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**Ye Smudge Pot**  
 By Arthur Perry

Today again, this col. not too reluctantly, employs the scissors and the paste to fill the allotted space, and reprint, without permission a bit of robinology written by Harold Haynes, the clever columnist of the esteemed Astoria Astorian-Budget. Any robin, like a baby, is interesting at all times, but when he happens to be a white robin, he is more so.

Mr. Haynes' dissertation follows: "Right on schedule time for the third year in a row, 'Whitey' the robin that has been working our Victory garden lot for worms and incidentally running every other bird of every description out of the adjoining strawberry bed, is back on the job again. You remember about 'Whitey' probably because this isn't the first time we mentioned him here.

"Three winters ago we first noticed him in particular about the place up ensington avenue way when, because of a wing injury, he stayed behind as the rest of the robins left for the southland. All winter long in the rain and wind he lived in the vine on the house. Frequently from our window we've seen him virtually hanging on to the swaying, swishing branches of the vine by his teeth.

"But he's an okeh bird again—a bit larger and handsomer than the average robin and easily identified because of a patch of white feather on the old injured wing. We really owe quite a bit to 'Whitey' you know, for last year and the year before that, while other folks were having their trouble with strawberry eating birds, there was nary one peck on a berry in our yards. More than once we've seen this cock robin riding herd on a whole flock of birds, including a big, black crow, sitting on the fence and swinging on the telephone wires over the garden waiting for a chance to swoop down and get themselves a strawberry tidbit.

"'Whitey' himself is always on a strict worm diet but there's a bit of a complication this year. Naturally enough, probably, but disturbing nevertheless, is the fact that he has taken unto himself a mate. She's been too busy so far building a nest in the holly tree and taking care of her home duties to spend much time in our Victory garden, but the day will come, no doubt, when she'll have more time to devote to her own eating. And then we'll see what we shall see of the strawberry eating habits of this new bird that 'Whitey' is allowing the run of the place this year."

**FRENCH, SYRIANS STILL BATTLING**

Bevrouth, May 29 — (U.P.) — Fighting between Syrian partisans and French troops continued today and French tanks were sent to reinforce the garrison in the Syrian town of Hama, dispatches from Damascus reported.

(At San Francisco, the Syrian delegation to the United Nations conference issued a statement that many Syrians had been killed and wounded in Hama, and that over 20 had been killed and 70 wounded in Aleppo).

The common German roach, sometimes called the kitchen roach, is the most frequent cockroach invader of homes. It feeds in cartons and packages of food or may migrate from one apartment to another.

**Editorial Correspondence**

San Francisco, May 26th.—We are glad President Truman will speak at the closing session. We wish he would come at once, for there is no doubt of this—the UNICO needs a shot in the arm, badly.

Can it be that whiskers are coming back? There was a newspaper correspondent here by the name of St. John who wore them. And one can't walk up or down Market street for long without running into U. S. sailors with them. And some of them with ear-rings, usually one, swinging gold trinkets, on the left ear-lobe. As one of the girl correspondents confided the other day, she did not think she would CARE to marry a man who came back from the South Seas with ear-rings in his ears, one or two. It would take so MUCH explaining!

We had an uncle, a great-uncle and a grandfather who wore whiskers,—two of them fought in the Civil War. And it was the great-uncle who never shaved them off because he said, when he returned home, no one objected to them and he figured he saved a great deal of valuable time devoted, by those less fortunate than he, to SHAVING.

What he did with that valuable time was always a mystery for aside from inventing an improved horse-blanket which provided him with a meagre but apparently sufficient income, he never did anything much but read the "Chicago Inter-Ocean" and walk down to the corner cigar-store and back!

One of the whiskered sailors here had his picture taken and it is on display down at the Shreve Building entrance. He looks like Trader Horn when he graduated from Business College.

It is a matter of indifference to this department, but it would be interesting to have "General Jackson" and "Heine" Fluhrer, come back with magnificent hirsutal displays on their chins—General J.'s might be small but we wager they would be "CHIC!"

