making, will be ruled come peace by the "Big Three," viz: America, Britain and Russia. One school of thought holds on her past record as a disciplinarian of international hoodlums, Russia should be the entire trio.

**BEATEN IN DETAIL**  
 (Klamath Falls Herald)  
 "One lad said to us: 'Well, our folks were there pulling for us to the end, weren't they?'"

We answered affirmatively, with our fingers crossed for a few people whose tail ends we saw disappearing out of the south gate before the game was over."—(M. Epley.)

The nation is now confronted with a cigarette shortage that has the ear and foot marks of the great coffee shortage, the alleged beef shortage, and the whiskey shortage. The last named deficit was cushioned by rum imports, one drink of which did more for temperance than ever dreamed of by crusaders. The coffee shortage suddenly improved, cattle dot a thousand hills and all main highways and now, lo and behold! there is a paucity of fags, and a great running out of same. There is approximately one snuff user to every 100,000 cigarette smoker, and snuff is a by-product of tobacco. But there is no threat of a snuff shortage. An onion shortage looms, but the garlic supply is holding up well. So are all the alleged shortages holding up well.

H. Flewler, the late demon baker, is now in India menacing mankind with a jeep instead of a screw-driver. Reports reveal on a recent catapult to Calcutta he barked the skins of 14 camels padding along the road.

## OLD TIME REBUKE

(The Dallas Chronicle)

"A man advertises in the Eugene Guard for a wife, and desires the ladies to write to him. It is a safe bet that a man who can't hustle fast enough to get a buxom, handsome wife from the grand aggregation of pretty and sensible girls in Oregon, would starve one to death if he had one."

Boys and girls wear overalls rolled up, and cowboy shirts with tails a-furl. The boys raise beards so sparse they run six to the hand-fall.

## Save The Pear Crop!

A critical situation faces the pear growers of the valley. One of the largest Bosc crops of recent years is ready to be picked and packed. There is plenty of labor—or half enough—to do the picking. This is an appeal to the "packers" to step up and do their duty.

FOR there are plenty of them in the valley. For some reason not explained they have been, and are, backward about coming forward. We are quite sure if they fully understood the situation they would hesitate no longer. For if this Bosc crop is not picked and packed in the next two or three weeks, a large part of it will be a total loss.

That would not only mean thousands of dollars lost to the individual orchardists but even more serious thousands of dollars in purchasing power lost to this community.

Certainly no right-minded citizen wants that to happen if it can possibly be prevented. And if those who have been trained to pack will do so, it can be prevented.

BUT even more important than that.

Fresh fruit is an essential in the fighting diet of our armed forces. A large portion of the local pears have already been sold to the army and navy.

If these pears aren't packed obviously the army and navy can't get them. Certainly no one wishes to deprive our boys at the fighting fronts of any essential foods—foods regarded as so important to maintaining proper health and resulting morale, that pear shipments are given a war priority only second to munitions and similar military necessities.

That is why above we used the word "duty."

FOR it is a DUTY at a time like this, to see that every pear that has been SOLD to the army and navy is DELIVERED to the army and navy.

But this can't be done unless the pears, that are picked, are also packed.

And to repeat this must be done in the next two or three weeks or it will be too late.

WE can't believe any further word is needed to get every resident in the valley who has been trained to pack pears, and isn't doing so, to get on the job just as soon as arrangements can be made.

## Is Europe Going Communist?

The exalted order of war commentators, type and air, is in a great stew over what to do with private industry in post-war Germany. Should it be distributed among her enemies, retained and controlled by the allies or destroyed.

This is what might be termed an academic question. For there will be no private industry in Germany after the war.

GERMANY will be a communistic state. What industry remains will be turned over to the state; new industry—if any—will be started and operated by the state.

The privately owned Krupp and Skoda steel works, the various and sundry industrial trusts and cartels, the huge ship building yards will all be liquidated. And so will their owners, unless that has already been accomplished.

## HOW do we know?

We DON'T know. No one can KNOW anything in this crazy world. But that was our prediction five years ago and we are going to be stubborn and stick to it.

