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Ye Smudge Pot

By Arthur Perry

The War Crimes commission is in disagreement over the methods of procedure in the trial of notorious Nazis.

The defendants themselves, at the peak of their power did no fine-haired quibbling over technicalities, when in the mood for mass executions, and operation of human slaughter houses.

They did not fool and fiddle, but shot and hanged without the slightest regard for decency or justice, or mercy.

Therefore, the sympathetic consideration for the monsters now brewing, causes the public to squirm and suspect old age will overtake the guilty, rather than speed-breaking justice.

Punishment is getting mixed up legal shenanigans. The prosecution may have to prove there was a World War II, beyond a reasonable doubt.

Everywhere the weather is out of kilter, with rain prevailing, without a clear explanation of the whyfore. It may be the weatherman like the rest of the world is scared of the Russians.

Japan, whose troubles are multiplying with sufficient profuseness to shame even a rabbit, reports there is "no reason" for a Japanese-Russian war.

The same goes for all of them. But, commensate failed to hit Tokyo before the B-29s.

YEARS AND EARS (The Dallas Chronicle)

"Daguerrtypes, with their exquisite soft shades unrivaled by all the camera's work since, e, ambrotypes, melantypes and tin types were on the easels. The fashionable coiffures of today, with no ears to speak of, were found not to be an original idea in the '90s, but a reproduction of the style of the '80s."—(50 Yrs. Ago Col.)

A Fort Jackson, S. C., soldier sneezed every time he kissed his beloved. An army doctor investigated. He reported it was due to the face powder used by the lady, so the weather was exonerated.

A Californian was here the last of the week vehemently denouncing the Pacific highway, and advocating the inter-regional route from Weed, instead. He afterwards turned out to be a young Democrat, from the Klamath Falls third ward.

"Fish and Game Editor George Coolidge says some streams are open for angling, but that fish already are swimming away from where it looks like a good spot."—(Stockton Record.)—Piscatorial enthusiasts around here, also report the fish are where, they are not.

JILTED JOURNALIST (New Yorker)

"What made Daniel especially angry apparently, was that the military found room at the surrender ceremony for 20 women friends of officers but left him standing outside. He seemed to feel this was rubbing it in."

Busy Early Sunday Morning in This Burg: More sparrows on the Main Stem sidewalks than pedestrians.

OPA AIDES NIPPED St. Paul, Minn., May 28—(U.P.) A verdict of guilty had been returned today against four of seven tire dealers and former Office of Price Administration officials charged with conspiring to set up a used tire monopoly.

SUGAR PLANTS REOPEN Colorado Springs, Colo., May 28—(U.P.)—Holly Sugar Corporation plans to operate its Alvarado, Calif., and Sheridan, Wyo., beet factories this fall for the first time since 1942.

Editorial Correspondence

San Francisco, May 24.—There are still a FEW things we don't understand:

(1) Why should Soviet Russia have three delegations here and the United States of America only one?

(2) Why Chicago was ever christened the "Windy City" when San Francisco wins the "windy" accolade by 2173 nautical miles?

(3) Where the Arab delegation which caused such a furore at the start of the conference have put their Desert Song costumes?

(4) Why Secretary Stettinius did not talk to the President over the 'phone instead of flying to Washington?

(5) What has become of Senator Vandenberg of Michigan?

(6) Why there should be no butter in San Francisco,—or practically none,—and plenty of it in Los Angeles?

(7) Why there should be only half a dozen good restaurants in Los Angeles and approximately 500 in San Francisco?

(8) Why Bernstein's "Grotto" down on Powell Street used to show speckled trout in its front-window pool, and now only catfish?

If Mr. Gallup should conduct a poll here among the conference delegates posing a question somewhat as follows:

"What has impressed you most as far as San Francisco is concerned?" There is no doubt of the answer,—none whatever.

It would be the CABLE-CARS,—particularly the Powell Street line. We had supposed New York newspaper men could not be impressed by anything—at least anything west of Niagara Falls.

But no less than one of the most distinguished members of the N. Y. Times staff informed your correspondent the other day that he just "couldn't" get over those cable cars,—where did they come from, how did they happen to go on,—and on?" It was his private opinion that they were a definite menace to life and limb and "should not be allowed!"

That remark is typical. Take all the visiting delegates from Aruk to Zanzibar, and we have no doubt whatever that would approximately be their reaction.

One thing—they will NEVER forget as far as San Francisco is concerned,—that is the crazy little cable-cars.

Something has happened!

And it has happened to the Russian representatives here.