Well, Secretary Stettinius has come back—he arrived today still smiling—so perhaps there will be some news tomorrow. Here is hoping.

According to one of the Washington news-hounds they are now trying to build up Mr. Stettinius as a great success but it just won't click.

Well, the present writer will reserve judgment in that direction. As before stated,—or indicated,—President Truman's Secretary of State has not impressed us very favorably.

We can't get over the impression of a sophomoric disciple of Dale Carnegie out to make history or bust!

But let's wait until this show is over. Secretary Stettinius is really the "key" man here whether you like him or don't.

Russia is strong. Britain isn't weak. But the plain truth is, in the air, at sea and on the land, the United States of America is TOPSI!

And as before stated this is—again whether we like it or don't,—a POWER CONFERENCE!

And our own Uncle Sam has what it takes, in the realm of Power.

So the undersigned will not hand down any verdict at THIS stage of the game.

Far better wait until June 1st or thereabouts!

One of our favorite contentions, that values depend upon expectations has a bearing on the conference at its present stage.

For this is certain: Those who expect to have this gathering give birth 10 days hence to a perfect document bursting full panoplied like Venus from the Brow of Job—or was it a sea shell? are going to be terribly disappointed.

It simply can't happen with the conditions existing here, and the facts of life what they are.

They talk about the new peace pact being similar to the Constitution of the United States, only applied to 49 nations instead of 48 states—the greatest document of freedom and liberty ever conceived by the mind of mortal man!

Not a chance brethren—not a chance!

At best it will be similar to the Articles of Confederation which preceded the Constitution and was later abandoned because they failed to work.

But it will be, we believe, a START, and all in all an improvement over the League of Nations,—certainly in one extremely important way this will be true.

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For it won't be a European baby this time, it will be Uncle Sam's.

And with such a paternity, it is inconceivable that this country (via the U. S. Senate) will disown it, as was true of the League quarter of a century ago.

And with the UNITED STATES on the INSIDE looking OUT, instead of on the OUTSIDE looking IN,—well, that may well in itself make all the difference between failure and success!

But don't expect TOO much! Don't expect an eight-cylinder Packard with brand new tires and a super-charger pick-up, for there is no possible way of getting it.

Be sensible and realistic. Expect a second-hand jeep, that went through the Okinawa campaign and is only hitting on one cylinder.

And well,—you might wake up and find you did get something better than that.

(Then again you might not!)

But something is much better than nothing; and to start is better than never to commence.

And that is what it is going to be as we see it. And from that start let us hope far better things will eventually come to pass.

R.W.R.

**CHURCHILL SEES EARLY MEET BIG 3**

London, May 29—(U.P.)—Prime Minister Churchill said today he contemplates an early meeting with President Truman and Marshal Stalin. His assertion was in the form of an affirmative, unelaborated written reply in Commons to a question by Laborite Ivor Thomas. Churchill intimated last Saturday that a Big Three meeting might be held before Britain's general election early in July.

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**Wall Street**  
 New York, May 29 — (U.P.) — Chrysler Corporation rose to a new high on a gain of 2 1/4 points today to feature a strong, moderately active stock market. The averages made new tops since 1937.

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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 29, 1935  
 (It was Wednesday)  
 Robbers of Redmond bank captured when auto is stalled in roadside snow.

Government orders 50,000 pounds of Bulbosa seed to sow in Mid-west states.

All stores and banks of city to close Memorial Day.

San Diego world's fair is opened, with 75,000 attending.

Fair. High 80, low 46 degrees.

Barney Ross defeats Jimmy McLarnin to win welter crown.

Strawberry Festival to be held at McLeod Saturday.

Graduating classes of Jacksonville and Butte Falls schools get diplomas.

**TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY**  
 May 29, 1925  
 (It was Friday)  
 State Motor Association declares war on "Gold Hill speed trap."

Probable showers. High 72, low 43 degrees.

President Coolidge plans government "economy until it hurts."

Secretary of Agriculture Jardine to visit this city June 25.