At any rate the recognition of the post-war government in Italy indicates as much. For that government is now completely under the control of the proletariat—the Italian communists and socialists.

It was no doubt a bitter pill for John Bull to swallow. But John will have to swallow many more bitter pills before he is through with this European post-war mess!

## Puzzling

When General Eisenhower took command of all allied forces in France he told the newspaper men at his first press conference that of one thing they could be sure, he would never tell them anything that was untrue.

And as far as this department is concerned, we have no doubt whatever that the General has kept his word to the letter.

Therefore when he says that since D-day the German casualties total 800,000, we have no doubt the figure is correct.

On the other hand if the Russian claims are also correct, and the official estimate of German manpower before "D-day" as well, then we have this puzzling situation:

|                                                                               |                  |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|
| German losses since D-day in the west.....                                    | 800,000          |
| German losses in the east.....                                                | 1,650,000        |
| <b>Total German losses.....</b>                                               | <b>2,450,000</b> |
| Official estimate total combat German troops before D-day, east and west..... | 2,800,000        |
| <b>German combat troops available today all fronts.....</b>                   | <b>350,000</b>   |

Assuming German combat troops are evenly divided between the two fronts that would leave only about 175,000 men fighting in the west at the present time!

## News Behind The News

By Paul Mallon

Washington, Sept. 27—The Pepper sub-committee came up in the senate a few days back with the results of nine months or more of profound study of juvenile delinquency. The tome had a tone of august severity and it said the committee had heard 50 witnesses. However, it did not say who these witnesses were, and I would judge from the conclusions that they might have been the children.



Paul Mallon

THE main philosophical conclusion, for instance, was that "children are people." Frankly, I always thought they were immature people who needed to be handled, led, inspired—and maybe spanked now and then for their own good, although I know the children mostly object to that.

The report puts the mothers on a high plane also as good people, and takes the happy plant that the children who are running wild just represent a sign of the times.

As for handling children, the report says such things as "instituting a curfew law, excluding them from motion pictures, sterner discipline or lowering of the juvenile age is unlikely to lead to the heart of the problem."

NO, no, you cannot have stern discipline or deprivations. What must you have, Senator Pepper? I think he must have been grinning in the direction of the election booth when he wrote the answer, after months of study from 50 witnesses.

"The child should be within reach of churches, community centers and youth organizations, where, with other children, he can share his hours of worship, play, recreational activities," he wrote, or rather the report says if he wrote it, because it sounds a lot like the ladies in the children's bureau of the labor department.

I always thought the children could pretty well reach the churches now. There are a lot of them around. He might have made more of a point, the way I look at it, if he had suggested the churches reach the children.

As for reaching the playgrounds, I can see rather clearly what Senator Pepper is reaching for. He wants new ones built, a reach which has often been stretched from Washington carrying funds from the treasury or from the municipal treasuries.

This may be one answer for child recreation—if more playgrounds are really needed in some localities—but it is also the answer to a politician's dream, more spending.

IN PRECISELY the same ethical real political realm, the report unrealistically goes on to point out there are now only 12 federal agencies handling children problems—so it wants another one.

"The committee knows of no federal agency whose services could be dispensed with safely," it concludes. "Neither does the committee know of any federal agency set up in such a way that it can provide adequate leadership and coordination in the whole broad field of delinquency protection."

It seems to me I have heard that solution before in connection with many other deficiencies and failures of government leadership.

THE report recommends that this new commission "for children and young people be established in the office of war mobilization" (now that the war is nearly over) and that the new bureau establish "child-guidance clinics" as an integral part of the school system over the country. For this, it recommends federal funds for "grants-in-aid to states"—the old money answer again.

There are many other similar conclusions in the report, but I think the most important one behind it was not directly mentioned—namely, that an election is scheduled for November 7.

## AIDS HOMEFRONT

Pratt, Kan.—(UPI)—Lend-lease did a right-about-face recently when Sgt. Benny Maynard, reading in an American paper overseas that ping pong balls were scarce here, shipped a supply to the local chamber of commerce. Maynard is stationed in England where there is no shortage of the recreation equipment.