It is one of two things. Either the All Highest of Russia, Comrade Joe Stalin himself has at last seen the hand writing on the wall and directed his delegates here to show some "savvy" and put their best, rather than their worst, foot forward, or—

There was really some point in asking for special delegations from the Ukraine and White Russia,—White Russia prefers the term "Byelo Russia"—for the Ukraine and White Russia,—for the two are as different from the original Molotov delegation, as white from black.

We hope before the conference ends to know the answer. We don't, as yet. But we DO know the two press conferences, one yesterday and one today, one with the Ukraine and the other with White Russia, were no more like the Molotov conferences than the Top-o-the-Mark is like Fishermans Wharf.

Yesterday's conference with the Ukraine was full of sweetness and light,—the delegation headed by a scholarly gentleman with a grey Hitler mustache, introduced as M. Dmitriy Z. Manulsky, showing surprising eagerness to talk and clear up any misunderstandings that might exist.

And today it was much the same. The White Russian chairman was almost as fluent and ingratiating as Secretary Stettinius himself, starting the proceedings with a long written statement, which enumerated all the natural resources, the IQ and the glittering prospects of this liberty loving section of Russia, with Minsk as the capital, and an area and a population greater than that of Belgium. (It is only ONE of the 16 INDEPENDENT Soviet states!)

The two conferences both held in the Colonial ballroom of the St. Francis, were much alike. Both White Russia and the Ukraine, are eager for a strong independent and democratic Poland, both claim they are not dominated by Moscow and could if they wish, become completely independent and autonomous states,—but they don't wish to as yet.

They are delighted to be in the beautiful city of San-Fran-Cis-Co and to appear before the distinguished representatives of the American and foreign press, and they have great hopes that out of this conference will come a new birth of freedom and a better world.

In fact there is no reasonable doubt these two press conferences were engineered by the Stalin representatives here on orders from Moscow, and the members told what to say,—and not say. In fact at one time the delegation from White Russia instead of answering a question regarding Poland, referred to the answer made by the Ukrainian delegation the day before as sufficient,—and the same for his state.

However it IS true these two conferences marked a welcome change and a definite step forward in the publicity relations, more in harmony with the prevailing atmosphere and spirit of the conference.

One little slip by the spokesman and foreign minister of the White Russia delegation, may have some significance,—may not. When asked about the continuance of strict regulations regarding foreign correspondents, and freedom of the press within the country, Kuzma V. Kiselev wondered for several moments and then said:

"All these things come under the heading of war regulations. When the war ends, they will end."

Whereupon our Mephisto East Indian friend arose to inquire in his perfect Oxford English:

"But, Commissar, hasn't the war ended for RUSSIA?"

The only hearty laugh of the day followed, and the only time we have seen these "unsmiling" Muscovites join in the merriment, was then.—R.W.R.

Old-Time Firemen Will Meet Tuesday

Annual meeting of the old-time fire fighters of Medford who were attached to Protective Hose Company 1 and 2 will be held at the Fire Hall, Third and Front streets, at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday.

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

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TEN YEARS AGO TODAY May 28, 1935 (It was Tuesday)

Father of George Weyerhaeuser, nine, ready to deal with kidnapers.

Dr. Frederick M. Hunter listed as probable new chancellor of Oregon schools of higher education.

Junking of NRA codes by Supreme court decision, causes national slashing of retail prices.

Three Gold Hill stores robbed Sunday night.

Fair, High 76, low 43 degrees.

Talent high school holds commencement exercises.

Bob Norris leads in tournament for Badminton club cup.

Road to Diamond Lake to be opened to travel Sunday.

THIRTY-FOUR YEARS AGO TODAY May 28, 1911 (It was Sunday)

County agent predicts 1500 cars pears will be shipped from valley this year. Good crop despite droppings.

New Oregon state flag is presented to Gov. Pierce in rain-storm.

Cloudy, High 82, low 62 degrees.

First forest fire of season on Reese Creek.

Senior class of high school, numbering 84, receives diplomas at Craterian commencement exercises.

THIRTY-FOUR YEARS AGO TODAY May 28, 1911 (It was Sunday)

William J. Bryan roasts Supreme Court in speech.

Methodist church Sunday school so big, tents are used for classes.

City Directory shows city has population of 11,625.

CALIFORNIANS GIVE Hollywood, May 28—(U.P.)

Joseph M. Schenck, state chairman of the national foundation against infantile paralysis, yesterday announced that Californians gave \$1,357,378.25 to fight the disease in 1945.

Closing time for Classified Ads 8:30 a.m.—Too Late to Classify 12:15 p.m.

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STATE TO BE SHY OF SPUDS UNTIL NEW CROP IS DUG

California Crop Will Help—Even Bend and Klamath Feel Shortage.

