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Ye Smudge Pot
By Arthur Perry
The Nazi "die-hards" shiver in their boots.

"You know," said the pleasant caller as he sat down and fumbled for a cigaret which he knew all the time he didn't have.

The annual operetta of the pre-flight school birdies was held on the cithse lawn yes, under the direction of Jen Wren, danseuse.

Stanley, the 2-year-old buzzsaw in short pants of H. Dowson, lumberman, called Tues. He is excessively lively and full of unharmed energy.

WOES MULTIPLY
(S. F. Chronicle)
"Editor—It's no use. Sat next to a popcorn cruncher at the movie, changed my seat and got in front of a chair kicker.

Hall insurance, poison oak, and "straw hats cleaned here" signs, are reported on the Main Stem by window shoppers.

"These days it takes about a week to get shirts back from the laundry. Maybe the Mrs. is sewing the buttons on too tight."

In the early days of the late war, some east of the Mississippi agent offered a reward of \$1,000,000 for the capture of Herr Hitler.

The June 22 special election is causing ennui. It looks very much as if there would be a rush of voters everywhere but to the polls.

Tomorrow is the natal day of Peoria Bill Gates.

Fall fashion shows are now underway in San Francisco before it is hot enough for the fair sex to wear their summer furs.

Famine and a fuel shortage are hinted for next winter. Nothing to feed the inner man, and nothing to warm the outer man.

"LAWYERS NOT RUNNING WORLD"—(Hdline World Topic.) Ever so often, it looks like they were.

PIONEER SLICKERS
"Someone thinks they are hard, but when bicycles sell at \$5 a pound and are in demand at that price it does not look like anybody was suffering for money.

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

Editorial Correspondence

San Francisco, May 13.—It becomes more and more apparent that while the war in Europe has ended, the revolution has NOT.

Signs of this truth are scattered all over and through this conference.

Take the latest press gatherings for example,—one concerning Jugoslavia, one Poland, still another indirectly, Norway and Denmark.

There was M. Constantine A. Fotlich, former Jugoslav ambassador to the United States down at the Palace, for example.

Only a short time later Marshal Tito's foreign minister one Ivan Subasic, issued a proclamation to the press here stating that M. Fotlich's pal, General Mihailovich, would soon be arrested and shot as a traitor.

Well Norway did not want Quisling, neither did they want Communism. So with Denmark, they were glad to get rid of the Nazis but they didn't care for the Bolsheviks.

Well, what have we here? We have the revolution which started in Russia over a quarter of a century ago and is still going STRONG!

So willy-nilly the Russian revolution is going to win! Yes, we believe that is the truth,—in a general sense.

The world is going to move far to the left, then there will be a reaction during which the same world will move back to the right, and finally there will be another turn to the left,—the final upshot being a marked social and political advance.

We neglected to elaborate on Poland. But the organized Poles in this town have the same complaint, ex-Ambassador Fotlich of Jugoslavia has, namely,—unless the United States and Great Britain get together and oppose Soviet Russia, Poland like Jugoslavia will be a Russian VASSAL state.

We wish someone here,—and someone in the world at large for that matter,—would get up on his hind-legs and proclaim they DON'T want Fascism, and they DON'T want Communism.

to make war in its own interests (with withdrawal right). Russia has not joined the Chicago agreement for air universality.

Any future conflict between Russia and the United States is likely to find action in the Pacific rather than the Atlantic.

ON the other hand, we have no desire for Asiatic conquest and would use the islands in the historic defensive American way if they were ours.

Let no one say the position of the military in this matter suggests opposition to Russia, or is anti-Russian, or overly fearful of communism.

ESTATES DIVIDED
London, May 16.—(U.P.)—The Swiss radio reported today that the Polish Provisional Government has divided among peasants the three estates of Gen. Kazimierz Sosnkowski, former Polish commander-in-chief.

THE basic position of the navy and army I can report is simply this: Any conflicts of the future are sure to arise between the great powers, meaning specifically the Big Three, not the Big Five.

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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
May 16, 1935
(Rosevelt writing veto of Bonus bill for veterans.

Orchards of valley and packing plants visited by OSC students.

Helen Kane, the Boop-a-Doop girl to seek divorce.

Unsettled. High 89, low 43 degrees.

Funds for reconstruction of Pacific Highway sought.

Upton Sinclair, author, declares nation is headed for bankruptcy, inflation and possible dictatorship.

Auto caravan of Elks leaves for visit to Grants Pass lodge.

Democratic fuss is endangering success of New Deal.

THIRTY YEARS AGO TODAY
May 16, 1925
(Foreign nations told by President Coolidge now is time to pay war debts.

Holly Street site is selected by voters, 2810 to 431 as site for new high school building.

Unsettled with showers. High 84, low 47 degrees.

Gov. Pierce proclaims next week as 'Old Friends' week.

Thirty special Shriners' trains from East to pass through city coming week.

Three moonshiners bound over to grand jury following discovery of Applegate still.