## WATCH RUNS AGAIN

New Ulm, Minn.—(UPI)—S. S. Haney, 84, received a watch from his wife on his 50th birthday and lost it shortly afterward. A prolonged search failed to locate it. Last week, his grandson, Joel Gerlach, working in the barn on the Haney farm, found the watch, which, given a winding, is now in Haney's pocket running as well as ever.

## Which Shall It Be?



CUT OUT AND SIGN THIS  
**STRAW BALLOT**  
 AND RETURN IT TO THE MAIL TRIBUNE

I Intend to Vote For—  
**Governor Dewey**  
**President Roosevelt**

Signed \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_

## JEWISH NEW YEAR OBSERVANCE SET

The Jewish army and navy committee of Medford, working through the USO, is in charge of Yom Kippur, Jewish New Year, which comes to a close tonight at sundown. About six Medford families are cooperating in the observance and for the first service held last night at the USO 45 attended. Pvt. Milton Freed is conducting the services in lieu of a regular chaplain.

The Day of Atonement, which ends a 10 day period of New Year's, started last evening at sundown and continues until sundown tonight. Three services have been scheduled, one was held last night from 7 until 9 o'clock; another this morning from 10 o'clock until 2 p. m. and the last from 4:30 p. m. until 7 p. m. when fast is broken. This is being held for military personnel of Camp White and vicinity and is observed throughout the entire world by all Jewish persons.

## Recreation Corps To Resume Work At Camp Hospital

The Hospital Recreation Corps will meet at the Red Cross chapter office at 4 p. m. Thursday to make plans and schedules to return to work at Camp White hospital October 2. Lt. Col. Charles H. Smith, C. O. station hospital, has sanctioned resumption of this recreation service for the patients who though fewer in number need magazines, flowers, shopping service and a recreational program.

Miss Mary Ward, hospital recreation worker and Mrs. Dorothy Greeley, staff aide, will outline a program and arrange a schedule for the Hospital Recreation Corps at the meeting, according to Mrs. Dolph Phipps, vice chairman of the corps. Mrs. Rawles Moore, chairman being out of town this month.

The Motor corps under Mrs. Walter Graff will assist in the program by transporting corps members to station hospital.

## OBITUARY

### THELON S. DeLONG

Theron Stafford DeLong passed away at a local hospital Tuesday. Mr. DeLong was born in Revanna, Mich., March 31, 1881. He is survived by his sister, Mrs. Minnie Hedgepath, of Beaverton, Ore.

Funeral services will be held at the Perl Funeral Home, Friday at 2 p. m. The Rev. D. E. Millard will officiate and interment will be in Central Point cemetery.

## Livestock

Portland, Sept. 27—(UPI)—Livestock market. Cattle, 350; calves, 125. Active, steady. Common-low medium steers, \$9.50-\$11.50; heifers, \$8.50-\$11.00; medium-dairy good beef cows, \$8.50-\$10.50; good young cows quotable to \$11.50; canners-cutters, \$4.50-\$6.50; medium-good milks, \$8.00-\$9.50; good-choice weaners, \$13.00-\$14.00; grass calves, \$12.00 down.

Hogs, 600. Active, steady. Good-choice 160-240 lbs., \$15.75; heavier and lighter weights, \$14.00-\$15.00; good sows, \$12.00-\$13.00; choice feeders, \$13.75.

Sheep, 400. Active, steady. Good woolled lambs, \$11.00-\$12.00; good-choice saleable to \$12.00; shorn lambs, \$10.50 down; good ewes, \$8.25; young ewes to \$3.50.

South San Francisco, Sept. 27—(UPI)—(USA)—Livestock. Cattle, 100. Steady, around steady. Medium to good grass steers quoted \$13.00-\$14.00; half load good 850-lb. grass heifers, \$12.25; half car good 1000-lb. grass cows, \$11.50; aged common range cows, \$8.50-\$9.50; canners and cutters, \$3.00-\$4.50; odd common bulls, \$5.50.