Stores of city to close tomorrow account of Memorial Day.

All schools of county now closed.

**THIRTY-FOUR YEARS AGO TODAY**  
 May 29, 1911  
 (It was Monday)  
 Government attacks tobacco trust.

Valley strawberries sell for dime a box.

Eugene Ely, only flyer ever to land on a battleship here next week.

**DISINFECTION BY RAYS**  
 Electrical manufacturers report that water disinfection by germicidal lamps now is well established as a scientific process.

The city of Houston, on the Texas Gulf Coast, was named for Gen. Sam Houston, commander of Texas forces during the Texas revolution and later President of the Texas Republic.

California has received the largest allotment of any state in the Union this year of federal funds for community service under the Denham Act. Second largest allotment was to Washington State. The money is allowed war-swollen communities for aid in schools, hospitals, recreation, etc.

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

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**ALLIES SPEED UP PLANS FOR TRIAL NAZI WAR FIENDS**

London, May 29—(U.P.)—Allied plans for trying war criminals shifted into high gear today with announcement that 16 nations were holding a speedup conference here this week and that inter-allied military tribunals probably would handle the trials.

Public impatience over the uncertainty of the war crimes planning so far was reflected in Commons, where Prime Minister Churchill was badgered with demands to get on with the job of punishing the criminals.

Churchill revealed that Britain was ready. Attorney-General Sir David Maxwell Fyfe was appointed prosecutor to work with Robert Jackson of the United States. But Russia and France

have not appointed representatives, he said, in disclosing that courts martial likely would sit in judgment.

The war crimes commission announced that delegates of 16 United Nations would confer here from Thursday through Saturday on how to step up and improve the detection of war criminals, both Japanese and European.

The first streetcar company in Arkansas was incorporated at Little Rock, June 17, 1870. The franchise required that one-half mile of track be laid and in use within three years.

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**Students Honored At Church School**

Closing exercises of the St. Mark's church school were held Sunday night with seven students announced as members of the honor roll with perfect attendance. They were Gall Bender, Isobel Carr, Anne Gregory, Leon McDougall, Carolee Selby, Margaret Selby and Patsy Strader. Those with good attendance making the honor roll were Carolyn Carr, Jeanne Fletcher, Sandra Hubbard, Susan Hubbard, Gall McDuffee, Justin Smith, Stephen Fabrick, William Gregory, Robert Hamilton, Marcia Houghton and Jay Walker.

Honorable mention went to David Bosworth, Robert Bosworth, Clayton Copey, Shannon Green, Margo Lageson, Gretchen Schenck and Sheila Spence.

First awards to students in the kindergarten were given to Gall Bender, Carolee Selby and Margaret Selby. Second awards were given to Carolyn Carr, Susan Hubbard, Stephen Fabrick, Robert Hamilton and Jay Walker. Clayton Copey and Gretchen Schenck received third awards.

Junior church school was closed for the summer months and senior church school will continue with classes three to nine to be held on Sundays at 10 a. m. through June and July.

All teachers of the school are to meet June 4 at 8 p. m. in the rectory.

The Oysters Growers Assn., has devised a new and painless (to the oyster) method of opening the mollusks. The oyster is knocked unconscious by rotation in a revolving drum and then carbonized water is injected. The fizz water relaxes the muscle and out pops the oyster.

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AIRPORT SERIES "B"	7,000.00	1 1/4	P- 1,000.00								1,000.00	1,000.00
			I- 253.75								471.25	471.25
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 35,000.00</b>		<b>5,253.75</b>								<b>\$ 5,471.25</b>	<b>\$ 5,471.25</b>
<b>CONSOLIDATED IMP. BONDS:</b>												
	\$200,000.00	6	I- \$ 6,000.00								\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>6,000.00</b>								<b>\$32,000.00</b>	<b>\$ 32,000.00</b>
<b>IMPROVEMENT BOND FUNDS:</b>												
REFUNDING SERIES "A"	\$ 24,500.00	3 1/2	P-\$12,000.00								\$12,000.0	