THIRTY-FOUR YEARS AGO TODAY
May 16, 1911
(Congress raps growth of Mexican revolution, and lack of firm policy by White House.

Roseburg mob menaces game warden for law enforcement.

Half inch of rain falls in valley.

Woodrow Wilson, democratic presidential candidate to pass through city tomorrow.

Chinese Pheasants Plague To Farmers

Chinese pheasants are plentiful in the rural districts and have started pulling up young corn and invading gardens, farmers report.

HOW THEY STAND

Table with columns: National, W, L, Pct. Lists cities like New York, Brooklyn, Chicago, St. Louis, Cincinnati, Pittsburgh, Boston, Philadelphia.

Table with columns: American, W, L, Pct. Lists cities like Chicago, New York, Detroit, St. Louis, Washington, Philadelphia, Boston, Cleveland.

Table with columns: Pacific Coast, W, L, Pct. Lists cities like Portland, Seattle, Oakland, San Diego, Los Angeles, Sacramento, San Francisco, Hollywood.

TOBACCO RATION FOR G.I.'S IN U.S.

Washington, May 16.—(U.P.)—The war department announced today that, starting June 3, cigarets and other tobacco products will be rationed for army personnel in the United States.

A general order has gone out directing that purchases be limited to six packs of cigarets, 24 cigars or four ounces of pipe tobacco a week.

Ration cards will be issued to the soldiers and certain of their dependents living at army posts.

Men about to be shipped overseas, however, will receive an increased allotment of 10 packs of cigarets, 32 cigars or eight ounces of pipe tobacco.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

By United Press
Jersey City, N. J. — Ross Strickland, 170, Philadelphia, outpointed Coolidge Miller, 165, Brooklyn, (10).

Hartford, Conn.—Art Robinson, 170, Pittsburgh, outpointed Sammy Mamone, 144, New York, (10).

White Plains, N. Y.—Vince La Salva, 145 1/2, Mount Vernon, N. Y., outpointed Tommy Mills, 143, Valley Stream, N. Y., (8).

New York—(Broadway Arena) John Thomas, 185 1/2, Fort Lauderdale, Fla., stopped Vince Pimpinella, 177, Brooklyn, (5).

Pittsburgh — Ruben Shank, 159, Denver, outpointed Ossie Harris, 159, Pittsburgh, (10).

Los Angeles—Cecil Hudson, 151, Los Angeles, decisioned Chester Slider, 146, Fresno, Cal., (10).

NEED LEAD MINERS

Washington, May 16.—(U.P.)—Lead mines in Utah, Idaho, Colorado, Arizona and Nevada need 2,500 miners immediately to meet essential production, War Production Director J. A. Krug said today.

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Household Gadgets Also Typewriters Promised By Fall

Washington, May 16.—(U.P.)—There won't be enough materials for mass production of consumer items during the summer months but September should see substantial output of typewriters, washing machines, and many household items, Production Chief J. A. Krug said today.

He indicated that automobile production may be slower in getting started than had been believed, although production of consumer goods as a whole should reach the 1939 rate by the end of the year.

Krug also said that the next two or three months will produce problems in redistributing workers.

About 15 cities in all will be seriously affected by the end of September, Krug said. These include San Francisco, Portland, Ore., and a number of small one-industry towns, which he declined to name.

"We've pulled the economy out of shape during the war," he said, "and many workers will have to return to their pre-war jobs."

P.-T. A. Activities

Roosevelt P.T.A.
Officers for the coming year were installed at the meeting of the Roosevelt Parent-Teacher association held last week at the school, Mrs. J. W. Barnard is the newly installed president, having succeeded Mrs. Orrin Brown.

Mrs. John Carter is the new vice-president, Mrs. Carl Myers treasurer and Mrs. Harry Bryant secretary. Mrs. Barnard is the retiring vice-president and Mrs. John Carter and Mrs. Lewis P. Rentschler held the offices of secretary and treasurer last year.

Mrs. W. R. Glass, president of the city P.T.A. council, acted as installing officer. Mrs. Brown presented her officers with corsages and a past president's pin was given Mrs. Brown.

First grade pupils sang a group of songs and recited a Mother's Day poem and Dick Arnold also gave a poem. Mrs. Barnard reported on the district meeting held in Ashland.

Mrs. Riley Thompson was chairman in charge of the social hour.

Howard P.T.A.
Last meeting of the year for Howa. Parent-Teacher association will be held Thursday, May 17, at the school. Mrs. H. O. Colburn, county president, will install officers to serve for the coming year and will speak on association activities.

Refreshments will be served. Telescopic sights, being shipped daily to meet combat needs, give an added advantage to American sharpshooting snipers.

JACKSONVILLE PUPILS TO GIVE PLAY FRIDAY
Jacksonville, May 16.—Seventh and eighth grade students of the Jacksonville school will present a play Friday, May 18, at 8 p. m. in the school gymnasium. The public is cordially invited to attend.

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