## Portland Produce

Portland, Sept. 27—(UPI)—Whole sale market list. Eggs—To retailers: AA, 57c; A large, 55c; A medium, 42¢@46¢ dozen. Cantaloupes—Spear, \$1.75-\$2.00 crate. Grapes—Muscat, \$2.74 lug. Celery—Oregon, \$3.00 crate; celery hearts, \$2.00-\$2.50 dozen bunches. Spinach—Local, \$1.00-\$1.25 orange box. Tomatoes—California, \$2.00 lug.

## Chicago Wheat

Chicago, Sept. 27—(UPI)—Wheat: Open High Low Close. Dec. \$1.50 \$1.61 \$1.59 \$1.61. May \$1.37 \$1.48 \$1.37 \$1.38. July \$1.47 \$1.48 \$1.47 \$1.48.

## S. F. DAIRY MARKET

San Francisco, Sept. 27—(UPI)—Dairy market: Butter: 93 score 43, 92 score 42½, 90 score 40½, 89 score 41½. Cheese: wholesale prices, loaf 27.9, triplets 27.2. Eggs: large grade A 51½, 152½, medium grade A 46½, 47½, small grade A 20-22, large grade B 32-33½.

## Wall Street

New York, Sept. 27—(UPI)—Trading on the stock market tapered off again today because of the Jewish religious holiday but prices maintained a steady firm tone.

Steel issues, oils, mercantile shares, coppers and special stocks were higher. Several building shares moved ahead. Utilities held barely steady. Motors were mixed, aircrafts firm and airlines lower.

Hiram Walker made a new high in the liquors while Pepsi-Cola made one in the soft drinks. Each gained a point.

Today's closing prices on selected stocks:

|                         |          |
|-------------------------|----------|
| American Tel & Tel..... | 162½     |
| Anaconda.....           | 27½      |
| Chrysler.....           | 92½      |
| Curtis Wright.....      | 51½      |
| General Electric.....   | 37½      |
| General Motors.....     | 62½      |
| Montgomery Ward.....    | 51½      |
| Penn R R.....           | 29½      |
| Phillips Petroleum..... | 43½      |
| J C Penney.....         | 104      |
| Radio.....              | 10½      |
| Southern Pacific.....   | 28       |
| Standard Oil Cal.....   | 35½      |
| Texas Gulf Sulphur..... | 34       |
| Transamerica.....       | 9½       |
| United Aircrafts.....   | 30½      |
| U S Rubber.....         | unquoted |
| U S Steel.....          | 51½      |

Youth organizations in 29 states are cooperating in the drive to collect 1,500,000 pounds of milkweed floss, needed to replace kapok in life jackets, according to the department of agriculture.

## Nazi Captive

(Acme Telephoto)  
 Edward W. Beattie, famous United Press war correspondent, captured by Germans on Sept. 12 near Chantonnay and believed to have been taken into Germany.

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## WAR FORCES DRUG ADDICTS TO TAKE CURE REGARDLESS

Japanese War Halts Flow Of Opium—Users Unable To Obtain Contraband

By Charles Hull

United Press Correspondent  
 St. Louis, Mo.—(UPI)—The war with Japan has virtually halted the smuggling of opium into the United States and forced thousands of narcotic addicts to take the cure—whether they want to or not.

John M. Tulley, head of the St. Louis bureau of the treasury department's narcotic division, revealed today that wartime conditions have greatly reduced the number of drug addicts because of their inability to obtain contraband drugs. He predicted that if the war with Japan continues another year, drug addiction in the United States may be completely wiped out.

Tulley reported that there are less than 50 of what he called "non-medical users of narcotic drugs" in the eastern federal district of Missouri as compared to more than 500 in 1941 before the Pearl Harbor attack.

Importation of opium, the basic property of practically all habit-forming drugs, Tulley explained, "is so restricted today that the supply is barely adequate to meet the demand for legitimate users of drugs."