Portland, May 28—(U.P.)—California potato producers are supplying only about one-tenth of the demand of the Oregon potato market, and the situation throughout the state is very tight, a survey revealed today.

One of the nation's largest spud producers itself and home of the Klamath and Deschutes variety, the state faces a "tough" future unless larger California shipments alleviate the situation soon, officials here believe.

Men in the chief potato production areas of the state know that despite a good crop the past season, there is reason to expect even fewer potatoes until the new crop comes in from California with sufficient quantities to meet the growing demand.

In Klamath Falls, home of the Klamath potato, some California spuds are being received, although housewives are finding the prices exceptionally high.

The Klamath crop hit a new high last year when 12,500 carloads were shipped from the region's bases during the season. Harvesting begins in the fall, continuing through most of October and November. Often in the

past the crops were retained in warehouses for several months in the hopes that speculation would raise the prices. But that was not the case this year because of the ceiling and the last cars were moved from local sidings in April.

The War Food Administration, working in conjunction with the army, took much of the Klamath output, and for a time during the picking season, no spuds could be sold without army permission. A dehydrator was set up at Klamath and some of the crop was processed.

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At Bend, producing center for the Deschutes potato, the vegetables were not too plentiful, although stores had some for retail trade. The Deschutes and Klamath are fall crop potatoes, making it necessary to import most of the spuds at this time of year.

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NOTICE OF SCHOOL MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the legal voters of School District No. 2 of Jackson County, State of Oregon, that a SCHOOL MEETING of the said district will be held at School House on the 18th day of June, 1945, at 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of discussing the budget for the fiscal school year, beginning July 1, 1945, and ending June 30, 1946, hereinafter set forth, and to vote on the proposition of levying a district tax.

BUDGET

Table with columns: Schedule I, ITEM, Estimated Receipts and Available Cash Balances, Total All Funds, General Fund, Bond Interest and Sinking Fund. Rows include Delinquent Taxes, County School Fund, Elementary School Fund, State Irreducible School Fund, etc.

Schedule II—General Fund Estimated Expenditures

Table with columns: Item, Elementary Schools, Estimated Expenditures for the ensuing school year in detail, Estimated Expenditures for the ensuing school year by Totals, Budget Allowance for the Current School Year, Detailed Expenditures for the Last Year of the Three-year Period, Second Year Give-Yearly Totals. Rows include I. GENERAL CONTROL, II. INSTRUCTION—Supervision, III. INSTRUCTION—Teaching, IV. OPERATION OF PLANT, V. MAINTENANCE AND REPAIRS, VI. AUXILIARY AGENCIES, VII. FIXED CHARGES, VIII. CAPITAL OUTLAYS, X. EMERGENCY.

Total estimated expenditure... \$17,727.50

Total estimated receipts and available cash balances (Schedule I)... \$16,660.00

Amount necessary to balance the budget... \$9,617.00

Balance to be raised by taxation... \$9,617.00

Estimated amount of taxes that will not be collected during the fiscal year for which this budget is made... \$900.00

Total estimated tax levies for ensuing fiscal year... \$10,517.00

Analysis of estimated tax levies: Amount inside 6% limitation... \$2,661.97

Amount outside 6% limitation... \$7,108.03

Indebtedness: 1. Amount of bonded indebtedness (include all negotiable interest-bearing warrants issued under section 111-1016, O. C. L. A.)... \$5,000.00

4. Total indebtedness (sum of items 1, 2, 3)... \$5,000.00

*Indicates principal items used in Third Class Districts.

Dated this May 23, 1945.

Signed: MYRTLE WILSON, District Clerk.

HAROLD E. TOLLE, Chairman, Board of Directors.

(Districts Other Than Third Class)

Approved by Budget Committee May 24, 1945.

Signed: MYRTLE WILSON, Secretary, Budget Committee.

HAROLD E. TOLLE, Chairman, Budget Committee.

Notice of School Election Upon Question of Increasing Tax Levy Over Amount Limited by Section 11, Article XI, State Constitution

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in School District No. 2 of Jackson County, State of Oregon, at School House in said school district, for the purpose of submitting to the legal voters of said district the question of increasing the tax levy for the year 1945-46 over the amount limited by section 11, article XI, of the Constitution of Oregon.

The reasons for increasing such levy are:

Increase in salaries and general operating expense.

The amount of tax, in excess of the 6% limitation, proposed to be levied for said year is \$7,108.03.

Dated this 25th day of May, 1945.

Attest:

MYRTLE WILSON, District Clerk.

HAROLD E. TOLLE, Chairman, Board of Directors.