There are only three firms in the United States that process opium and the treasury department is able to keep the strictest supervision over the distribution of opium drugs from these manufacturers through retail sources to the ultimate consumer.

"The great amount of narcotics used by the addict was smuggled into the country and was not processed by these three firms. It was this contraband supply that kept the government busy in pre-war days."

Tulley added that the few addicts who have not taken involuntary cures are being driven to extremes to get habit-forming drugs and "our department is rapidly closing in on their source of supply."

"This condition does not apply only to the eastern district of Missouri," Tulley said, "but is nationwide. Within another year, if the war with Japan last that long, we should have the traffic stamped out entirely with only a few cases here and there where someone, able to get drugs legitimately, misuses that privilege."

The druggist who sells paregoric, timeworn soothe of crying babies, is the narcotic agents' big problem today, Tulley declared. He explained how addicts buy paregoric in varying quantities in several stores, burn it to remove the alcohol and freeze it to eliminate the camphor.

"The residue," Tulley said, "is then thawed out and injected by use of a hypodermic syringe or needle temporarily satisfying the addict's craving for the drug."

An official of the fire control, U. S. Forest Service, predicted recently that advanced types of helicopters developed during the war will revolutionize fire-fighting methods. Helicopters can land in small openings in the forest, on small lakes or mountain peaks where it would be impossible for an airplane to land, and men and equipment can be brought within striking distance of the fire.

Draft deferment for war workers is nothing new according to selective service, which has discovered records of occupational deferments in the files of Gen. George Washington. On June 23, 1777, the board of war recommended to the continental congress that 11 workmen in a "cannon and nail road works" be discharged from the militia because they were more useful in "their employment as artificers."

The University of Manitoba was founded in 1877.

## Flight o' Time

Medford and Jackson Co. History from the files of the Mail Tribune 10, 20, and 34 years ago.

### TEN YEARS AGO TODAY

September 27, 1934

(It Was Thursday)  
 Col. Lindbergh pays surprise visit to New York jail and wearing dark glasses, sees Bruno Hauptmann, German carpenter held for slaying and kidnapping of Lindbergh baby.

Business of Pacific Coast better than in rest of nation.

Fair. High 76, low 37 degrees.

Russia hopes America will participate in moves for world peace.

Harvesting of the pear and apple crops to end this week.

Hog-corn quota for county set at 4500.

Congress to discuss old age pension plans.

### TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY

September 27, 1914

(It Was Saturday)

First killing frost of fall ruins late tomatoes.

Merritt Brown cuts his fourth crop of alfalfa in the Eagle Point district.

Harvesting nearly over in the Table Rock district.

New York Giants win National league pennant for fourth time straight.

Army flyer on last leg of around world trip pass over city.

Fair and warmer. High 78, low 36 degrees.

State plans to rush highway from Grants Pass to Crescent City.

### 34 YEARS AGO TODAY

September 27, 1910

(It Was Wednesday)

Jacksonville calls for bids for new water works.

Col. Roosevelt gains full control of republican party in New York. Democrats in control of Tammany Hall.

City council urged to pass city building inspection ordinance.

The formal opening of the new John C. Mann store will be held Friday, with music from 3 to 5 by the Nash Grill orchestra.

## G.O.P. WOMEN IN MEETING TONIGHT

Republican men and women will meet tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the Sixth Street lounge of Hotel Holland to hear three GOP women. The visiting speakers, who are on a 12-day tour of the state, visited in Ashland this afternoon.

Mrs. George T. Gerlinger, national committeewoman; Mrs. John Y. Richardson, state vice president of the Republican party and Mrs. L. G. Pearce, young national committeewoman, all of Portland, arrived in Medford today for the GOP gathering.

Mrs. G. Q. D'Albini, state committeewoman from Medford, urged that men as well as women, attend the meeting tonight.

Harvest of next winter's crop of Florida oranges and grapefruit is expected to start early; the present crop is a month ahead of last year's in maturity.

## The Coffee Pot Drive-In

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